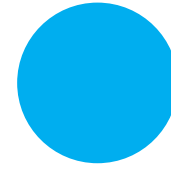




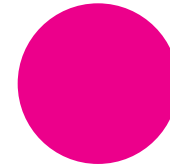
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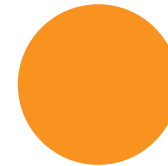
# Pathway to Success



All of you need to leave Moor Park with appropriate qualifications



You need to be able to compete locally, nationally and internationally



Competition for College and University places is tough. You need to secure outstanding progress and attainment in your KS4



To ensure that you secure the best possible examination grades to access further education, employment or training, students will need to lay successful foundations by selecting the right options now

# EBACC (English Baccalaureate)

Top Universities say it opens more doors to  
more degrees

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English

Maths

Sciences

Geography/History

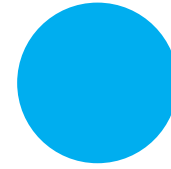
A language (Spanish)

Need to achieve minimum grade 4  
in all the subjects above

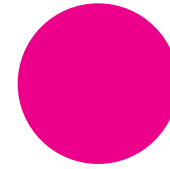




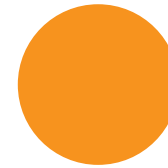
# EBACC



The government's ambition is to see 75% of pupils studying the EBacc subject combination at GCSE by 2022, and 90% by 2025.



It is a benchmark for universities to check that applicants have a solid academic foundation on which to build.



The Ebacc is particular group of GCSE subjects that are usually looked on favourably by universities



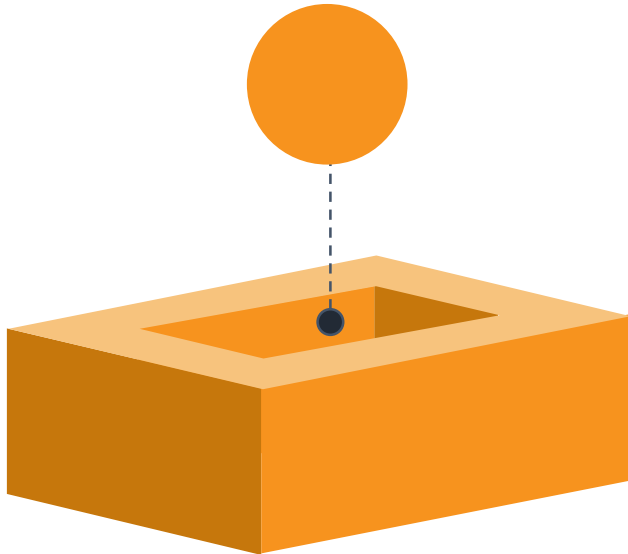
The Russell Group has named languages as subjects that open doors to more degrees at universities. (The Russell Group is a group of 24 universities with a shared focus on research and a reputation for academic achievement)

# Types of Qualification & Combinations

## GCSEs

The most common qualification on offer is a GCSE

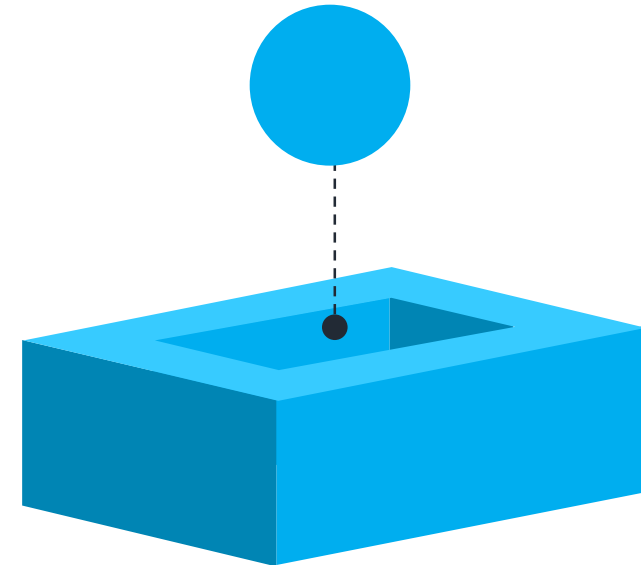
Most GCSEs are assessed solely through exams at the end of the course, and a small number are still assessed through a combination of Controlled Assessment throughout the course & exams at the end of the course



## BTECs and NCFE

Specifically tailored to build the skills necessary to successfully gain employment in the subject area.

