

Year 8 Options and Aspirations evening

2024

Tiverton High School



Year 8 HOY

- The rest of this year is important for year 8.
- They are building the foundations ready to make important steps into preparing for their GCSEs.
- Most students are getting it right
- What can you do to support your children at this important time?

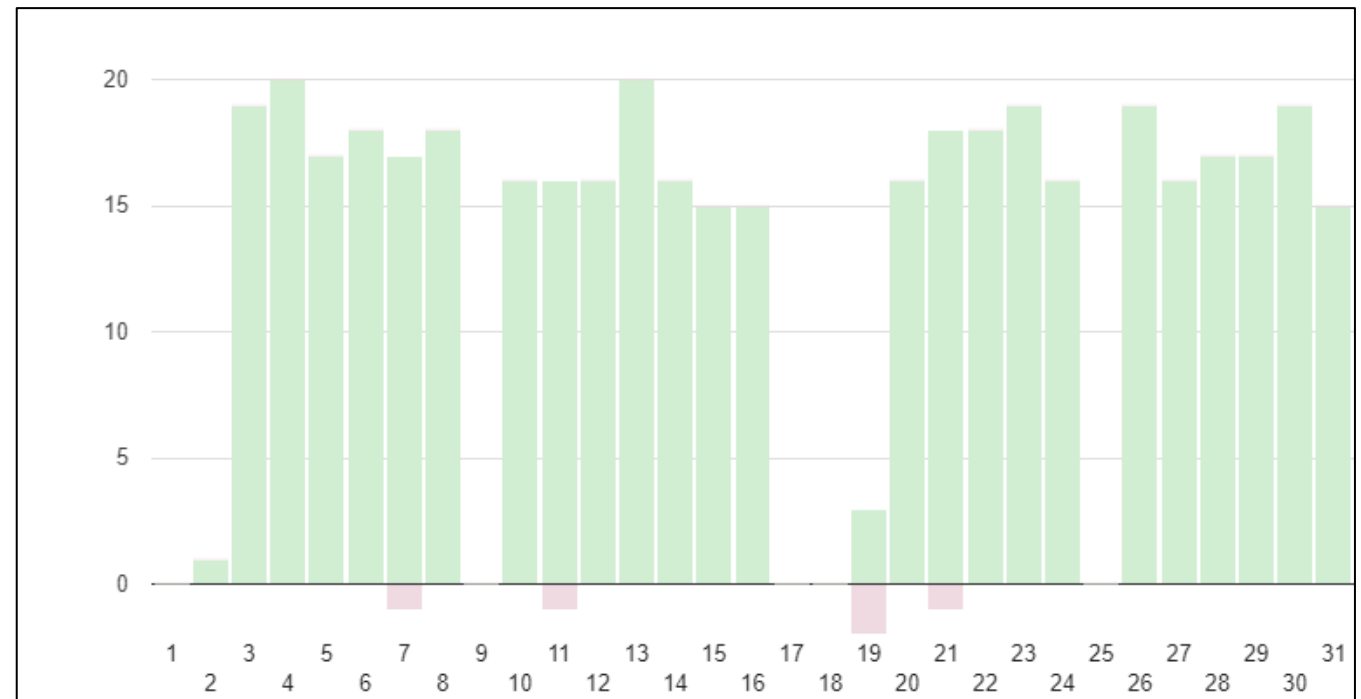
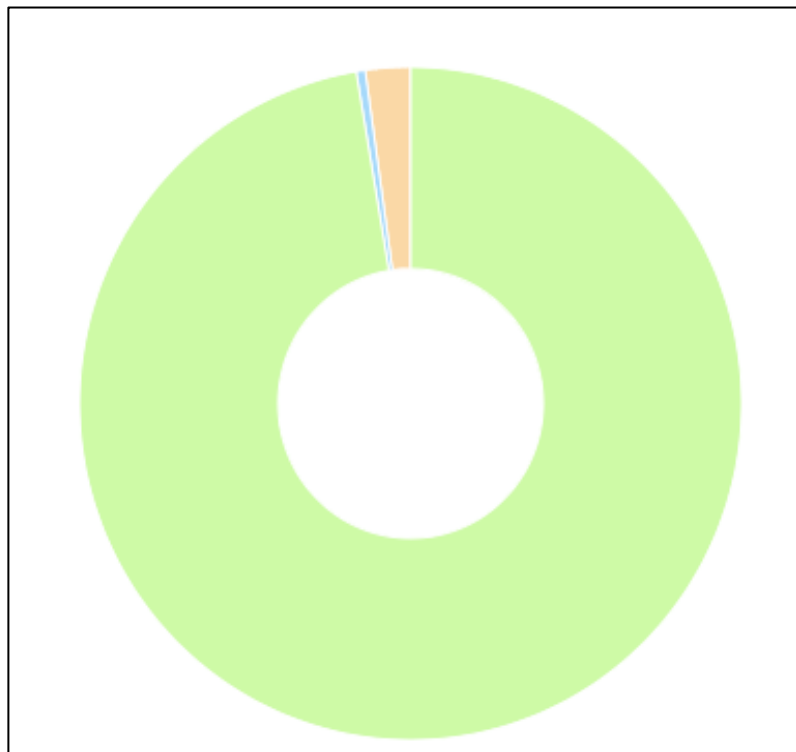


