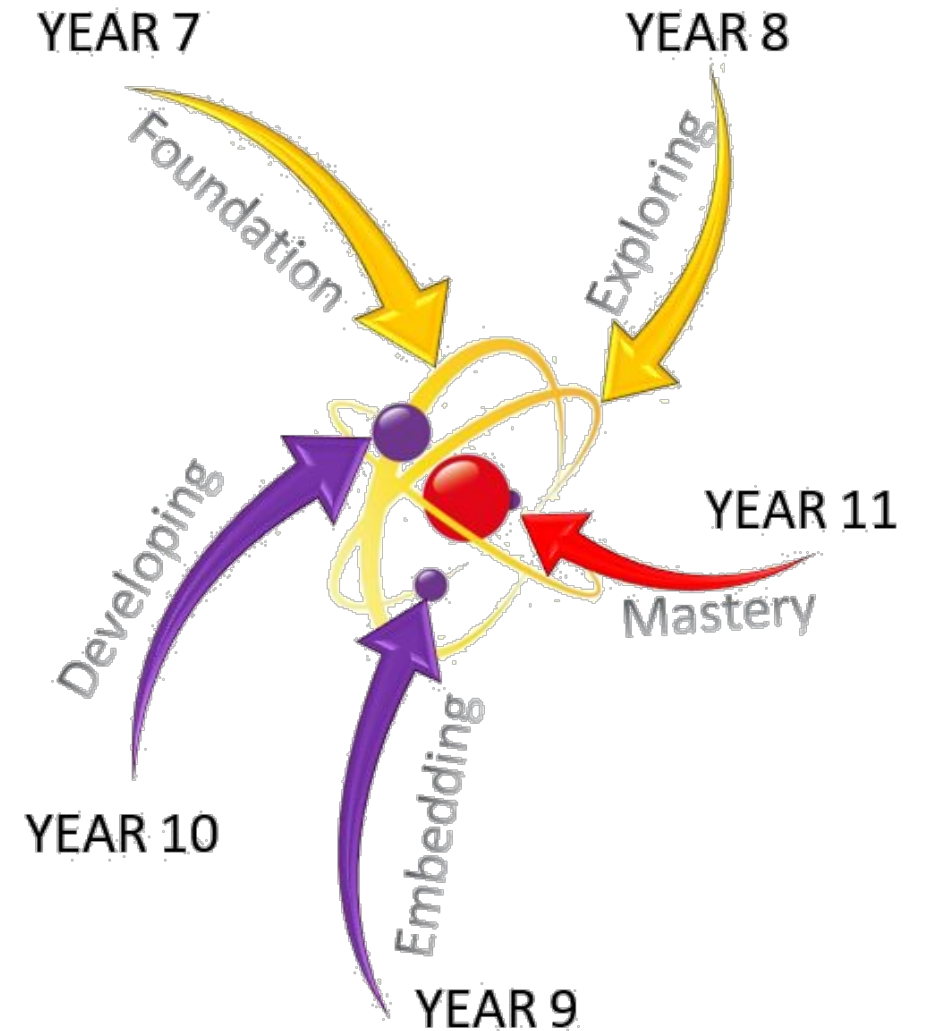


KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS EVENING

GCSE Class of 2024



MILESTONE MOMENTS...



- First words and first steps
- First day at Primary school
- First day at Secondary school
- **Key stage 4 Options**
- Year 11 Prom
- GCSE Results day August 2024
- First day of Post 16 choice and your future...



'We will make the biggest difference to the lives of all our students by laying the foundations to encourage a successful future.'

HOW IS KS4 GRADED?



- A numerical system of **Grades 1-9** for GCSEs
- A **Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction*** for BTECs and other vocational qualifications
- The government gave you a target for your GCSEs based on your KS2 results
- It's a number and this is their **estimated point score**, an average is 50.
- This figure is used to track their **progress** across the 2 years at Key Stage 4.

