

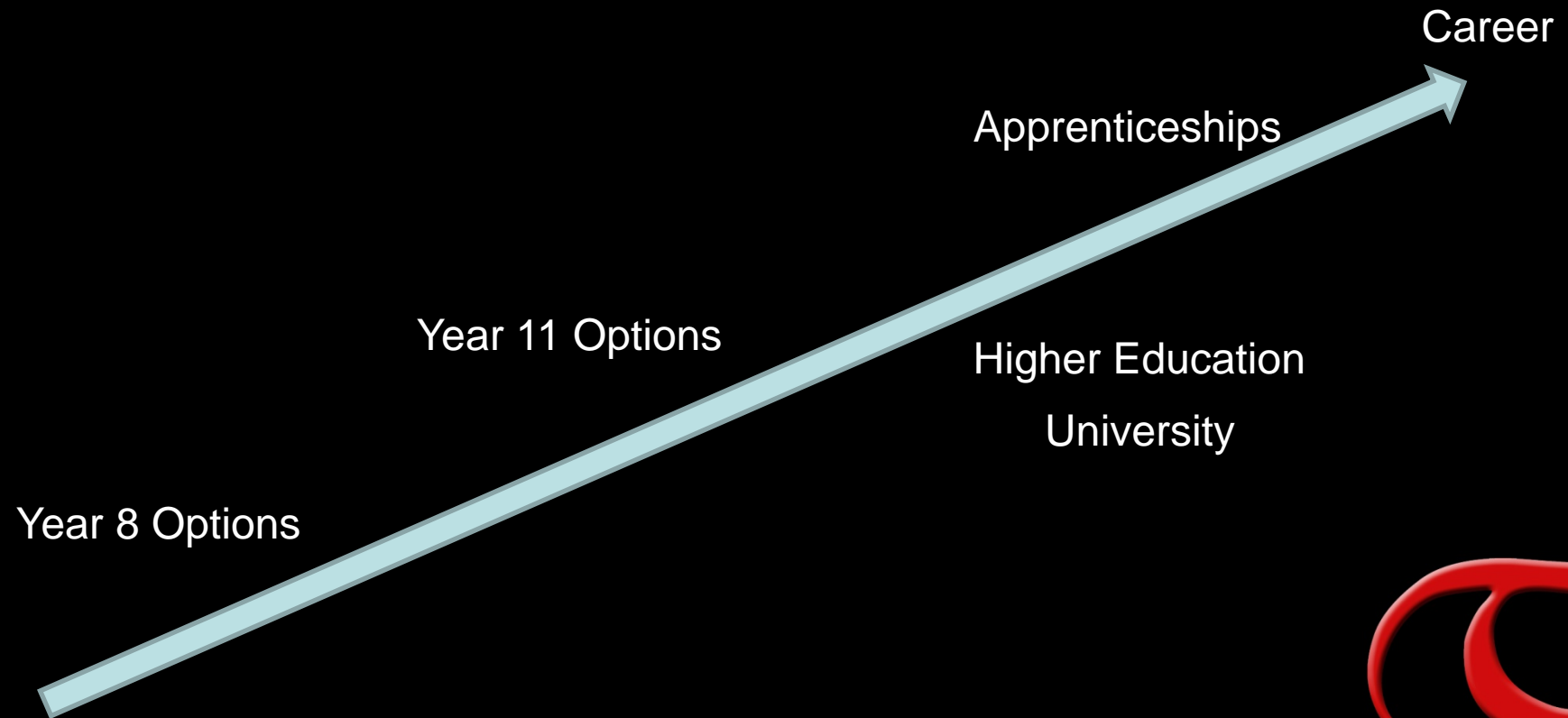
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# Year 8 Options Evening



# Where do you want to end up?

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# Career

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- What do you want to do?
- What do you need to be able to do this?