Knowledge, skills and behaviours

This is what any employer is looking for

This information is found on Go!

Please look at Go! Regularly.



Annual Exams

You have been informed about when the year 8 Annual Exams are.

Student will receive a paper copy of their TT which they will then highlight to show them when their exams are.

Details on when the exams in the hall are will be on the next slide.



Sports hall exams

Tuesday	30th	April	English 08:45-09:45 Sports Hall, Assembly Hall	Science Early Lunch at 1:00-1:30 Exam 1:45-2:45
Wednesday	1st	May	Maths 08:45-9:45 Sports Hall, Assembly Hall	RPS Early Lunch at 1:00 -1:30 Exam 1:45-2:45



Students will highlight their exams for their groups

Y - Population Timetable						
STUDENT NAME						
Y POPULATION ANNUAL EXAM TIMETABLE YR 8 - FRIDAY 05/05/23 - FRIDAY 12/05/23						
Week A	Fri 5th May	Mon 8th May BH (Week B)	Tues 9th May	Wed 10th May	Thurs 11th May	Fri 12th May
AM Reg 08:30-09:00	DO NOT GO TO TUTOR Line up under covered way at 08:30	Bank Holiday	DO NOT GO TO TUTOR Line up under covered way at 08:30	AM REG	AM REG	AM REG
P1 09:00 - 10:00	YR 7 - ENGLISH EXAM (60 MINS) 09:00 - 10:00 (back to P2)	Bank Holiday	YR 7 - MATHS EXAM (60 MINS) 09:00 - 10:00 (back to P2)	ART Exam - Y3, Y6 DRAMA Exam - Y5 FOOD Exam - Y1, Y2 MUSIC Exam - Y4	NORMAL LESSON	NORMAL LESSON
P2 10:00 - 11:00	NORMAL LESSON	Bank Holiday	NORMAL LESSON	NORMAL LESSON	ART Exam - Y4 DRAMA Exam - Y1, Y2 D & T - Y3 FOOD Exam - Y6 MUSIC Exam - Y5	COMPUTING Exam - Y2 GERMAN Exam - Y3 HISTORY Exam - Y1, Y4
BREAK 11:00 - 11:30						
P3 11:30 - 12:30	NORMAL LESSON	Bank Holiday	NORMAL LESSON	NORMAL LESSON	NORMAL LESSON	NORMAL LESSON
P4 12:30 - 13:30	NORMAL LESSON-Early Lunch 13:00-13:30	Bank Holiday	NORMAL LESSON-Early Lunch 13:00-13:30	FRENCH Exam - Y4 GEOGRAPHY Exam - Y1, Y3 HISTORY Exam - Y2	COMPUTING Exam - Y1, Y4 HISTORY Exam - Y5	NORMAL LESSON
LUNCH 13:30 - 14:00	LUNCH 13:00 - 13:30 Line up under covered way 13:30	Bank Holiday	LUNCH 13:00 - 13:30 Line up under covered way 13:30			
P5 14:00 - 15:00	YR 8 - SCIENCE EXAM (60 MINS) (13:45 - 14:45)	Bank Holiday	YR 8 - RPS EXAM (60 MINS) (13:45 - 14:45)	NORMAL LESSON	NORMAL LESSON	ART Exam - Y5 D & T Exam - Y2, Y4 FOOD Exam - Y3 MUSIC Exam - Y1, Y6

Students will be having sessions on how to revise, we recommend you encourage your child to use their knowledge organiser



Year 8 Options

This half term, you will be making some important choices about **your future...**

To help you make your choices you should have

Y8 options booklet

Go for schools Data sheet

Paper version of the option form



The Ebacc and the Basics

By the end of Y11 you will need:

- 8 subjects
- Basics in English and Maths:

‘Good’ pass is 5/5.

