

Year 9 Options Information Evening

Thursday 24th April 2025

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Objectives of this evening:

- To share information about the future curriculum structure
- To present the two option pathways
- To speak to staff in departments about the courses we have to offer.

Our curriculum is shaped by our core values:

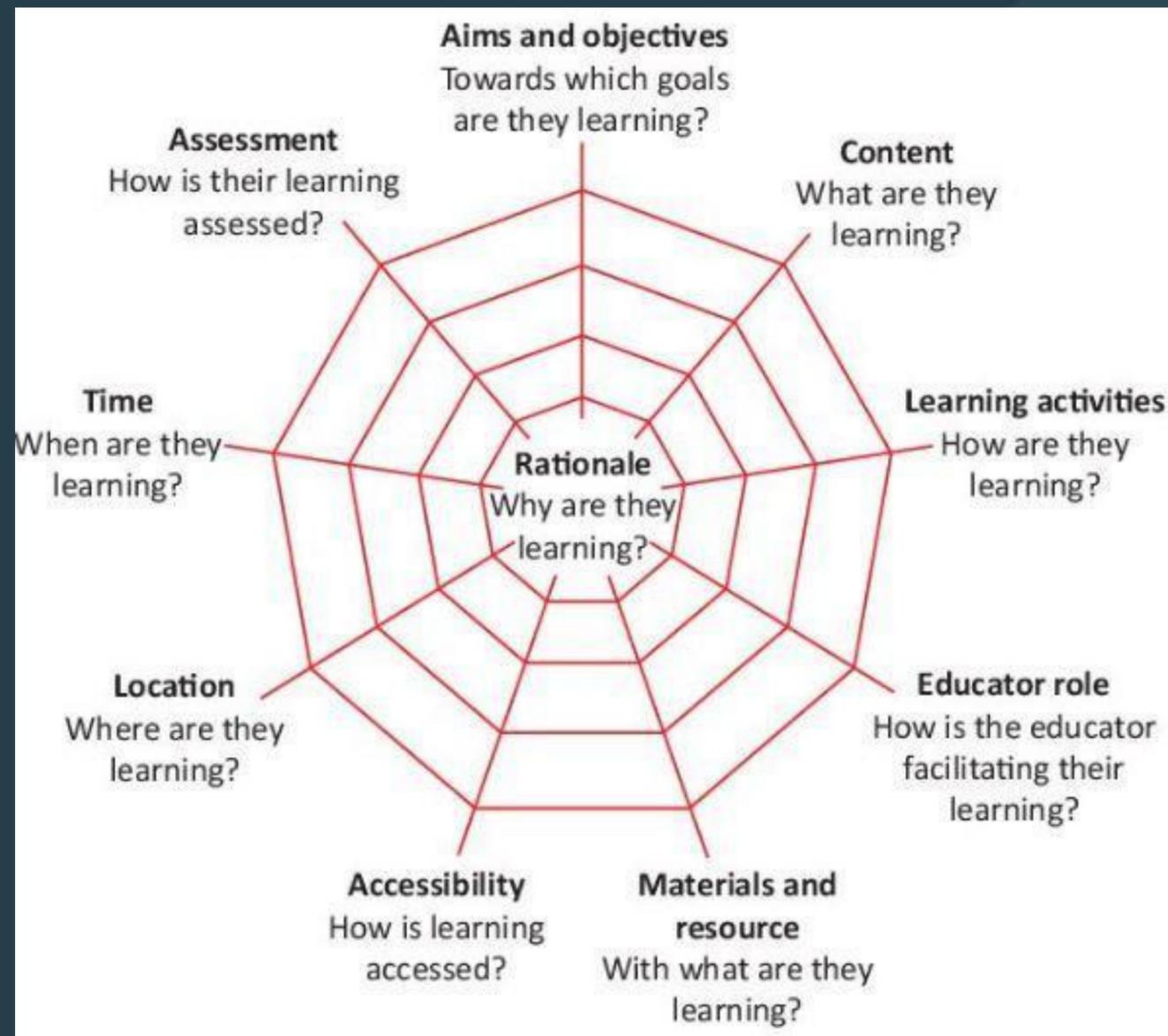
Hope is a Christian value and is a promise to our community: we want every student to realise their full potential.



