



Year 10 curriculum

2024



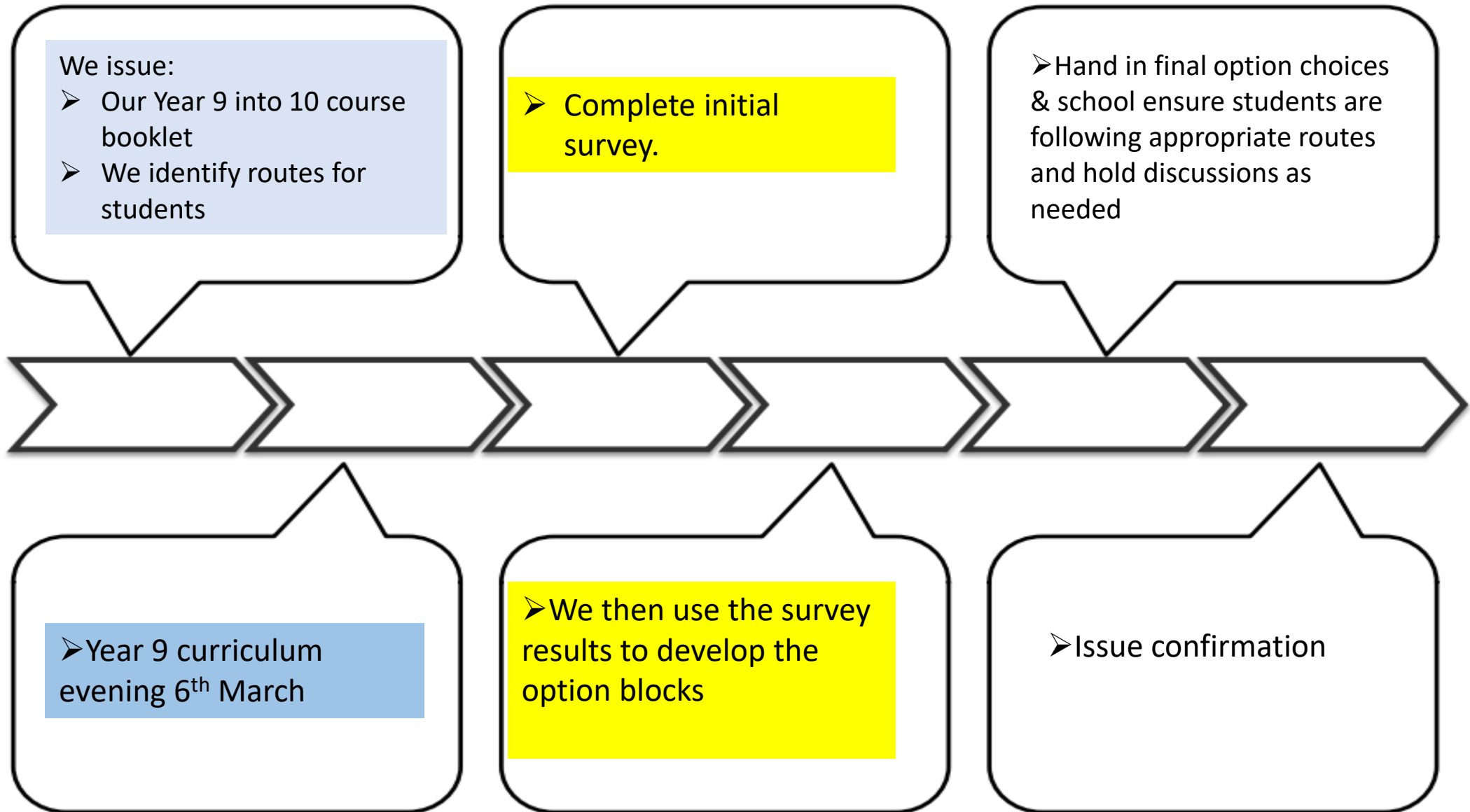
Aims of the evening:

- Explain the process of building your curriculum
- Explain the routes
- Why keeping a breadth of subjects is important
- An opportunity to discuss GCSE subjects with teachers



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Timeline for: Curriculum Pathways 2024





Initial Survey (after the curriculum evening)

- We use the information that you give us to help us construct the option columns
- Sent out via MS Forms
- Follow the route identified
- Survey puts forward your suggestions to us – but these **are not** your final options
- Last year we managed to hit over 99% of all 4 choices and 100% of three choices

