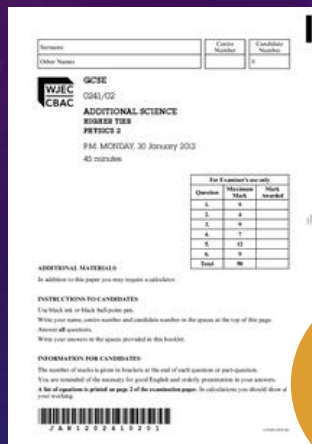


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CURRICULUM INFORMATION EVENING 2017

ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL

SECONDARY EDUCATION – PRE GCSE

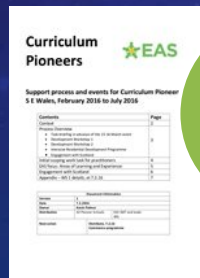


National Curriculum

Spiral Curriculum

KS3

Successful Futures (Donaldson)



Pioneer Schools

Six areas of learning

- Expressive Arts**
Drama, art and design
- Health and well-being**
Inc tackling obesity; relationships and sex education
- Humanities**
History, geography, politics, more emphasis on RE and spirituality given what is going on in the world today
- Maths and numeracy**
- Science and technology**
- Languages, literacy and communication**
Inc a greater emphasis on Welsh - so pupils see it as modern way to communicate not just something to study

PRESENTED MODELS

Year 9 - KS3	
Subject	Hours
Maths	7
English	7
Science	7
D & T	3
Welsh	4
Spanish	4
PE	3
PSE	1
Drama	1
Art	2
Music	2
History	3
Geography	3
RE	2
Skills/ IT	1

Total Hours (2 weeks)

Year 9 - KS4	
Subject	Hours
GCSE Maths	8
GCSE English	8
GCSE Science	9
GCSE Welsh	3
PE	2
PSE	1
Welsh Bac Qualification	3
Ethics	1
GCSE Option 1	5
GCSE Option 2	5
GCSE Option 3	5

Total Hours (2 weeks)

IMPACT OF PARENT FEEDBACK

Balanced View

2 For

2 Against

Fitness & Health

Increase PE (3)

Reduce WBQ (2)

Learning Focus

Development of subject skills & knowledge

No year 9 external exams/ CA

Choosing Early

Sixth Month Switch

Hybrid Model



THE BENEFITS

KS3

- Broader subject curriculum
- Later student subject decision making

KS4

- Increase guided contact hours and greater focused for GCSE skills, knowledge and understanding towards qualifications taken into adulthood.
- Reduce the pressure in Year 11 – Greater balance between leaning and testing of knowledge. Organisation of timing and approaches to mock examinations & controlled assessments.

POSSIBLE PATHWAYS



7 Key Stage 3



7 GCSE Classes



6 GCSE Classes
1 Class Key Stage Three

STUDENT SURVEY STAGE 1



Key Stage 3/ Key Stage 4 Curriculum Models & Free Choice Subject Questionnaire 2017

Student Details

1 / 2  50%

Please enter you name along with your form group using the year number and staff initial, for example 9TZ

* 1. What is your surname?

* 2. What is your forename?

3. What Curriculum do you wish to follow in Year 9?

- KS3 Model - Following similar subject to Year 8
- KS4 Model - Following GCSE and BTEC subjects

