



Wadebridge School
Year 8
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
- 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 & 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
	2
E	2
	1
F	1
G	1
	0
U	0

Assessment and progress

- Wadebridge School levels in Year 8
- GCSE grades (9 – 1) in Years 9 – 11.

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

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
	1
F	
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
5 GCSEs at A*-C (inc. Eng & Maths)	Attainment 8 Average Point Score across Best 8 GCSEs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eng & Maths• Sci + Hi, or Gg, or a Language• 3 other GCSEs / BTECs
	Progress 8 Progress between the end of primary and the end of secondary school Based on difference between SATs & Attainment 8

Curriculum Challenge

- How do we provide more teaching time for new GCSEs with increased content and 'more rigorous' assessment?

Curriculum Challenge

- OPTION 1

- Reduce the number of optional subjects pupils study in Key Stage Four from 4 to 3
- Use the time released to increase teaching time for the Core Subjects

Curriculum Challenge

- OPTION 2
 - Start GCSEs in Year 9
- Maintain 4 optional subjects at Key Stage Four, but spaced over 3 years
- By spacing options over 3 years, increase total teaching time for Options and Core Subjects

Year 8: Options Timeline 2015/16

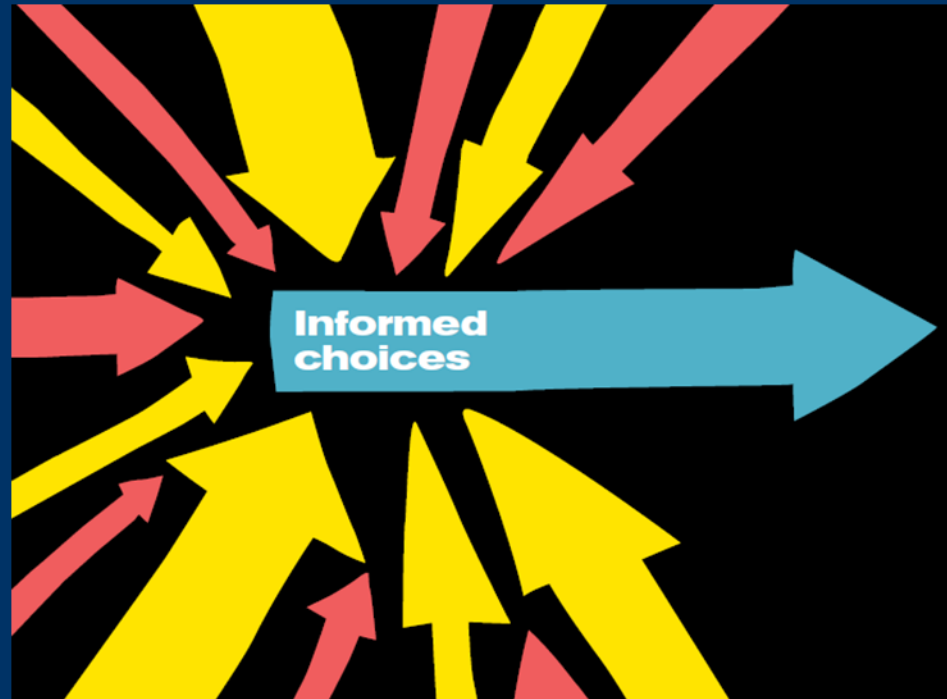
DATE	EVENT
Jan – Feb half term	14-19 Choices & Careers in PSHE (careers) & Tutor time (option choices and process)
February	Yr8 Report / Progress Check, Options booklet and letter
February	Parents invited make bookings for individual option consultation interviews with Senior Staff
February / March	Individual option consultation interviews for students and parents with senior staff
March	Year 8 Consultation and Options Evening
March (Easter)	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

**Wadebridge
Sixth Form**



The year ahead

November	Progress check
December	Tutor reviews
January	Careers Show
February	Reports
	KS4 options interviews
March	Parents' consultation evening
	Options deadline
June	Year 8 camp

NOTICES

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


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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 Staff Training Day	4 First Day of Autumn	5	6
7	8 18:00 Year 11 Inform	9 18:00 Year 10 Inform	10 Year 11 Go for It Year 10 Business S 18:00 Year 9 Informa	11 Year 12 Induction D	12	13
14	15 School Photos Year 18:00 Year 8 Informa	16 18:00 Year 7 Informa	17 Year 11 Silver DoFE Assessed 15:00 Year 10 Work	18	19	20
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

