

Friends Of Passmores

FRIENDS OF PASSMORES PRESENTS

EASTER RAFFLE

tickets will be sold during form time
£1 per ticket

Prizes include:

- After Tea for two at Manor of Groves and Cammas Hall.
- Go Karting Voucher
- Entry to Quaser, Panic room, Glo Golf
- Hampers

FRIENDS OF PASSMORES
PRESENTS

22 MARCH | 7 PM

MOVIE NIGHT

to watch

WONKA

£5 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BAG OF POPCORN
AND DRINK

Scan the QR to get your tickets

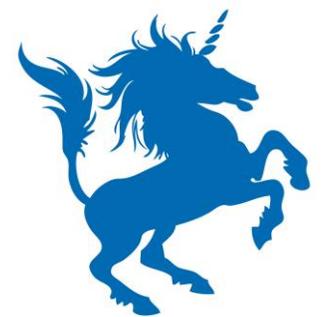
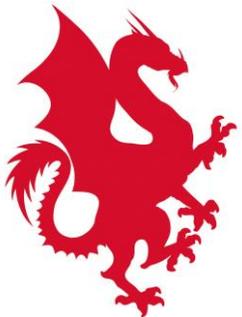
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Passmore Academy

Year 9 - Options Evening



20 March 2024

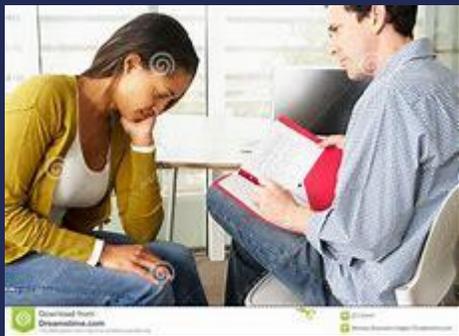


The average person changes jobs on average, **12 times during their career**

What are your plans after Passmores?

Do you know?

Many jobs you may do in the future don't exist yet!



Problem solving

Practical

Interpretation

Collaboration

Data handling

Creativity

Analysis

Debating

Reasoning

Research

Listening

Evaluation

Some advice about choices.....

Give yourself the best chances for the future, pick a balance

Don't pick subjects because of a teacher

Don't pick subjects because your friends are doing them

Don't make all of your decisions tonight, you have time!

Pick subjects you **ENJOY**

Pick subjects you are **GOOD** at

Pick subjects which play to your **STRENGTHS**

Pick subjects which **DEVELOP** particular skills

**What does Year
10 and 11 look
like?**

What types of courses could you choose?