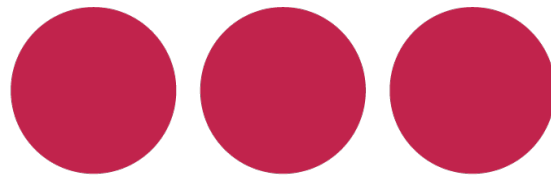
PROGRESS 8:



- Each qualification a student takes is worth points.
- But you can only use your **8 best** – and there are limitations – only **certain subjects can sit in each basket**.
- The aim is to get enough points across the baskets to **exceed** your estimated score
- This will give you a **POSITIVE PROGRESS**



English* Maths



EBacc qualifications x3



Other x3

+0.58

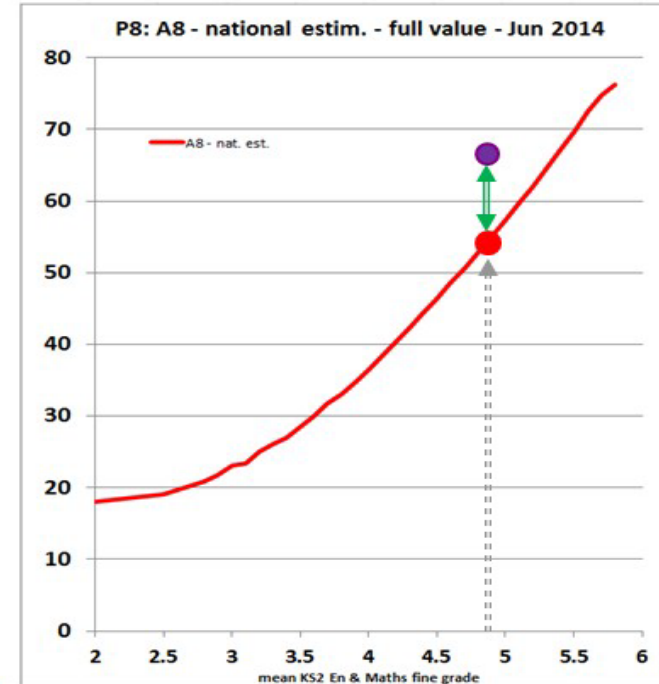
HOW YOU WORK YOUR P8 OUT:



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- Add up the total of the 8 best subjects
- Take this away from the government expected total point score
- Divide the remainder by 10 – this is **progress 8**

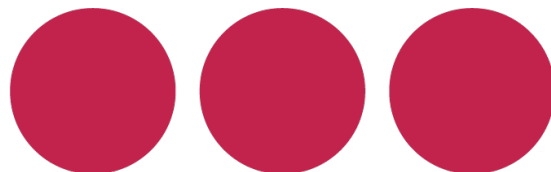
Worked example



- Pupil has ave KS2 En & Ma score of 4.9
- National ave for this KS2 score = 54
- Difference = $67 - 54 = 13$
- So Progress 8 score for this pupil = $13 / 10 = 1.3$
- Progress 8 score for school = average of pupil Progress 8 scores