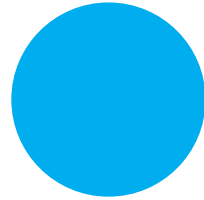
These qualifications are Government approved courses and are assessed through assessment in school throughout the course and between 20-40% exam at the end of the course



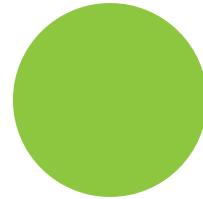


# Compulsory courses in Years 10 & 11

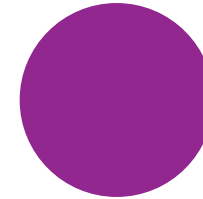
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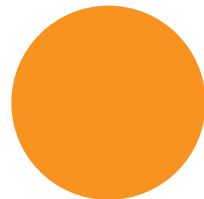
GCSE English and English Literature  
(2 GCSEs)



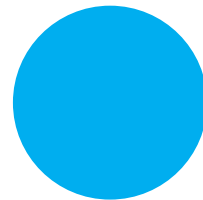
GCSE Mathematics  
(1 GCSE)



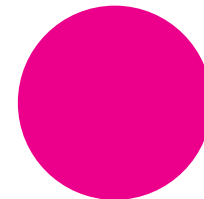
GCSE Science  
(2 GCSEs)



GCSE Religious Education  
(1 GCSE)



Physical Education  
This is a non-examination course



PDWB including core ICT

# Option courses in Y10 & Y11

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In addition to the compulsory core subjects, you can opt for 3 additional subjects.  
You will choose 1 subject from each of the 3 blocks.

ONE of your options must be either:  
Geography  
History  
Spanish

You will have 2.5 lessons a week for each subject

It is very important that you choose subjects which will allow you to achieve your full potential, therefore there will be lots of guidance to support you.

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Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Options Assembly
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Dedicated Options Area on School Website will launch. Here you will find lots of information about options including a copy of the options booklet and this presentation
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Selecting subjects you wish to try as part of our options taster day (form time)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Options taster day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	CIAG and EBACC assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 9 Parents Evening and Year 9 student reports
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April- Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Options interview with a member of SLT
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Options selection form is launched on teams in the Y9 area
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Deadline for Option form to be returned on teams</b>



Your ambitions & further education

How you currently engage in the subject & how this might impact in the future

Reserve Choices  
You may not always get your first choice so think carefully about your reserve choice subjects

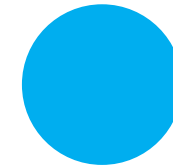
Attendance & punctuality

What teachers, parents/carers, older siblings, KS4 students think about your plans



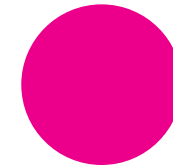


## Things NOT to consider



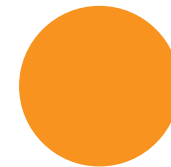
### **The teacher**

We do not know who will be teaching the course for the next 2 years



### **Friends**

They may be a great support, but you may have different ambitions, so choose the subjects YOU want to do!

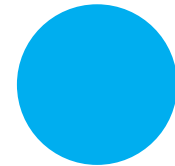


### **'Easy options'**

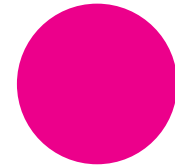
The courses have been recently rewritten. These do not exist



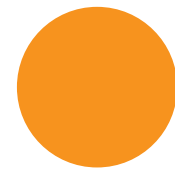
When talking to  
parents



**No A\*-C.  
It is grades 9-1**



**There are no easy options**



**There is no coursework**



# Options Booklet



compulsory subjects are at the front of the booklet

Option subjects are in alphabetical order.