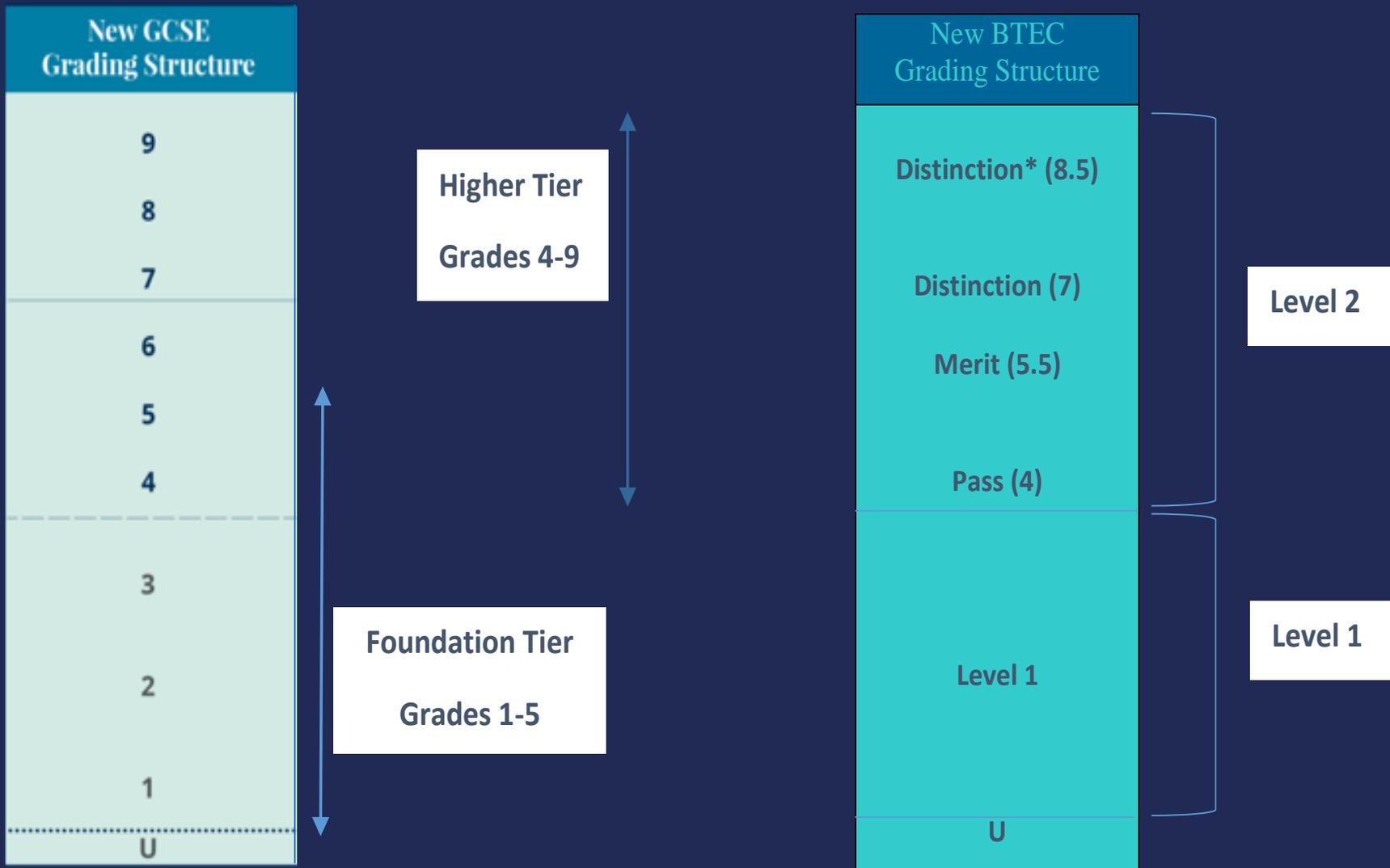
GCSEs – Linear courses

- **Exams at the end of 2 years**
- **Knowledge and skills developed over the 2 years**
- **Memory and retention**

Vocational Courses

- **Coursework**
- **Exams – vary depending on the course**
- **Ongoing assessment**

Grading system



Compulsory subjects with exams

- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- **Maths**
- **Combined Science (2 GCSEs)**

Compulsory subjects with no exams

- **PE**
- **i-Future**

Options subjects – You MUST pick 1 from

- **Computer Science**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **French**
- **Spanish**
- **Triple Science**

(Triple Science replaces combined science and counts as 3 GCSEs – Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

Then **3 more** from...

- Art & Design – Fine Art*
- Art & Design – Textiles*
- Art & Design – 3D Design (D&T)*
- Art & Design – Photography
- Citizenship
- Computer Science
- Drama
- French
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Triple Science (3 separate GCSEs - Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

*Only 1 from these 3 courses

Or these Vocational courses..

- **Child Development**
- **Creative Media**
- **Creative & Technical Enterprise**
- **Hospitality & Catering**
- **Sport**

Please also select a **reserve choice – why?**

- **Low numbers**
- **Timetable clash**

The Ebacc – English Baccalaureate

What are the Ebacc subjects?

- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **A humanities subject (Geography or History)**
- **A language (French or Spanish)**

What is the Ebacc?

- **Not a qualification itself**
- **Valued by top universities**
- **Russell Group**
- **The Sutton Trust**

Complete your choices via the SIMS app

SIMS Student account

- **Students – check your emails!**
- “How to....” guide sent today
- Tutor time sessions after Easter
- Problems? Contact the DataTeam

Other advice

- Monday's assembly
- Speak to your teachers
- Look at your data over Easter
- Mrs Moore (SENCO)
- Mrs Kay (Careers)



Next Steps and where to go.....

Tonight - Carousel of sessions

- **Please stick to the allocated slots**
- **Listen to the presentations and speak to staff**
- **Speak to Passmores existing students**
- **Don't make decisions quickly**

Dates

27th March – Spring Term reports sent home

17th April – Year 9 Parents/Carers Evening online

26th April – Options Deadline (Online form only)

Where to go....

U Unicorn (blue)

D Dragon (red)

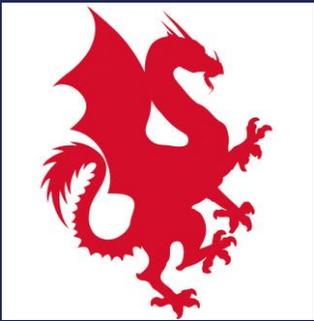
L Lion (Yellow)

G Griffin (Green)

Starts 0... downstairs

Starts 1... upstairs

***7.30pm is the last talk for Psychology**



Upstairs Corridor

Y101
Creative Media



Downstairs Heartspace

Y005 Goldfish Bowl
Sport

Upstairs

D101
Photography

D103
Textiles

D105
Hospitality & Catering



Upstairs

G101
Creative & Technical
Enterprise

G102
Computer Science

G016
Child Development

Upstairs

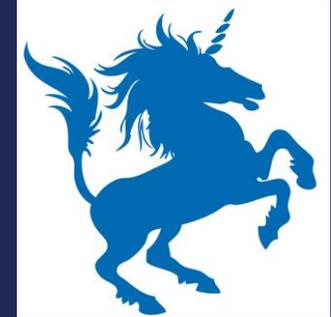
L101
French

L102
Spanish

L104
Art

L107
Drama

L110
Music



Downstairs

U001
Citizenship

U002
Psychology

U005
Geography

U007
History

Downstairs

Dragon Corridor
Art & Design
(3D Design)

Downstairs

L005
Triple Science

Year 9 Options Evening 2024