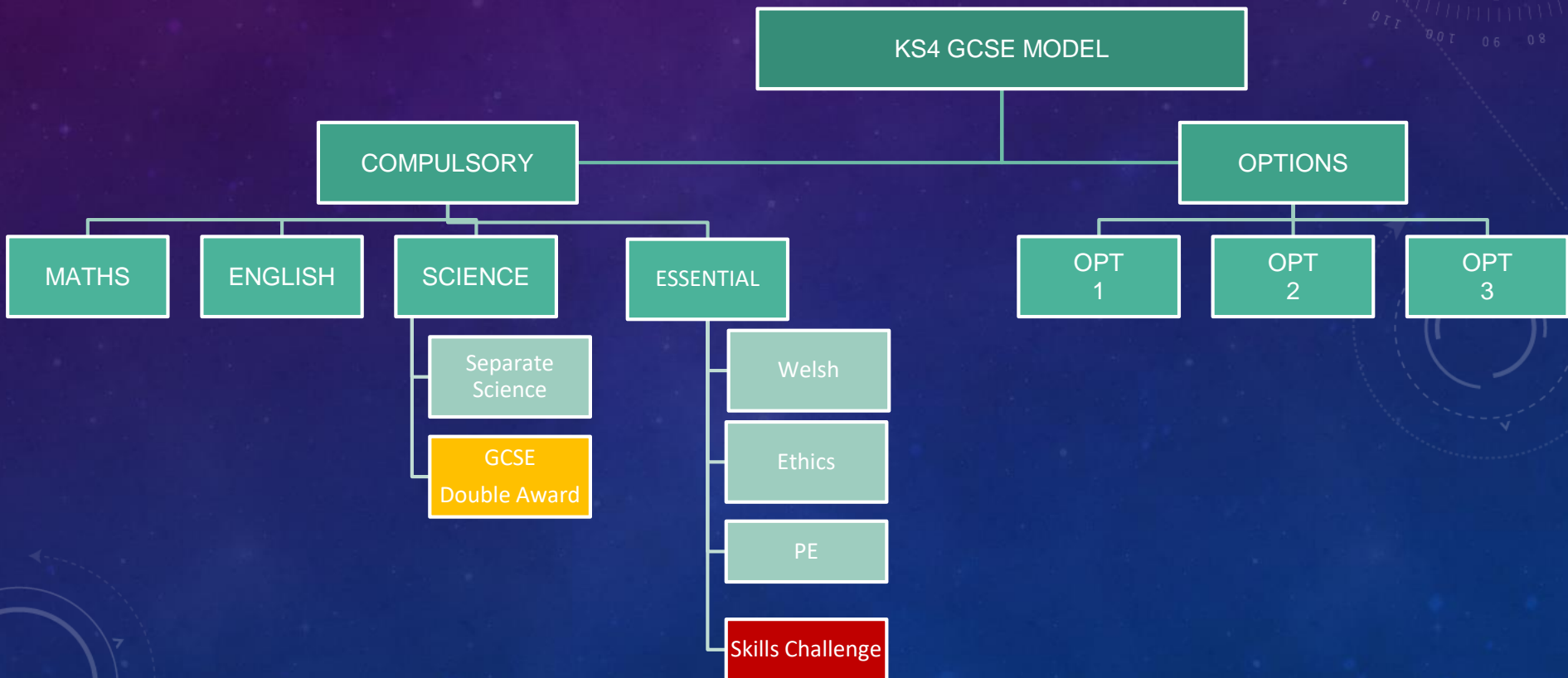
4. If a mixed KS3 and KS4 model was developed. Would you opt to remain in KS3 classes while other students may move to a new approach?

- Yes
- Not Applicable

Current Options on Offer to Students

Chemistry	Biology	Physics	French	Psychology	Computing
	PE	Law	Catering	Music	
Art	Business	DT	Geography	Media	RE
Sport	Drama	Electronics	History	ICT	Spanish
	Health & Social Care			Alternative Education	

COMPULSORY & OPTIONAL SUBJECTS



OPTION BLOCK STAGE 2

Year 9 Options 2016

The option blocks have been arranged as a result of over 100 students completing the free choice survey. There is no guarantee of a subject running until all students have made a selection from the option blocks.

There will be seven classes in each block and I have arranged the subjects to meet the demands of the majority of learners. In a few cases, two subjects have been placed into a slot where numbers are very close and from the same department, only one subject will run.

When all students have made a selection I will meet individuals and groups of learners to explore and finalise options. This will then be communicated to Parents/ Carers.

Compulsory	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Maths	Business VGCSE	Art GCSE	Art GCSE
	Geography GCSE	Geography or Geology GCSE	Health & SC or DT GCSE
English	Electronics GCSE	PE (1) GCSE	Drama GCSE
	Media GCSE	PE (2) BTEC	Law GCSE
Science	Psychology GCSE	History GCSE	Separate Science GCSE
	Spanish GCSE	Catering GCSE	ICT or Computing GCSE
Skills Challenge	Music GCSE	Separate Science GCSE	Spanish GCSE
PE			
RE/Welsh			

Please indicate your selection.

CHOICE			
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I wanted to take (as my first choice):

SUBJECT:

OPTION:

WHO CAN HELP.....