English* Maths



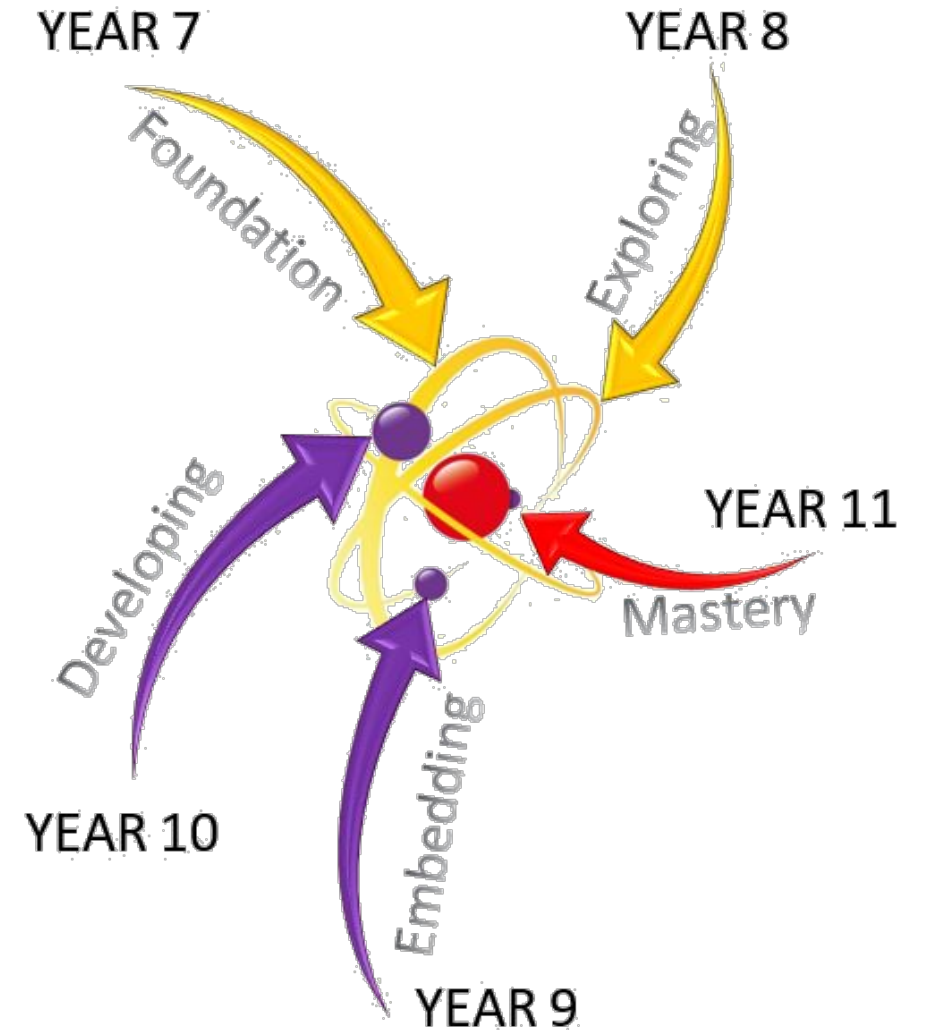
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Other x3

KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS PROCESS

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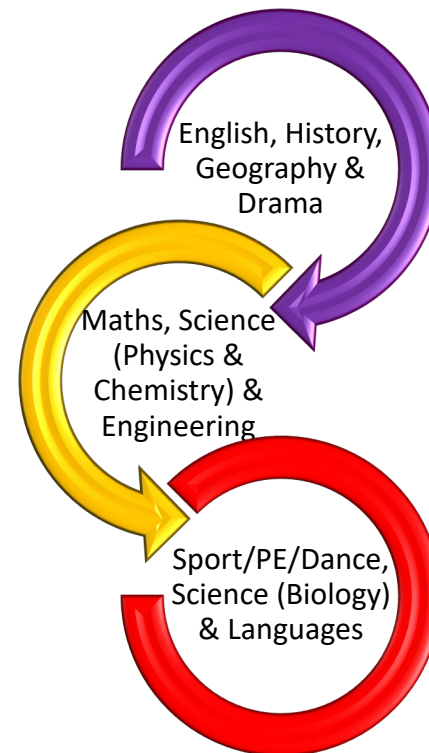


CORE CURRICULUM:



Everyone will study:

- GCSE English Language & GCSE English Literature
- GCSE Maths
- GCSE Science
- Core PE
- Personal Development

