

GCSE Results Day 2020





**Education is your
ticket to achieving
your aspirations**



**Your outcomes at GCSE or A
Level are the currency you use to
buy your ticket**

**The better your grades, the more
choice you will have about what
ticket you can buy**

GCSEs

5 or more GCSE at Grade 5+, including English & Maths:

5 or more GCSEs at Grade 1-4, including English & Maths

A
Levels

Level 3
BTEC

Level 3 Advanced
Apprenticeship

Technical
Certificates,
NVQs

Level 2
Intermediate
Apprenticeship

Level 2
BTEC

Level 1
BTEC

Traineeship

What's Next?

University

Higher/Degree
Apprenticeship

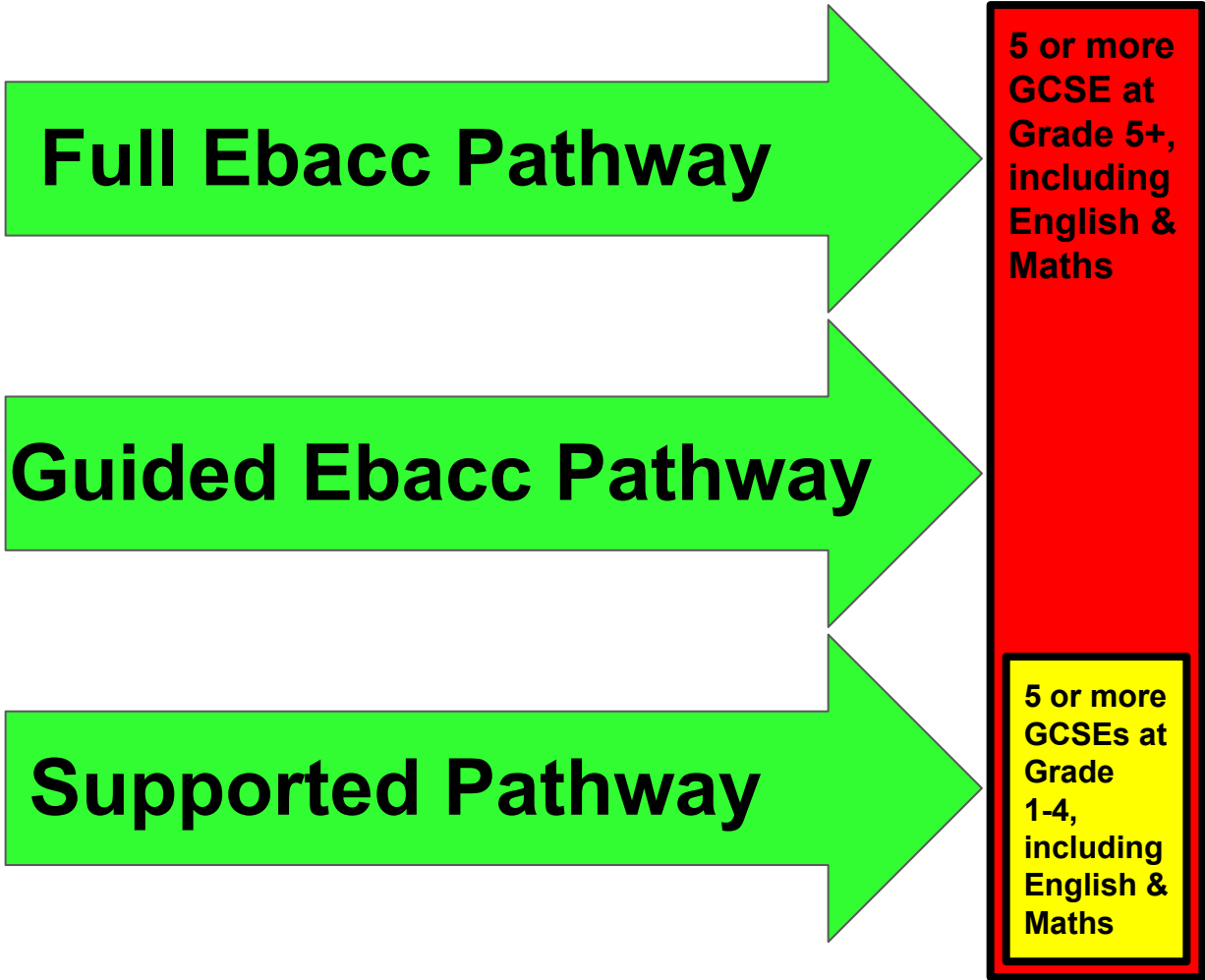
Employment

School Leavers
Programme

Whilst you can go into employment after a Level 2 qualification, some employers expect you to do a Level 3 course first.