‘Standard’ pass is 4/4

- Need an Ebacc subject



Our aim is to keep the curriculum as broad as possible yet still providing students with an element of choice.

There are dedicated staff to help you make the right choices

- **Ms. Parker** - Assistant Head for Curriculum and Assessment and PSHE and Careers Lead
- **Mrs. Gould** - Transition officer and Trainee Careers Advisor
- **Mrs. Perry** - Next Steps South West Coordinator
- Tutors, HOY, AHOY



Information Advice & Guidance

- ✓ We have our own Careers Advisor, Mrs. Gould
- ✓ If you want an appointment with her to discuss your future plans, please email her kgould@tiverton.devon.sch.uk



- What matters over the next 3 years is that you work hard and get the best grades you can.
- Focus on developing the skills which are crucial for any career.

Communication

Decision-Making

Commitment

Leadership

Motivation

Teamwork

Organisation

Flexible

Good attendance



Labour market information

- There is a requirement that we share with you information about the labour market so you can make important decisions about your future careers.
- Growing and shrinking sectors
- Differences in UK areas



Really useful websites we use to support students in school are

- <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>
- <https://icould.com/buzz-animals/>
- <https://www.imiforall.org.uk/careerometer/>
- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>



Colleges- All students need to be in education until you are 18.



A-Levels



- Usually study at least three subjects
- Exam assessment, coursework and sometimes a practical assessment
- Most require at least five grade 4+ at GCSE, and often a grade 5 or 6 in the subjects you want to study

BTECs



- Practical learning programmes that relate to specific job roles & sectors
- They can help you get a job, progress in a career or go on to university
- Designed by industry

Apprenticeships



- You will have a contract of employment for 30 hours per week
- You earn a real wage of £3.90 per hour whilst gaining skills and qualifications
- Minimum requirements are English and maths GCSE