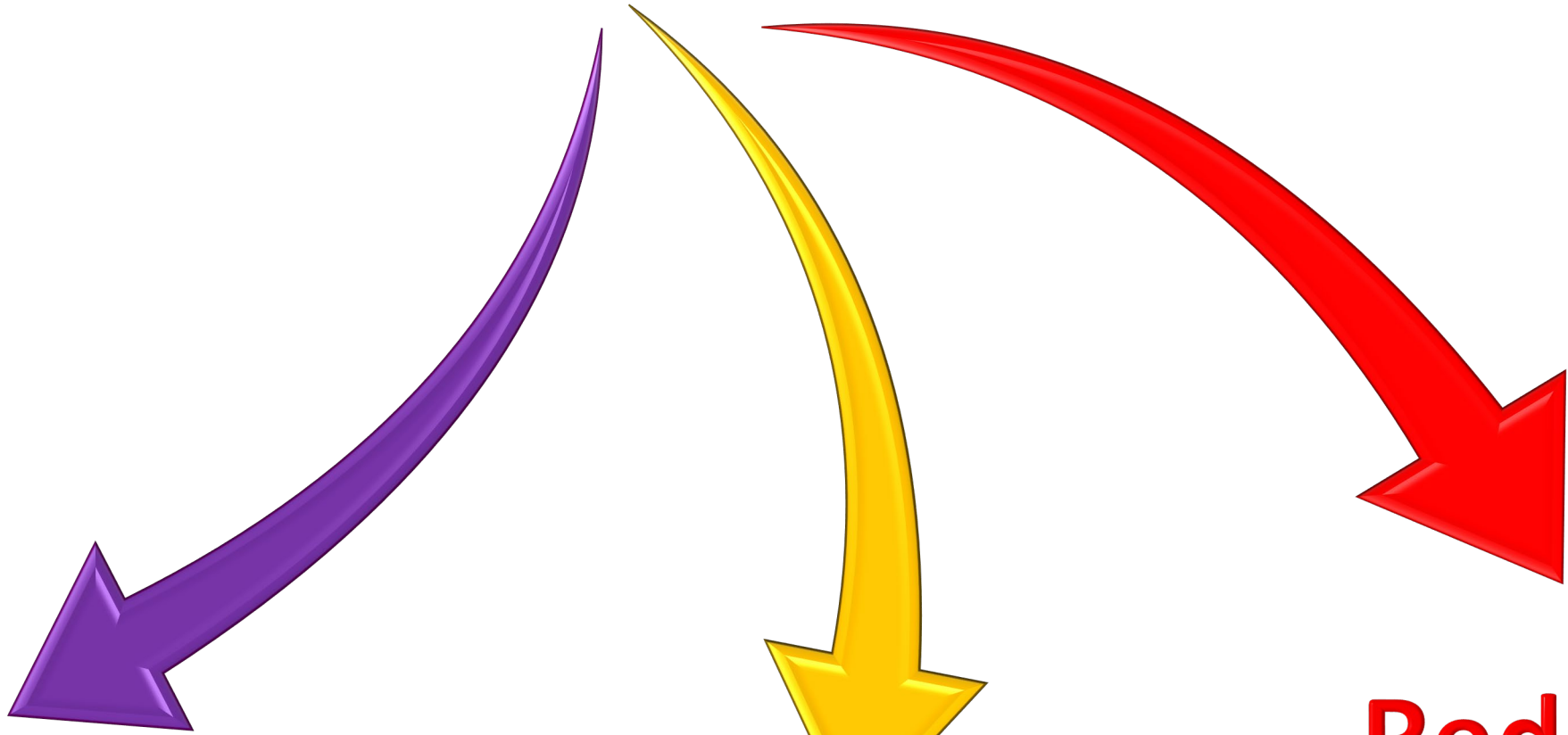


Computing & Business

Art & Technology

Music & Dance

PATHWAYS:



Purple (P)

Gold (G)

Red (R)

OPTION 1: Ebacc Block



If you are in the Purple pathway or Gold pathway you will choose one of the following subjects:

- Geography
- History
- French
- Spanish
- Computer Science



English Baccalaureate

A new quality standard at GCSE
level

If you are on the Red pathway you will study **Geography**.

OPTION 2:



Everyone will choose one of the following subjects:

- Spanish (GCSE)
- Geography (GCSE)
- Art: Fine Art (GCSE)
- Art: 3D Design (GCSE)
- Drama (GCSE)
- Food and Nutrition (Wjec)
- Engineering (Btec)
- Music Technology (Btec)
- Hair and Beauty (Vcert)
- Animal Care (Btec)
- Further Maths (GCSE)

OPTION 3:



Everyone will choose one of the following subjects:

- History (GCSE)
- French (GCSE)
- Art: Fine Art (GCSE)
- Art: Graphic Design (GCSE)
- Art: Fashion & Textile Design (GCSE)
- Music (GCSE)
- Food and Nutrition (Wjec)
- Engineering (Btec)
- Animal Care (Btec)
- Child Development (Btec)
- Religious Education (GCSE)

OPTION 4:



Everyone will choose one of the following subjects:

- **Physical Education (GCSE)**
- **BTEC Sport**
- **BTEC Dance**
- **Computer Science (GCSE)**
- **Digital Information Technology (Btec)**
- **Business Studies (GCSE)**

HOW DO I DECIDE?