Parent Survey Results:

What parents and carers have told us: changes between March 24 and March 25:	How we have responded/what we are doing next:
My child is happy at this school: up 11%. Includes reduction in bullying/increase in sense of safety.	Increased rewards and recognition for student achievement. Emphasis on routines and consistency
High expectations: up by 16%.	Quality of teaching and retention/recruitment remain key areas of focus. Embedding effective routines for learning and ensuring students feel cared for are priorities this term
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved: a small increase (3%).	
I would recommend the school to another parent. Up 18.3%	We are just getting started! Pleased with the improvement but lots still left to do

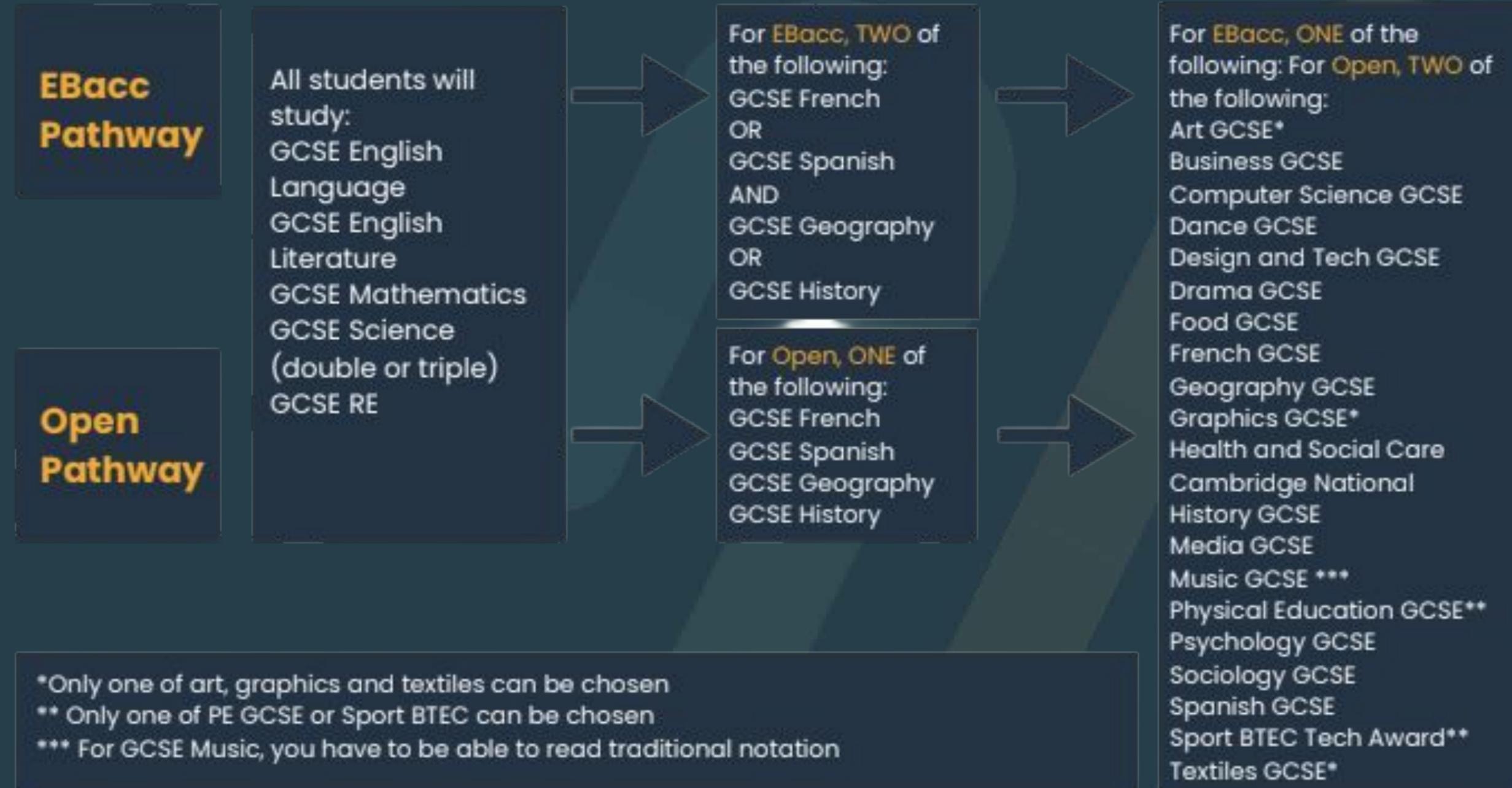
What is the curriculum?