T-Levels

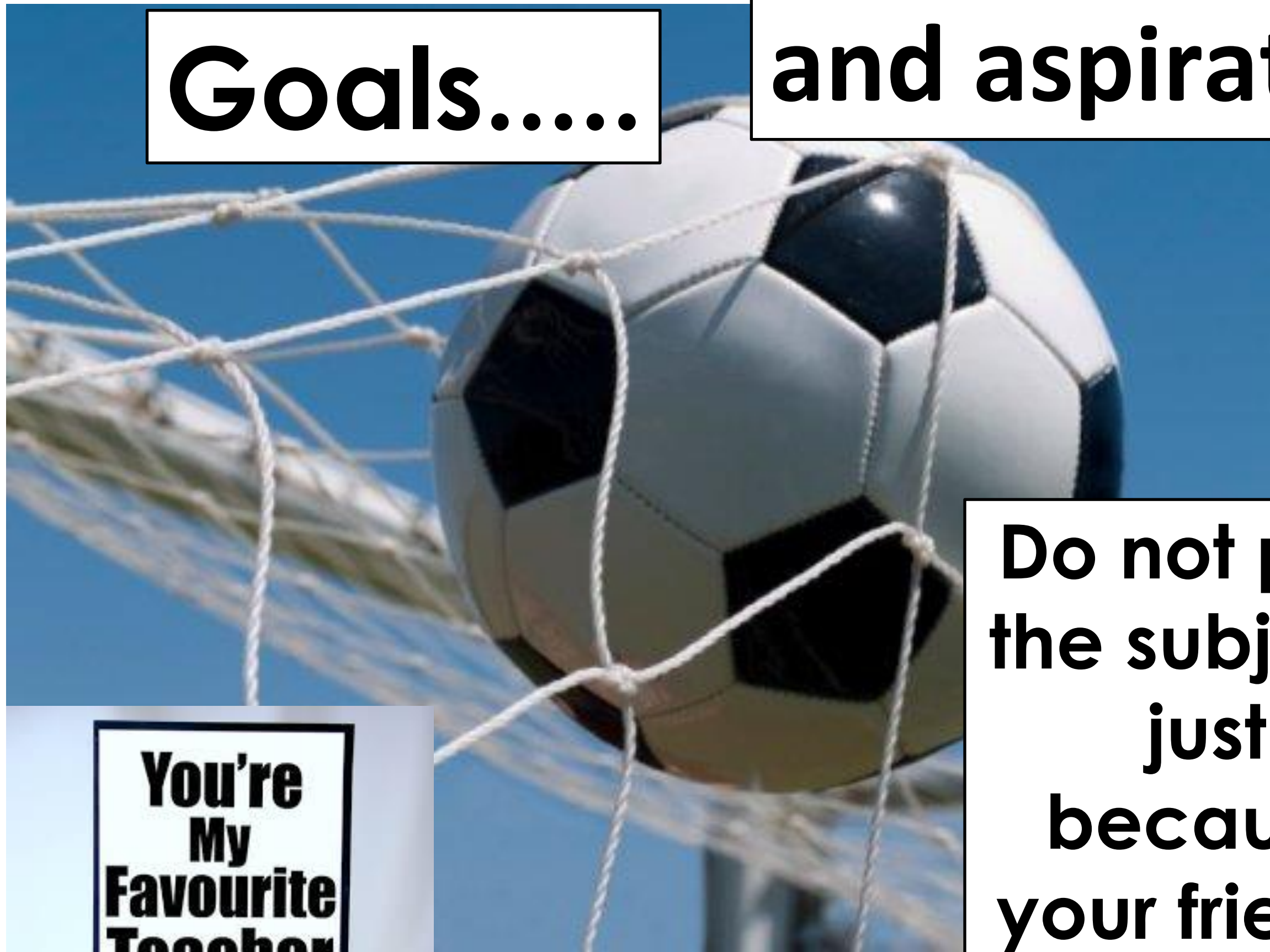


- Leads to a specific occupation; developing in lots of areas
- Designed by professional bodies, employers and universities
- Includes at least three months work experience, building job-linked transferable skills and knowledge



Goals.....

and aspirations



**Do not pick
the subjects
just
because
your friends
are doing it!**

**You're
My
Favourite
Teacher**



What happens if you don't know what you want to do?

- Don't worry, it's okay!
- Choose what you enjoy
- Choose what you are good at
- Think about the skills that are transferable and develop them.



How will my Year 9 Timetable be made up?



All students will be studying in year 9

English Language and Literature

Maths

Science

History

Geography

MFL- French or German

Religion and Philosophy

Options choices

**Healthy Living
Physical Education (P.E.) or Dance**

**Choose 4
Performing Arts and Design (P.A.D.) Subject Choice
Choose from**

**Art
Food
D&T
Drama
Music
Computing**

Healthy Living: Dance or PE Option



Dance

PE

Dance
GCSE

PE GCSE

Sports
Studies

This will enable all students to 2 lessons of good quality exercise.



Year 9 Dance



The three year course includes practical work with Do Now tasks of the theoretical elements of dance and consists of coursework and examination.

Students will take part in theory (*written*) classes **and very physical practical dance lessons** to equip them with all the knowledge and skills needed to complete the course.

Students will spend year 9 building skills in the dance studio and classroom to equip them with the knowledge, technique and confidence to complete year 10 and 11 practical coursework and examinations.



Year 9 Physical Education



Your choice...



Options choices

Choose 4

Performing Arts and Design (P.A.D.) Subject Choice

Choose from

Art

Food

D&T

Drama

Music

Computing



Performing Arts & Design Option



Art

*Art and
Design
GCSE*

3D
Design
GCSE

Graphic
Com
GCSE

Photography
GCSE





Art subjects in years 10 and 11

GCSE 3D Design (NEW!)



GCSE Fine Art



GCSE Photography



GCSE Graphic
Communication



Art is assessed under 4
assessment objectives:

AO1 Artists

AO2 Designing/
Experiments

AO3 Recording

AO4 Final outcomes

All of the GCSE art subjects are currently assessed as 60% coursework and a 40% exam project. Students will work on a variety of projects during year 10 that develop their skills in the specific area. They will then undertake a more independent mock exam project in the Autumn term of year 11.



Performing Arts & Design Option



Computing

*Computer
Science 9-1
GCSE*

Graphic Comm
GCSE

EBACC

GCSE Computer Science

Assessment

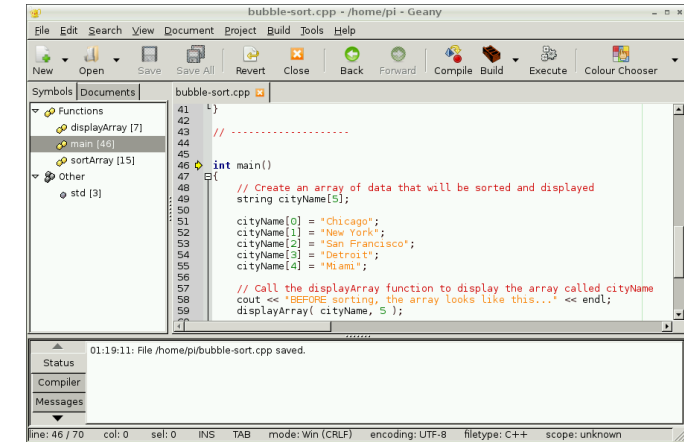
50% Theory exam paper 1: **Computer Systems**
Hardware, software, networks, security.