Put your name on your booklet

# You have until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to make your decision.

All students must select a minimum of 1 blue subject as part of their options.		
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
GCSE History	GCSE History	GCSE Spanish
GCSE Geography	GCSE Business	GCSE Geography
GCSE Computing**	BTEC Health and Social	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition
GCSE 3D design	GCSE Triple Science*	GCSE Music
GCSE Art	GCSE PE	GCSE Business
	NCFE Engineering	
<p>* Students will be informed if they are able to select triple science.</p> <p>** Only students in set 1 and 2 maths can select the GCSE computing</p>		



# Options area on the school website

## Subject Area Introductions



[OPTIONS BOOKLET](#)

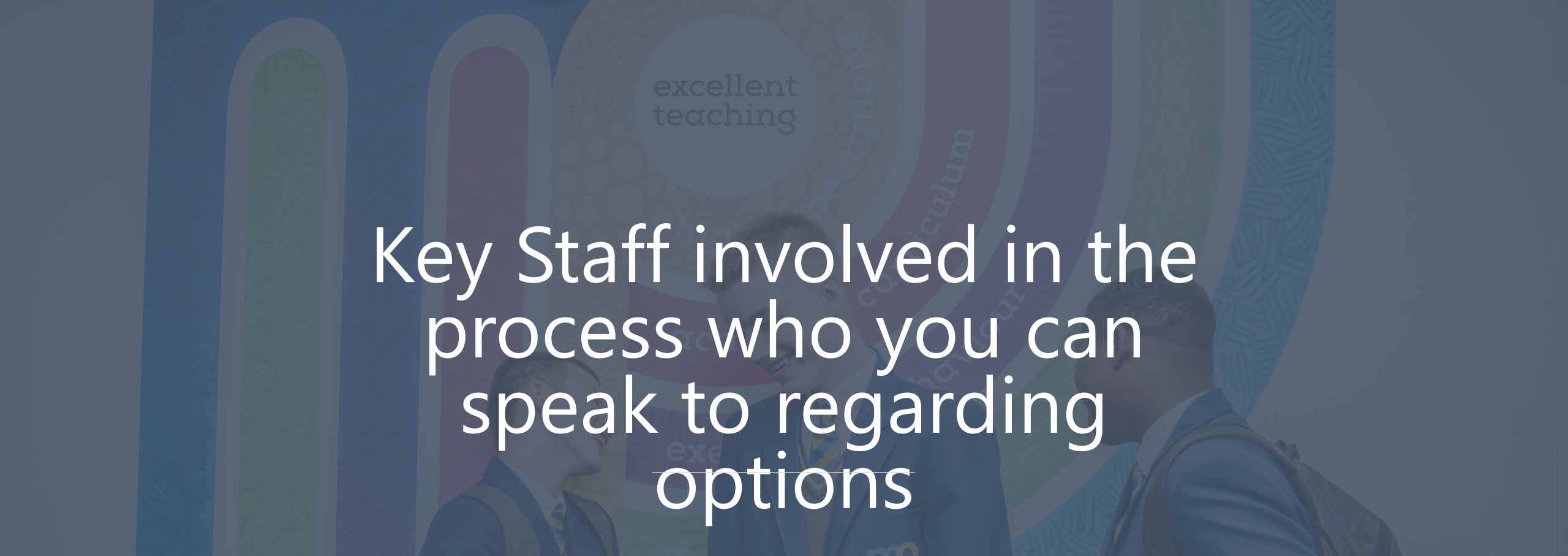
[OPTIONS POWERPOINT](#)

[ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE INFO](#)



All options subjects are dependent on staffing and the number of students opting for the subject.





# Key Staff involved in the process who you can speak to regarding options

Mrs Tolson  
Mrs Roberts

Teachers

Year 9 Tutors

Staff completing  
the options  
interviews

Mr Corbett  
Mrs Roberts  
Mr Barker  
Mrs Shallcross