The curriculum is simply defined as the course of study at a school.

However, the purpose of the curriculum is more complex: social justice and hope are at the heart of our course of study.

Pathway guidance:



Pathway guidance: EBacc

The EBacc (English Baccalaureate) is a set of subjects that includes English, maths, science, a language (Spanish or French), and either history or geography.

By selecting the EBacc pathway, you'll be setting yourself apart as a student with a well rounded, rigorous academic profile, one that is highly valued by top universities and employers.

It's an opportunity to demonstrate your academic strength and potential by choosing facilitating subjects.

Pathway guidance: OPEN

Our broadest pathway.

Students are able to choose from a range of academic and vocational subjects in this group. You can opt to study the EBacc subjects or choose other subjects if you wish.

You are assigned a pathway based on your interests and strengths that you have shown in year. This pathway can be changed. Please contact options25@queenelizabeths.com if you would like to change your allocated pathway.

How to choose your options:

Personal Interests: what subjects are you interested in?

Strengths & Skills: what subjects do you excel in?

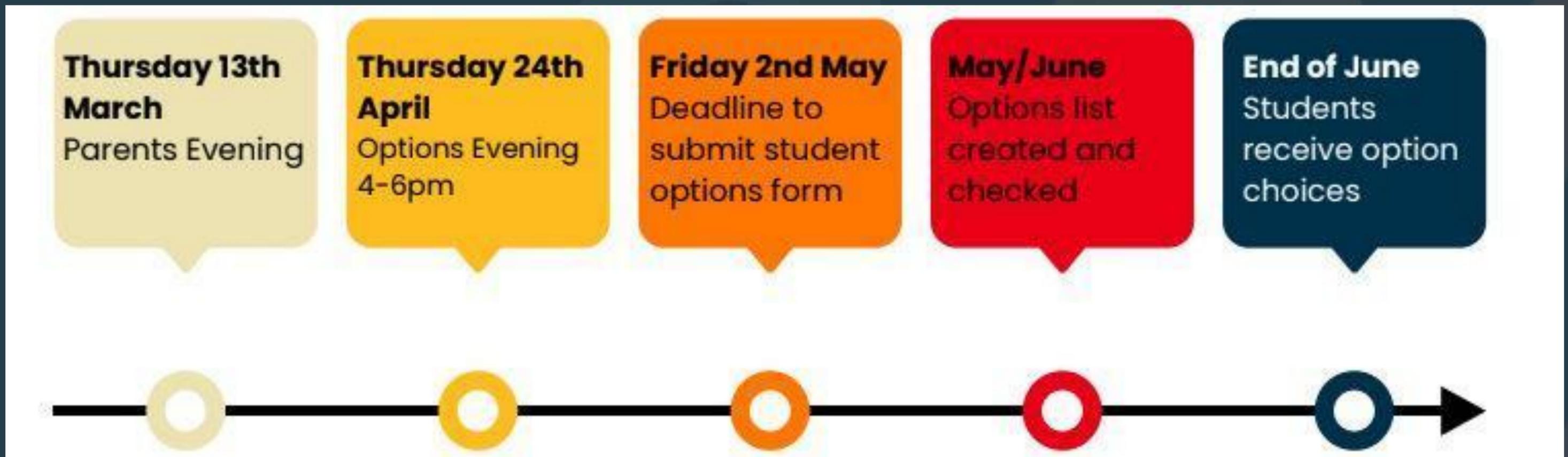
Future Ambitions: consider career paths or further education options.

Talk to Others: teachers and parents can help guide you.

Consider Balance: how will your subjects fit together?

Students are invited to triple science but if you wish to study this please email options25@queenelizabeths.com

Key dates and deadlines:



Support available:

- One to one consultations with subject teachers this evening
- Parental involvement: discuss options at home
- Online resources and subject guides: see options booklet and unifrog
- The link for the options choices will go live this evening
- Mrs Porter will be available throughout this evening to answer any questions