50% Theory exam paper 2: **Programming and Problem Solving**
Algorithms, flowcharts, programming techniques, data representation.

20 hour “Non-Examined Assessment”:

Programming project

(does not contribute to final GCSE grade)



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41 }
42 }
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44 // .....
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46 int main()
47 {
48     // Create an array of data that will be sorted and displayed
49     string cityName[5];
50
51     cityName[0] = "Chicago";
52     cityName[1] = "New York";
53     cityName[2] = "San Francisco";
54     cityName[3] = "Detroit";
55     cityName[4] = "Miami";
56
57     // Call the displayArray function to display the array called cityName
58     cout << "BEFORE sorting, the array looks like this..." << endl;
59     displayArray( cityName, 5 );
60
61 }
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Performing Arts & Design Option



Design Technology

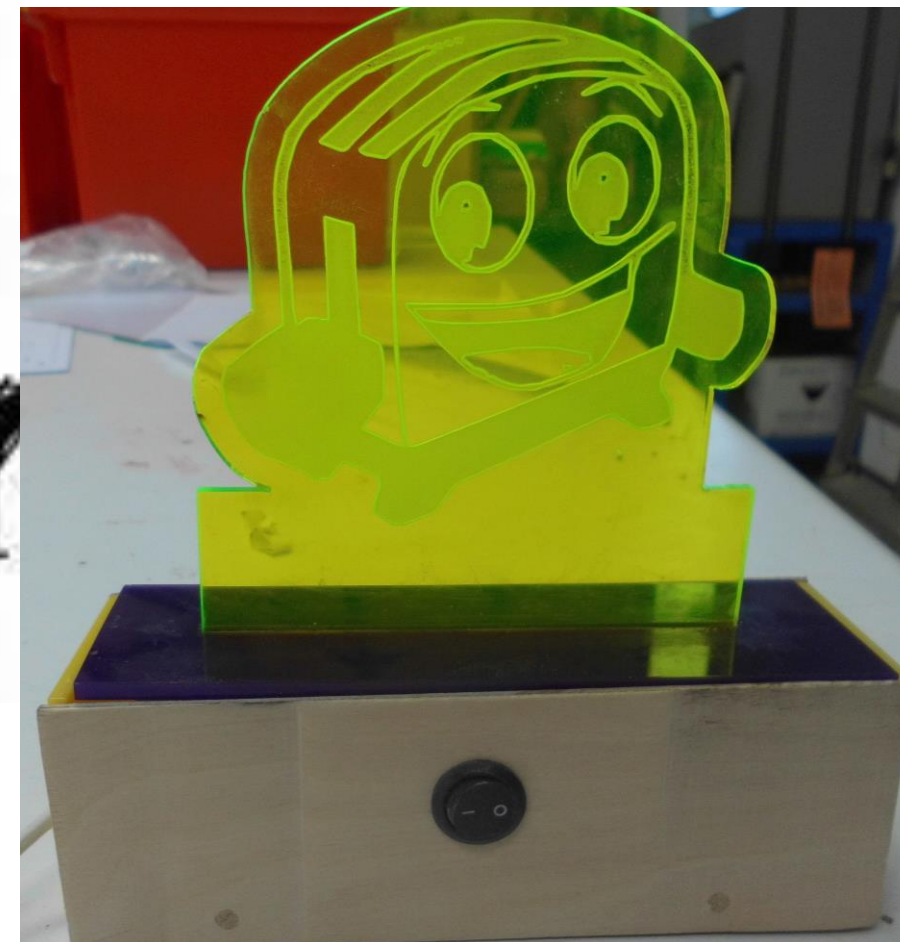
*Design
Technology
GCSE*

3D Design
GCSE

WJEC Level
1/2 Award in
Construction



In year 9...



You will learn...

- To continue to develop your knowledge of different materials
- Understand Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing
- Develop your research, designing, modelling and evaluating skills.
- To solve everyday problems through design and making of products.