What subjects
should I choose?



How do
I make a
decision?

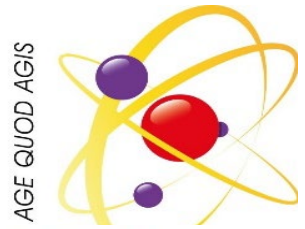


What are
my options?



FUTURE CAREERS:

- Think about **career** options!...
- If you have clear plans for further study and beyond, take advice from teachers and careers advisors – be clear about whether you will need to study a Language for GCSE
- If you are unsure of future plans, try to choose a range of subjects.



Make sure you choose subjects you will enjoy!

YOUR CHOICES:

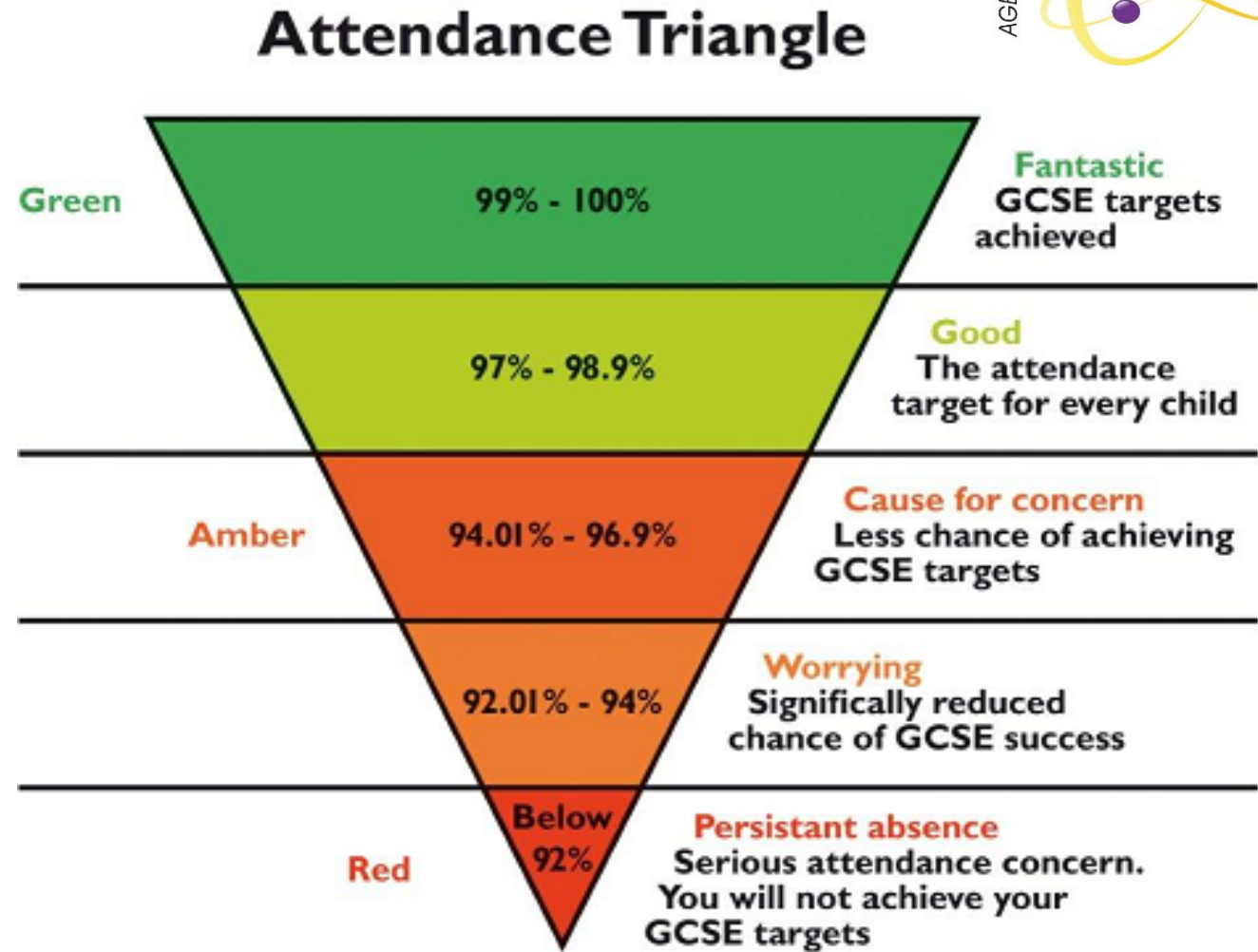


- Make sure they are **your** choices – don't copy friends!!
- Make sure you select a **2nd & 3rd choice** – numbers are limited so you may not always get your first choice.
- Choices are **NOT** guaranteed – they will need to be approved by your teachers.
- Do think carefully about choices – from September, changes will only be made in **exceptional circumstances**
- There are no '**easy**' options – every subject requires hard work and dedication - **No pain, no gain!**



ATTENDANCE IS VITAL:

- How many of you have already had a day off?
- How many of you have already been late?
- How many of you have been on holiday? How many of you caught up on the work you missed due to absence?