Turning the survey into option columns



We take in the information you give us

BEAMINSTER SCHOOL OPTIONS : GREEN ROUTE

Please return to Reception by 3rd May

Name: Tutor:

ALL STUDENTS participate in the following subjects:

English (Lit & Lang)	8 lessons	PE / Games	3 lessons
Maths	7 lessons	PRS (inc Careers input)	3 lessons
Science	9 lessons	TOTAL = 30 hours of learning	

GREEN ROUTE
 Select Geography / History
 AND French
 AND indicate 2 other subjects
 (which may be EBacc or non-Ebacc subjects)

Optional Subjects (four columns of 5 lessons per fortnight)
 From each column below choose **ONE** subject as your first choice, and **ONE** other as a reserve and write them at the foot of the form
Note: Science Option is limited to the top 30 places (in each column)

Column A (5 lessons per fortnight)	Column B (5 lessons per fortnight)	Column C (5 lessons per fortnight)	Column D (5 lessons per fortnight)
Art and Design	3D Sculpture	Art and Design	Drama
DT Timbers & Textiles	French	Computer Science	DT Food Prep & Nutrition
DT Food Prep & Nutrition	Geography	Geography	French
French	Creative iMedia	History	History
History	Physical Education (PE)	Science Option	Science Option
Music	Study Support (Yellow and Red Routes)	Study Support (Yellow and Red Routes)	Study Support (Yellow and Red Route)
Physical Education (PE)			

Your 1st Choice: Your 1st Choice: Your 1st Choice: Your 1st Choice:

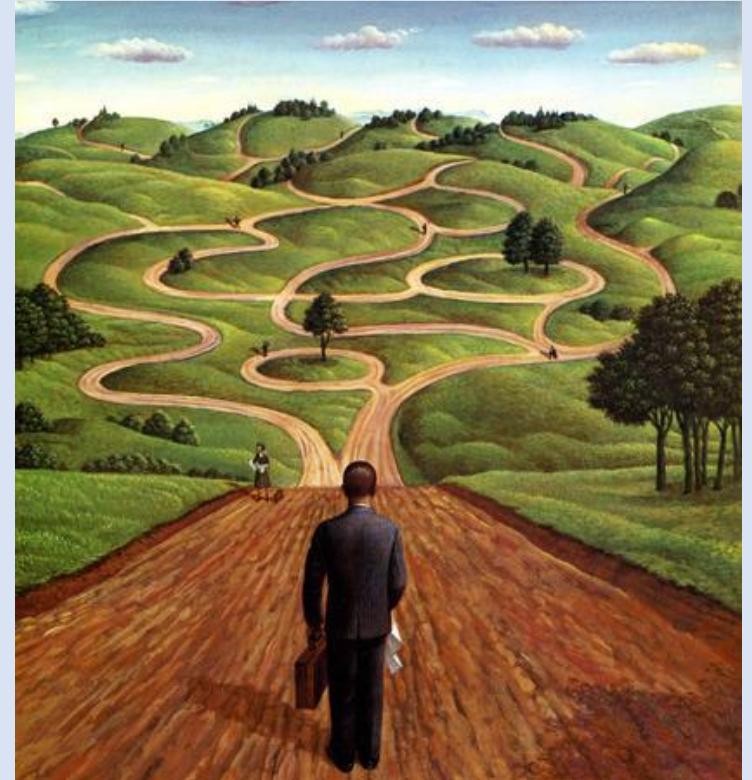
Reserve: Reserve: Reserve: Reserve:

Subjects in a column are taught at the same time



The Future

- Think of these choices as part of your journey through school
- Its easy to get side tracked and start worrying about them, but you need to make sure you listen to advice
- Remember that our advice is designed to help you make the best choices – but we have an eye on what happens after 16 years of age and the situation is changing out there –
- *Dell tech estimate that by 2030 80% of jobs that exist do not exist at the moment
- Main choice is now at 16!



Timeline for: Student journey

Key Stage 3 Years 7-9

National curriculum that builds a broad and balanced foundation from KS2 and into KS4 and beyond

Key Stage 4 Years 10 & 11

GCSE (or similar) qualifications that maintain a breadth of study to maximise opportunities post 16.

Key Stage 5 Years 12 & 13

Opportunity to narrow curriculum and focus on specialisms



Director of Learning
& Achievement KS3

Ms Jones

Director of Learning
& Achievement KS4

Mr See

Director of Learning
& Achievement KS5

Mrs Walters

Reflection...

I can't remember year 9

Take something you enjoy.
They aren't as stressful as
you think
Good luck!

Think about what you are
interested in – not what
your friends are.