Projects you will cover....

- Textiles
- Pewter casting and metal forming
- Polymers and their processes
- Campervan – electronics
- Night light – CAD/CAM and timbers
- Lego person project – Construction and scales of production

Performing Arts & Design Option



Food: Year 9

*Food
Preparation &
Nutrition GCSE
(AQA)*

*Level 1/2
Certificate in
Hospitality &
Catering (WJEC)*



Food

Key Information:

Good attendance – attend to achieve. There is coursework involved that counts towards the final grade that has to be **completed in school**. Both courses are **NOT** just based on a final exam

Organisation – remembering to get and bring in ingredients, containers to take food home in etc.

Ingredients – Being able to source ingredients for dishes **or** organized in letting your teacher know if you need support with this

Enjoyment – make sure you enjoy it you will be studying this all year!

Creative – coursework and cooking will need to be creative – presentation of written and practical work is important

Balance – Understanding that this course is **NOT** just cooking, a large number of lessons will be theory based – this will reflect Year 10 and 11

Food works well with the subjects PE, Science, Art or D&T

Performing Arts & Design Option



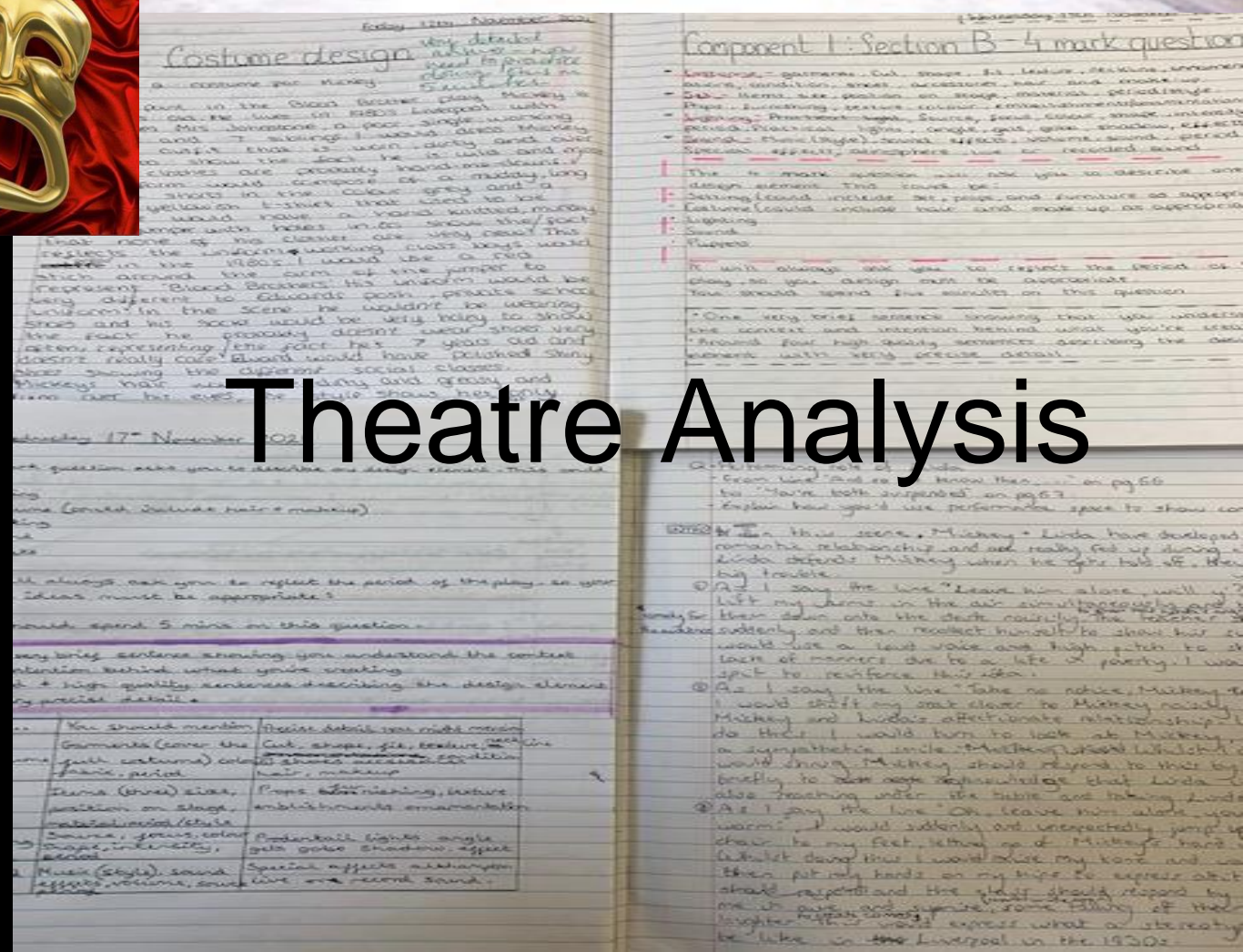
Drama

Drama GCSE

Theatre roles, responsibilities and terminology



Theatrical skills



Theatre Analysis

Theatre Practitioners



- Augusto Boal (1931-2009)
- Stanislavsky (1863-1938)
- Brecht (1898-1956)

Performing Arts & Design Option



Music

Music GCSE



In year 9 you will learn about;

- *Rhythm, Metre, Harmony, Tonality, Structure, Form, Timbre, Dynamics, Industry standard Music Software, Music theory, Popular music, World music, Classical, Film & Gaming musicthrough.....*



Performing/Music Production - Listening to & Understanding Music - Composing

'Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything' Plato



Choose 4
Performing Arts and Design (P.A.D.) Subject Choice
Choose from



Art

Computing

Design Technology



Drama

Food

Music



Planning for your Future

- The options form is designed to help you think about what careers you may be interested in so you can make the right choices now.



Options Form

First name

Surname

Tutor group in the first 3 boxes. (9RAP)

4. Do you have any ideas of the sort of career/s you would be interested in? *

Enter your answer

5. Are you thinking about going to university? *

Enter your answer

Paper version

Tiverton High School Year 8 Careers & Option support form

This form is to help you choose your options in preparation for the online form. The options link will be sent to you after parents evening.

Name				
Tutor group:				
Do you have any ideas of the sort of career/s you would be interested in?				
Do you have any ideas about what you want to do for post 16? A levels, international baccalaureate, Apprenticeships, T levels, vocational courses such as Btec's .				