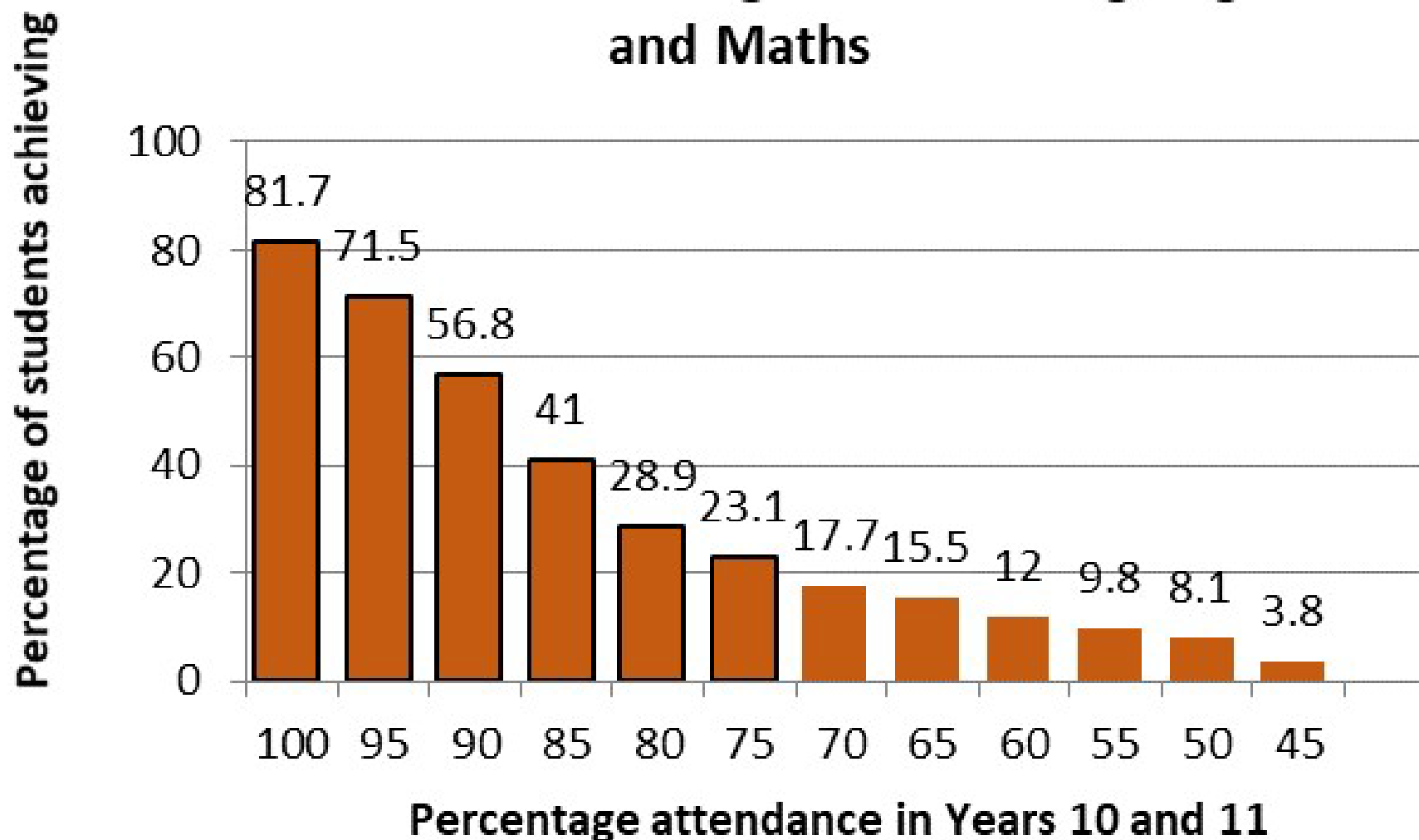


It is not a coincidence...

IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES:



Chances of 5+ GCSE 5-9 grades including English and Maths



NEXT STEPS:

- Ask any questions you have to the relevant Heads of Department and Faculty Leaders during the rest of this evenings event
- Speak to your subject teachers
- Read the KS4 Options booklet posted out to you



Return your forms by Friday 11th February 2022

KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS PROCESS

SPORT & BUSINESS Miss Bagshaw & Mr Lane

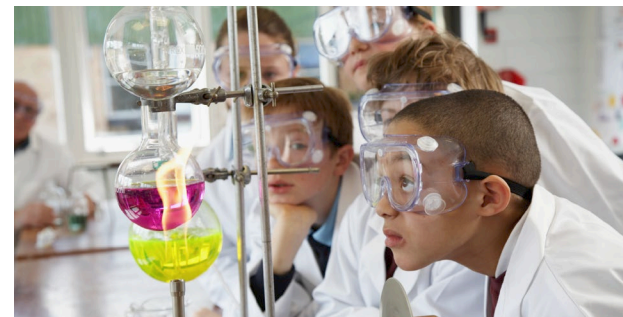
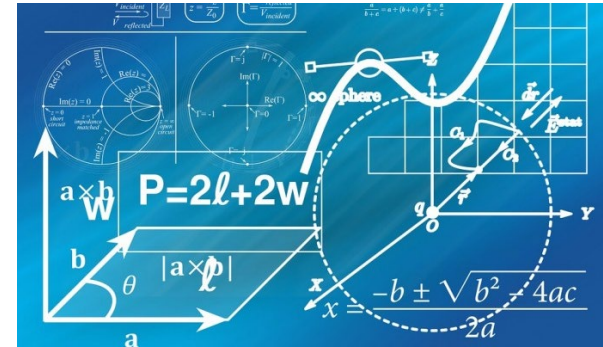


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KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS PROCESS

SCIENCE & MATHS Mr Finnigan & Mrs Peers



4.40-4.50pm

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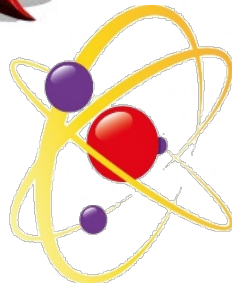
HISTORY, LANGUAGES & GEOGRAPHY

Mrs Lewis, Miss Sanchez
& Miss McEvoy



ORMISTON
CHADWICK
ACADEMY

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4.50-5.00pm



KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS PROCESS

ART, PHILOSOPHY & ANIMAL CARE



Miss Bridge & Mrs Wyss
& Mr Finnigan



5.00-5.10pm

KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS PROCESS

PERFORMING ARTS & MUSIC



Miss Skellington & Mrs Booth

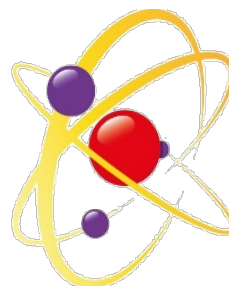


5.10-5.20pm

KEY STAGE 4

TECHNOLOGY

Miss Skidmore

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5.20-5.30pm

KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS PROCESS

Any questions?

