

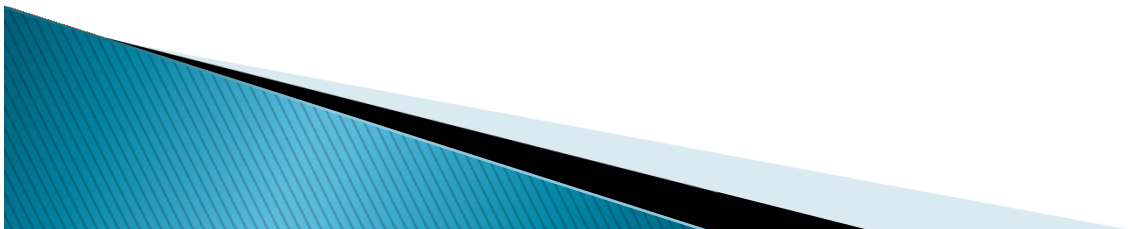
Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Colchester County High School for
Girls



Reformed GCSE examinations

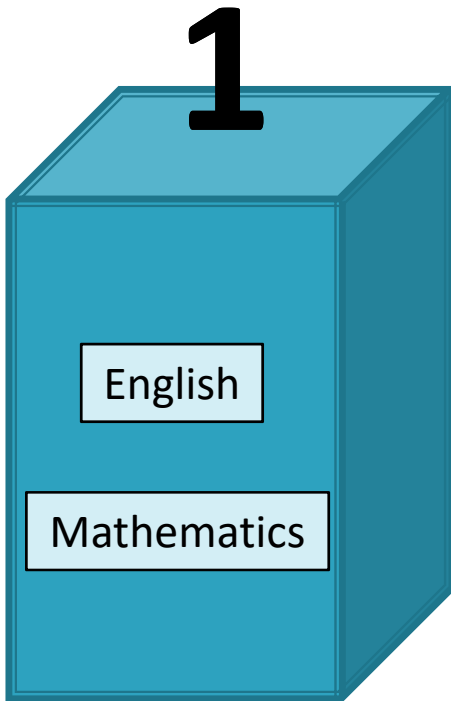
- GCSE subject specifications
- Grading system (9 – 1)
- Progress and attainment measure for students in all schools





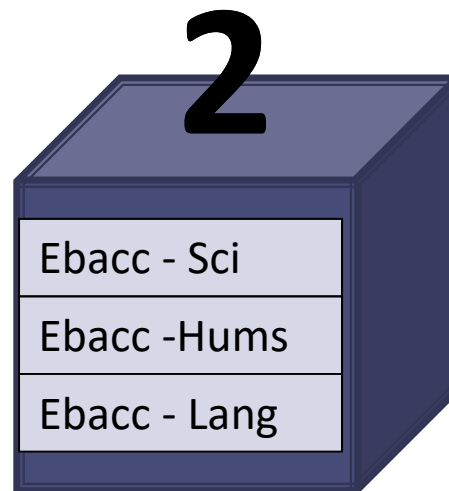
New grading structure	Former grading structure
9	A*
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6	B
5	C
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3	D
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Progress 8 and Attainment 8 Measures



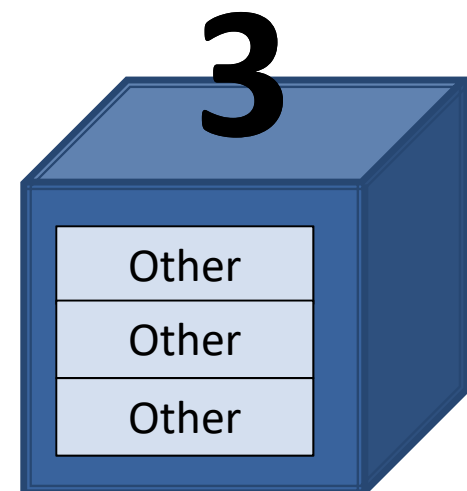
Bucket 1

- **One** slot for English
- **One** for mathematics;
(double-weighted)



Bucket 2

- **Three** EBacc qualifications



Bucket 3

- **Three** “other” slots
- Remaining Ebacc qualifications
- Other approved academic, arts or vocational qualifications

Curriculum Outline

3 sections:

core curriculum

- examination subjects
- non-examination subjects

core curriculum – choice subjects

enrichment subject



The core curriculum non-examination subjects

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship
Education (including SRE)

Physical Education

Enterprise Education

Information and Communication
Technology

Careers Education (including IAG)