Are you thinking of going to University?				
Next steps:				
What are your grades?	Target grade	Flightpaths	BFL	RAG
Art				
Computing				
Design and Technology				
Drama				
English				
Food				
French or German				
Geography				
History				
Maths				
Music				
PE				
Religion and Philosophy				
Science				

Am I forecast (your flightpath) to get two 5's in English and Maths?.....

Am I forecast to get to 4's in English and Maths?.....

Am I forecast to get two 3's + in English and Maths?.....

Which subject is your best grade?.....


What actions can you give yourself to get closer to your target grades?.....

Remember- You can only study subjects in year 10 and 11 if you have studied them in year 9

Please note that we try very hard to enable all student to study what they choose however, you may not get all of the options you pick due to clashing option blocks or not enough students opting. You will be informed ASAP if you need to pick another option.

The new option you can pick up this year is dance.

Please use this form to help you fill in the online form. The link will be shared with you.

Healthy Living Physical Education  Dance	→	PE option
Please pick PAD Option 1 from Art Computing Design Technology Food Drama Music	→	PAD Option 1
Please pick PAD Option 2 from Art Computing Design Technology Food Drama Music	→	PAD Option 2
Please pick PAD Option 3 from Art Computing Design Technology Food Drama Music	→	PAD Option 3
Please pick PAD Option 4 from Art Computing Design Technology Food Drama Music	→	PAD Option 4

RAG information from your teachers

- RAG stands for Red, Amber and Green.
- **Red** will mean 'We have reservations about you taking this option choice
- ' **Amber** will mean 'We recommend you take this option choice. This is a good choice for you' You just need to work a little harder in lessons.
- **Green** will mean 'We strongly recommend you take this option choice'.
- If you do receive a 'Red' it does not mean that you will not do this option - but it is something that will be looked at seriously and discussed with you and your parents, and if other subjects are more positive then you will be directed towards those courses instead.



Where will you find this information?

- You will be able to view this on your Go! Page.

Detailed progress

Subject	FFTS Target	End Y8 FP /End...	Flight Path	Mark sheet summary
English Mrs G Doeller	5	5-	5-	Flight Path 5- B4L Expected
Food Preparation & Nutrition Miss J Dillon	5	4-	5+	Flight Path 5+ B4L Expected Food Option RAG Green
French Miss L Clark	4	2+	3	Flight Path 3 B4L Below Expected Option RAG Red
Geography Mr N Hallett	5	5	4	Flight Path 4 B4L Below Expected Option RAG Amber

Your Option choices

- We cannot guarantee that you will be all be able to choose the subjects you wish to study in the next two years.
- We will do everything we can to give you your top four choices, but it may not be possible.
- Please include 2 reserves.

