



Wadebridge School
Year 9
Information Evening
Welcome

The Impact of Parental Involvement on Children's Education



Key findings

- Parental involvement in children's education from an early age has a significant effect on educational achievement, and continues to do so into adolescence and adulthood.¹

Changing times!

	Cohort	Curriculum Issues	Exams
2015 - 16	Year 6	New NC Assessment without levels?	?
	Year 7	Transitional KS3 curriculum WS levels	New GCSEs graded 1-9
	Year 8	Transitional KS3 curriculum WS levels	New GCSEs graded 1-9
	Year 9	Transitional KS3 curriculum in preparation for new GCSEs in Maths (fat maths), English and Eng. Lit.	New GCSEs graded 1-9
	Year 10	New specifications for English, Eng. Lit. and Maths (fat Maths)	New GCSEs in Maths, English & Eng. Lit. graded 1-9 Existing GCSEs in other subjects graded A*-G
	Year 11	Existing specifications	Existing GCSEs, new performance indicators Attainment 8 / Progress 8
	Year 12	New A levels in facilitating subjects New UCAS tariff	AS and A2 decoupled in these subjects Linear 2 year A level
	Year 13	Existing specifications for AS and A level New points scores for performance tables	All exams at end of the year

Qualifications

- New GCSEs in most subjects
- Maths and English – introduced Sep 2015
- Most other subjects – introduced Sep 2016
- Linear courses – examined at the end of the course (no modules)
- Less controlled assessment
- No tiers for exams (except Maths)
- No resits in November for Maths and English
- New grade structure: Grades 1-9, not A*-G

GCSE grades and numbers

Old	New
A*	9
	8
A	7
B	6
	5
C	4
D	3
E	
F	2
G	
U	1
	0

Assessment and progress

- Wadebridge School levels in Year 9 (except in English, Maths, Science & EPR, which will use GCSE grades).
- GCSE grades (9 – 1) in Year 10 – 11.

Old	New
A*	9
	8
A	7
B	6
C	5
	4
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	0

Progress

KS2 average of level 3.
Target grades 4 and
above.

Assessment and progress

- Wadebridge School levels in Year 9 (except in English, Maths, Science & EPR)
- GCSE grades (9 – 1) in Year 10 – 11

Old	New
A*	9
	8
A	7
B	6
	5
C	4
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	0

Progress

KS2 average of level 4.
Target grades 5 and above.

Assessment and progress

- Wadebridge School levels in Year 9 (except in English, Maths, Science & EPR)
- GCSE grades (9 – 1) in Year 10 – 11

Old	New
A*	9
	8
A	7
B	6
	5
C	4
	3
E	2
	1
F	
G	
U	0

Progress

KS2 average of level 5+.
Target grades 6 and above.

New Performance Measures

Was	Will Be
5A*-C (inc. Eng & Maths)	Attainment 8 Average Point Score across Best 8 GCSEs (inc. Eng & Maths + Sci + Hi, Gg, or a Lang)
	Progress 8 Progress between the end of primary and the end of secondary school, based on SATs and Average Point Score across Best 8 GCSEs.

Year 9: Options Timeline 2015/16

DATE	EVENT
Oct-Dec half term	14-19 Choices & Careers in PSHE (careers) & Tutor time (option choices and process)
January	Yr9 Report / Progress Check, Options booklet and letter
January	Parents invited make bookings for individual option consultation interviews with Senior Staff
January	Individual option consultation interviews for students and parents with senior staff
February	Year 9 Consultation and Options Evening
February (half term)	Deadline for return of Option Preference Forms to School

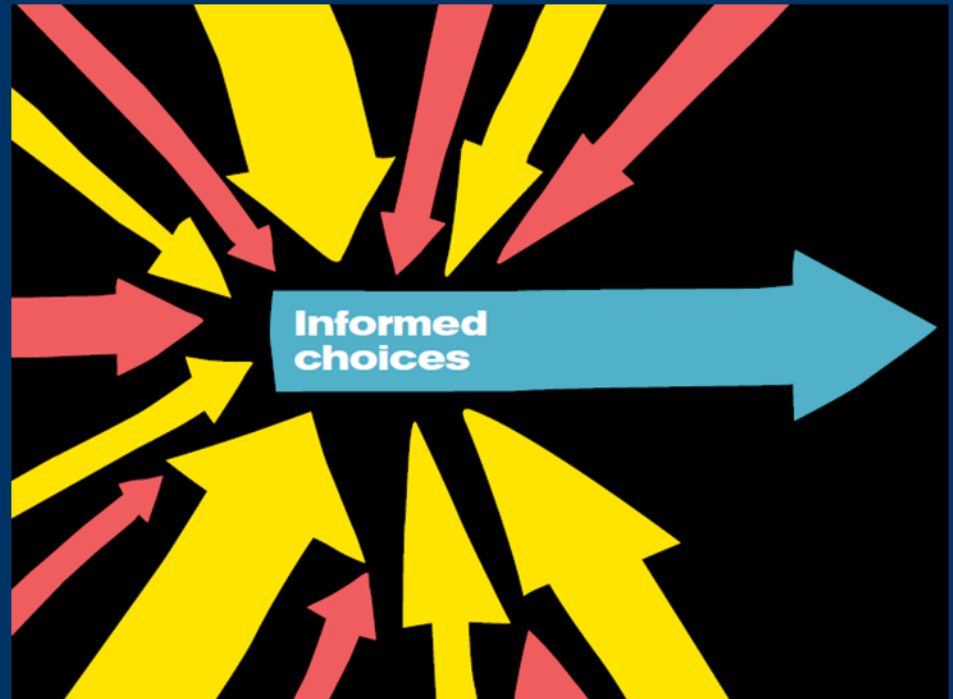


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Level 3 & A-Level

Advice and guidance

The Russell Group of leading UK universities has published a guide to post-16 subject choices



You can view 'Informed Choices' by visiting the **Wadebridge Sixth Form 'Courses Available'** page at www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

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The year ahead

September	Start GCSE courses in English, Maths, Science and EPR
November	Progress check; tutor reviews
January	Reports; KS4 options reviews
February	Parents' consultation evening Options deadline
May	Exams: English, Maths, Science
June	Progress check; end of KS3 assembly
July	Bronze DoE training

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Calendar

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Today ◀ ▶ September 2015 ▼

Print Week Month Agenda ▼

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31	1 Sep	2	3	4	5	6
			Staff Training Day	First Day of Autumn		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	18:00 Year 11 Inform	18:00 Year 10 Inform	Year 11 Go for It Year 10 Business S 18:00 Year 9 Informa	Year 12 Induction D		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	School Photos Year 18:00 Year 8 Informa	18:00 Year 7 Informa	Year 11 Silver DofE Assessed 15:00 Year 10 Work			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
European Languages Week						
		18:00 Year 12 Inform	Year 7 PLTS	Year 12 Geography		
28	29	30	1 Oct	2	3	4
		Year 10 Bronze DofE Assessed 18:00 Year 7 Parents				

Events shown in time zone: London



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