# University – Higher Education

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- Students apply to university in year 13
- Look at the UCAS website
- What do you need?
- Not many subjects are essential for courses, however, for some vocational courses (medicine, veterinary science, etc.) there are compulsory subjects at both GCSE and A-Level

# Apprenticeships

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grades A*-C
Advanced	3	2 A level passes
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or masters degree

# Apprenticeships

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- Admin/Receptionist
- Health and Social Care
- Child Care
- Leisure Professional
- Barbering
- Hairdressing
- Gate Installer
- Care Assistant
- Business Administration
- Painting and Decorating
- Chef
- Construction
- Outdoor Education
- Assistant Groom
- Warehousing
- Welding
- Plastering

All within 10 miles of Tavistock College



# Sixth Form

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## A-Level

- Art
- Photography
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computing
- DT
- English Language
- English Literature
- French
- History
- Japanese
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- RE
- Spanish

## Vocational

- Creative Media
- Health and Social Care (single)
- Music
- Performance Studies
- Public Services
- Science
- Sport (single)
- Sport (double)
- Travel and Tourism

Work experience

# Pathways

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To ensure that students have a relevant, broad and challenging curriculum we are introducing different pathways for students. These pathways are decided on how a student is both currently and previously performing.

## **EBACC Pathway**

The EBACC Pathway is open to all students at Tavistock College, but compulsory for students who we feel it is most appropriate for. Students will take a language (French, Japanese or Spanish) and one of history or geography. Students will then also select 2 further subjects and a reserve. These 2 further subjects could include another language or history or geography. Students selected for the EBACC pathway will have a blue options form.

## **TECHBACC Pathway**

The TECHBACC Pathway is open to students who we feel it is most appropriate for. Students have to choose 4 options and a reserve. In the four options students must select at least one of French, Japanese, Spanish, computing, geography or history. Students selected for the TECHBACC pathway will have a green options form.





# Curriculum Model

Year	Maths	English Language and Literature	Science	Ethics and Beliefs	PE	EBACC Option	Option	Option	Option
9	8 hours	8 hours	9 hours	4 hours	5 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours
10 & 11	7 hours	8 hours	12 hours	3 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours

# Core Curriculum

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- English language and literature
- Mathematics
- Science (double or triple)
- Ethics and beliefs
- PE

# EBACC Subjects

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- ❖ Computing
- ❖ French
- ❖ Geography
- ❖ History
- ❖ Japanese
- ❖ Spanish

# Options

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- Students need to choose no more than 3 of these subjects
- Choose 1 reserve option

# Creative Arts

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- Art and design
- BTEC Creative media
- BTEC Dance (done in core PE time)
- Drama
- BTEC Music
- Photography

# Humanities

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- Business
- Geography \*
- History \*

# Modern Foreign Languages

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- French \*
- Japanese \*
- Spanish \*

# Physical Education

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- Physical education



# Technology

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- Child development and care
- Computing \*
- BTEC Construction
- Design and technology
- Hospitality and catering
- Textiles design

# New Curriculum

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- Very little, if any, coursework
- No A\*-G grades
- New scale of 9-1

# New Curriculum

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
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**GOOD PASS (DfE)**  
5 and above = top of C and above

**AWARDING**  
4 and above = bottom of C and above

# New Curriculum

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- Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently achieve a grade C and above
- Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as currently achieve a grade A and above
- Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 1 and above as currently achieve a grade G and above

# Timescales

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- Options evening 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Options interviews start Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 8 Parents' Evening, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Option forms handed in by 18<sup>th</sup> January
- Options finalised and confirmation sent out by Easter

# FAQ

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Can any subjects be taken early in year 10?

*The Government has scrapped early entry for students as an option.*

Do I have to follow the pathway I'm on.

*We strongly advise you do. If you feel that what we have suggested is inappropriate, let me know.*

# FAQ

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Can I change my options?

*This may be possible soon after the options process, however not guaranteed. This cannot happen once courses have begun.*

Why can't we choose any combination we like?

*We have to fit subjects into blocks. We do this to maximise the number of fits.*

# FAQ

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What happens if my subject is full?

*Unfortunately this is a possibility. We will look at the priority you give the subject on the form and also judge your suitability.*



# Tonight

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Room	Subject
L1	Creative media
L2	RE
L3	PE, child development
L4	<i>French, Spanish, Japanese</i>
L6	Art, photography
L7	Science
M9	English, mathematics
Innovation Centre	<i>History, geography, business studies</i>
Octagon	<i>Computing, construction, design technology, textiles, catering and hospitality</i>
DR2	Dance, drama, music

Ask questions!



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