Can I change my options...?

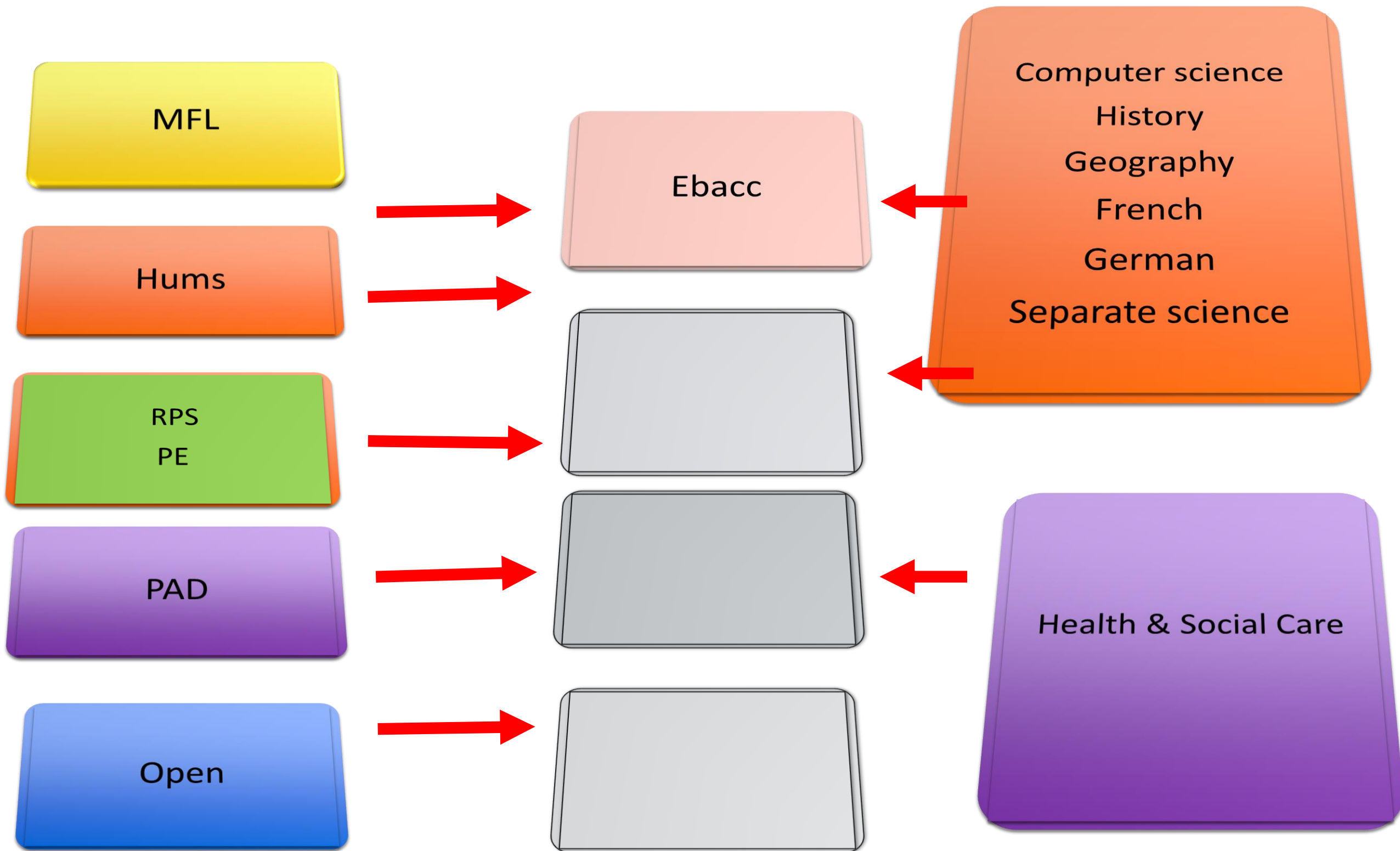
Yes – up until the end of Year 8...if it is possible

You will have 2 weeks in September to experience your Timetable. If there are any issues you need to let me know.

Get it right!

After that- You will not be able to change

Y9



Thank you for listening

Are there any questions?

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This presentation will be put on the
website