Just get on with it – its not
worth a load of fuss.

Take time to decide
properly

Don't stress about things –
everything will work out
okay

There's no pressure – you
will have more options in
the future. Take something
you enjoy and what will be
useful

Take your time it's not a
sprint – it's a slow walk to
the end of the race

Trust the process and ask
questions

Don't get in a panic about
them



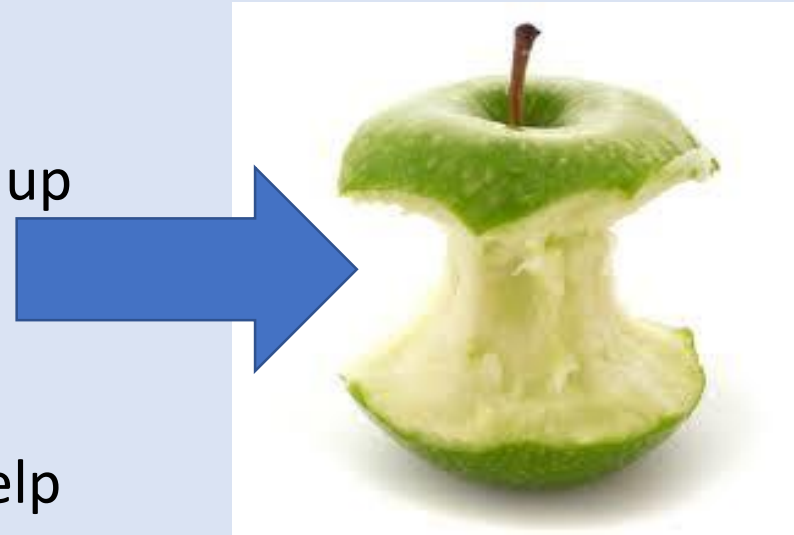
What did Ofsted say about our curriculum path Year 9 – 10 & 11?

- ✓ The school has planned an ambitious curriculum for pupils.
- ✓ Pupils study a range of subjects at key stage 4, with the English Baccalaureate subjects now at the heart of the curriculum for most pupils.
- ✓ Subject curriculums set out the knowledge that is important for pupils to learn each year. This helps pupils to build on their learning from Year 7 through to Year 13.
- ✓ All pupils receive effective careers education, information, advice and guidance.
- ✓ The school works with local businesses to provide pupils with opportunities to learn about the workplace.
- ✓ Careers fairs, guest speakers and visits to universities help pupils to understand the opportunities that are available to them.
- ✓ Students in the sixth form value the individual mentoring with their tutors.
- ✓ They make informed choices about their next steps into education, apprenticeships and employment.



ROUTES

- There is a huge focus from colleges, jobs and apprenticeships on Maths and English
- We have designed four routes
- No route is better than the other
- No route means that a person is better than another
- All students get **two** 'free' subject choices
- **All students** do a core offering of subjects. This makes up 30 hours of your timetable. It includes Maths, English, Science, PE and PRS (PSHE, RS (GCSE) and Careers) [6 GCSEs]
- Then have a series of choices to make and routes to help you





English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

- ✓ English
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ the Sciences, including Computer Science
- History or Geography
- a language (French)

- The Ebacc is a measure that looks at students studying the core academic subjects in a school.
- The Government expects **most students** to be following this combination of subjects



Red Route	Compulsory Core hours	Study Support	Work Related Qualification	Choice 1	Choice 2
Yellow Route	Compulsory Core hours	Study Support	Ebacc Subject	Choice 1	Choice 2
Green Route	Compulsory Core hours	French (compulsory)	Choose EITHER Geography OR History	Choice 1	Choice 2
Purple Route	Compulsory Core hours	EBacc Subject	EBacc Subject	Choice 1	Choice 2

Red Route	Compulsory Core hours	Study Support	Work Related Qualification	Any subject. Ebacc or non-Eb	Any subject Ebacc or non-Eb
Yellow Route	Compulsory Core hours	Study Support	Geog, Hist, French, Science, CS	Any subject. Ebacc or non-Eb	Any subject. Ebacc or non-Eb
Green Route	Compulsory Core hours	French (compulsory)	Choose EITHER Geography OR History	Any subject. Ebacc or non-Eb	Any subject. Ebacc or non-Eb
Purple Route	Compulsory Core hours	EBacc Subject Rec. French	EBacc Subject Rec. Geog / Hist	Any subject. Ebacc or non-Eb	Any subject. Ebacc or non-Eb



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Each year the process does run smoothly