After completing a Level 1 course or Traineeship, most people will go onto a Level 2 course or apprenticeship but you can go into employment if you are 18+

Employment



Full Ebacc Pathway

Guided Ebacc Pathway

Supported Pathway

**5 or more
GCSE at
Grade 5+,
including
English &
Maths**

**5 or more
GCSEs at
Grade
1-4,
including
English &
Maths**

Core Academic Subjects

The Core academic subjects compulsory for everyone:

- English Language & Literature (2 separate GCSEs)
- Maths
- Science - Combined for most, Separate GCSEs for Full Ebacc.

After time has been allocated to core subjects, students will set **four** additional GCSE choices; some of these choices are **guided** to ensure they receive a broad education

Ebacc Academic Choices

The expectation is that the majority of students will do **at least one** Ebacc subject; some students should have the option to do the full Ebacc set of qualification:

- Geography or History
- A modern foreign language (Spanish)

Other Subject Choices

Once we have allocated curriculum time to the core subjects and Ebacc subjects, there is the option to pick either two or three other high value qualifications:

GCSE: Result is based on the final examinations

Btec/OCR (Vocational): One examined units, and some coursework units to complete as you go along

Full Ebacc

Core subjects:

GCSE English Language

GCSE English Literature

GCSE Maths

GCSE Combined Science

Or

GCSE Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Guided Ebacc:
Geography
Or
History

Guided Ebacc:
Spanish
Or
Free choice

Free choice:
Triple Science or
GCSE or vocational

Free choice:
GCSE or vocational

Guided Ebacc:
Geography
Or
History
Or
MFL

Free choice:
GCSE or vocational

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Guided Ebacc

Supported

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5 or more GCSEs at Grade 1-4, including English & Maths

Options Blocks

When making options choices, students should choose one subject from each options block, ensuring that these choices match the requirements of their pathways

Block A GCSE Geography Btec Business Btec Health & Social Care GCSE Art GCSE Re	Block B GCSE History GCSE Food & Nutrition OCR Sports Education GCSE RE OCR ICT
Block C GCSE Geography Btec Business GCSE Spanish Btec Health & Social Care OCR ICT	Block D GCSE History Btec Business GCSE Citizenship Btec Performing Arts GCSE Textiles Triple Science

The Best Version of You

In addition academic success, we want you to develop the character that will help you to progress. Some curriculum time will therefore be devoted to:

- Core PE time - active & healthy
- Personal, Health and Social Education:
 - Careers
 - Key academic & social skills
 - Healthy & safe lifestyles and relationships

Making an informed choice

It is important that you make an informed decision about your options choices, as this decision will impact the next two years of your life:

You need to think about:

- Your future aspirations and career plans
- Subjects you enjoy and subjects you are doing well in

Speak to the right people to help you make these choices:

- Your subject teachers
- Your Head of Year or a member of SLT
- Careers advice in schools - Miss Perrings: IPE@uak.email
- Your families

Next Steps

You will receive in the post today/later this week:

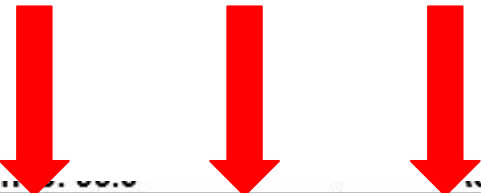
- Information about your child's options pathway
- An options booklet which outlines details of the pathways and each subject
- Your child's most recent progress report

Take some time to read the information in the options booklet and review your progress report.

Make sure you know which pathway you are and what this means for your choices.

Think carefully about where you want to be, and what you need to choose to get there

Understanding your child's report



Subject	DCP1 Mark	DCP1 Percentage	DCP1 Progress
English	20	63	=
Maths	56	75	=
Geography	13	32	-
History	21	58	=
RE	23	92	=
Science	48	71	=
Spanish	70	63	-
Art	24	100	=
Food Technology	12	57	=
PE	19	45	-
Performing Arts	50	4	-
Textiles	33	66	=

Next Steps

Your child will be invited to a small group assembly with myself later this week in pathway groups to discuss the specifics of each pathway.

A member of staff in school will have a one-to-one conversation with your child, either in person or over the phone, in the coming weeks to have a personalised discussion to finalise their choices.

All choices must be made by Friday 26th March.