The core curriculum examination subjects

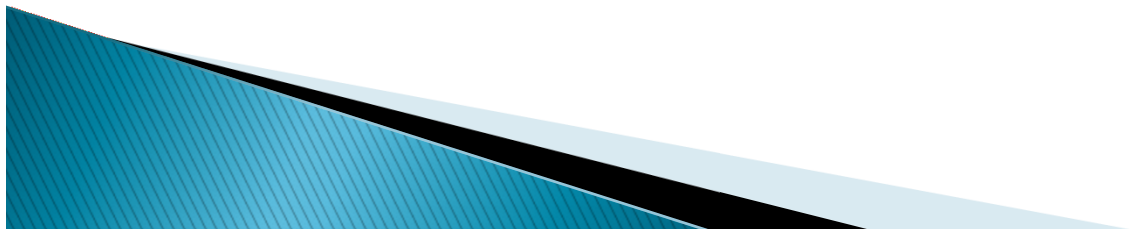
GCSE English Language

GCSE English Literature

GCSE Mathematics

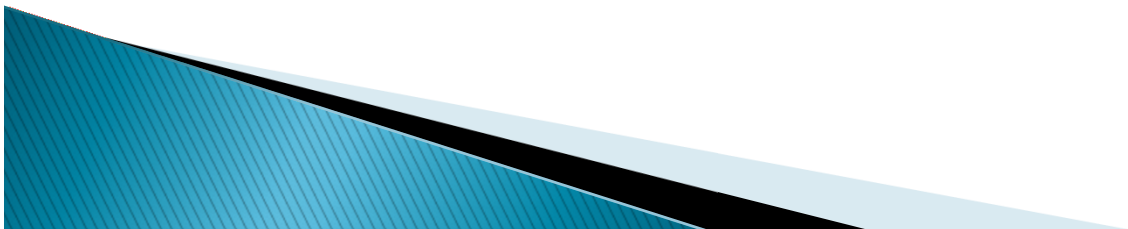
GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics

GCSE Religious Studies (taken in Year 10)



The core curriculum choice subjects

GCSE History **or** GCSE Geography
GCSE German **or** GCSE French **or** Latin



The enrichment subjects

select 2 of which 1 will be studied

GCSE Art and Design

GCSE Computer Science

GCSE Drama

GCSE Latin*

GCSE Music

GCSE Psychology

GCSE French*

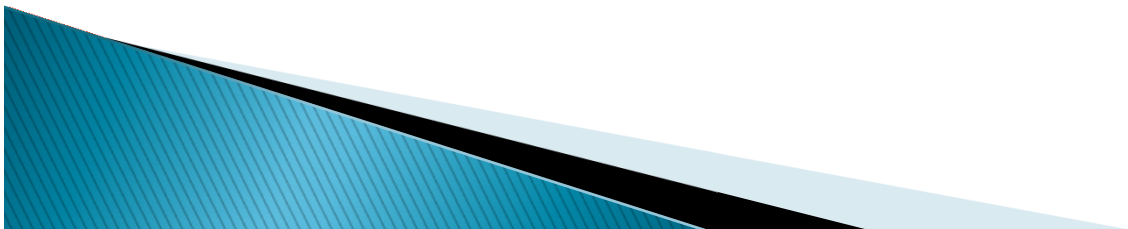
GCSE German*

GCSE Geography*

GCSE History*

GCSE Physical

Education



Choose 2 enrichment subjects each of which happy to study

Choose one subject and one reserve subject.
Every effort will be made to allocate the first subject, but it will be dependent on:

- timetabling constraints due to subjects chosen by the cohort
- demand for the course due to subjects chosen by the cohort
- availability of staff within the timetable



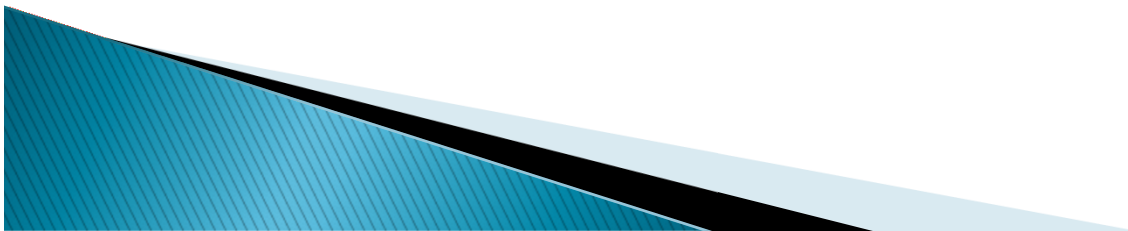
Making decisions – points to consider

Do find out as much as you can before making choices.

Do choose subjects that you think you will be successful with.

Do choose subjects that you will enjoy.

Do make your OWN choices.



Making decisions – points to consider

Don't choose a subject because your friends chose it.

Don't choose a subject because you like the teacher.

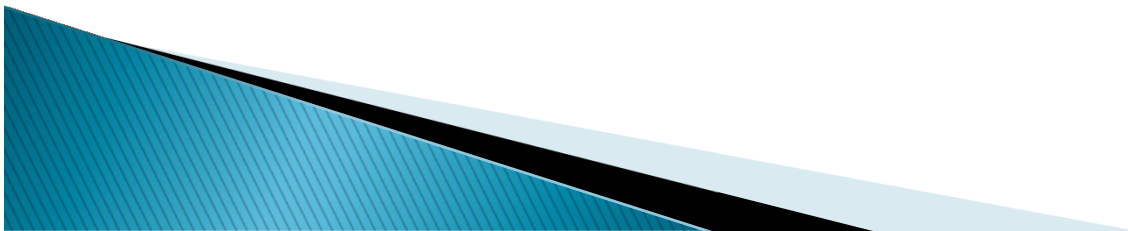
Don't choose to give up a subject because you don't like the teacher.

Don't choose a subject because someone told you it was easy.



3 Year Key Stage 4 – The Matrix

- ▶ Subject Mastery
- ▶ Enrichment days – Creative Arts, Enterprise, Healthy Lives



Procedure

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Evening
Wednesday 24 April 18.00 - 20.00.

Parent Consultation Evening Wednesday
01 May 16.15 – 20.00.

Issue of Key Stage 4 Curriculum Form
Friday 03 May.

Deadline for return of the Key Stage 4
Curriculum Form Friday 10 May.

