



Year 8

Parents Information Evening

Wednesday 12th November

6pm

Outline for the evening



1. The wider school community – Mr Brackett
2. Introduction to the Year 9 Options process - Mr Brandon
3. Update on assessment and reporting – Mr Brandon

2030 Vision



**With courage and
determination, nothing
is impossible.**

With Courage and Determination

With courage and determination, we can be ambitious and enthusiastic about the future, believing that it holds greater promise than the past.

With courage and determination, we can be change-makers, guided by integrity and a commitment to thoughtful, responsible choices.

With courage and determination, we can work collaboratively and support each other to make a meaningful difference to those around us.



With courage and determination, we can embody empathy, compassion and kindness.

With courage and determination, we can face challenges with confidence, navigate the journey with determination, and strive for excellence in all we do.

With courage and determination, we can develop the habits that pave the way for success.

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TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School (8am)	B/BALL YR 8 & 9 FITNESS ROOM YR 11/12/13	CROSS-COUNTRY ALL YEARS B/BALL YR 12/13	B/BALL YR 7 FOOTBALL YR 9/10/11 FITNESS ROOM YR 11/12/13	CROSS-COUNTRY ALL YEARS B/BALL YR 12/13	B/BALL YR 10/11 FOOTBALL YR 8 FITNESS ROOM YR 11/12/13
Breaktime		Quidditch Sports Hall ALL YEARS			B-BALL in Uniform with TRAINERS <i>If been to practice in week ALL YEARS</i>
Lunchtime (1:10pm)	B/BALL YR 10 FOOTBALL YR 7 RUGBY YR 9 SHSB Strings MRA ALL YEARS Girls' Choir M1 YRS 12/13 Current Affairs H7 YR 10 -13 Drama Club FT YR 7 - 9 Art Club W17 ALL YEARS Chess L14 ALL YEARS Video Game Development Club H1 ALL YEARS Languages Support Wellbeing Suite - YEARS 7-11	CROSS COUNTRY (BUS BOYS) RUGBY YR 10 B/BALL YR 7 FOOTBALL YR 8/9/11 Concert Band MRA ALL YEARS Economics Society L16 ALL YEARS Art Club W17 ALL YEARS Debating E2 YR 12-13 Neuro Ambassadors (Half termly) E18 ALL YEARS Maths Society N1 KS3 ONLY	B/BALL YR 11 FOOTBALL 1 ST X1 RUGBY 1 ST KS3 Choir MRA Years 7 - 9 Organ Society HALL ALL YEARS Rainbow Safe Space- E11 ALL YEARS KS4 Art Coursework Catch-up W16/W17 YR10/11 Bee Society E13 ALL YEARS Art Club W17 ALL YEARS Southend Spectator (monthly) E7 ALL YEARS Video Game Development Club H1 ALL YEARS Subbuteo Football N7 ALL YEARS Law Society H7 ALL YEARS Maths Society N4 KS3 ONLY	CROSS COUNTRY (BUS BOYS) B/BALL YR 8 RUGBY YR 11 FOOTBALL YR 10 FITNESS ROOM KS3 Band MRA Years 7-9 Ukelele Band M1 ALL YEARS Art Club W17 ALL YEARS Debating E2 Years 7-11 Economics Mentoring L16 YR 9-13 Business Mentoring L15 YR 9-13 E-SPORTS H6 ALL YEARS History Society E10 ALL YEARS DT Catch Up Club T1/T4 ALL YEARS Biology Drop-in Session W13 YEARS 10-13 Maths Society N3 KS3 ONLY	B/BALL YR 9 FOOTBALL YR 7 RUGBY YR 8 Jazz Collective MRA Years 7-11 Male Voice Choir M1 Years 9-13 Art for the Community W17 ALL YEARS Art Club W17 ALL YEARS Safe Race Space E11 ALL YEARS Board Games Club E14 ALL YEARS Rubik's Cube Club N2 ALL YEARS
After School		BADMINTON YR 8 Big Band MRA ALL YEARS <i>(Audition only)</i>	BADMINTON YR 9 T/TENNIS YR 10/11/12/13 FITNESS ROOM YR 11/12/13 School Production Rehearsals <i>(audition only)</i>	Science Society W4 ALL YEARS Chamber Choir MRA ALL YEARS <i>(Audition only)</i>	BADMINTON YR 10/11/12/13 T/TENNIS YR 8/9 FITNESS ROOM YR 10/11/12/13 Music Exam Coursework Tutorials - <i>by Appointment only</i> Wargames N7 ALL YEARS

Assessment and Reporting




- Written annual report
- Assessment data is 'live'
- You will see the range of assessments that had contributed to the overall grade



Each assessment in Years 7 to 9 contributes to an **overall judgement of progress** in each subject, which we summarize as being either **Developing, Assured, Thriving** or **Mastering**:



Trial Report using new KS3 Grading Scheme.

Subject	End of Year Aspirational Target	Current Grade
Subject One	Assured	Thriving
	Comment and curricular targets n/a	
Subject Three	Assured	Developing
	Comment and curricular targets n/a	
Subject Two	Assured	Assured
	Comment and curricular targets n/a	
Report Key		
End of Year Aspirational Target	A challenging grade, set by the school, just within reach for those who work at their very best throughout the year.	
Current Grade	The level of performance at which the pupil is currently working.	
Target Indicators		
 Developing (1) Assured (1) Thriving (1) Mastering		
Session Attendance Information		Behaviour Information
Percentage attendance: 97.16% Attendance: 274 Authorised absences: 8 Unauthorised absences: 0 Possible sessions: 282		Positive points: 70 Negative points: 0



Please note the following...

1. Courses will only run if there are sufficient numbers.
2. In some cases, capacity in certain subjects is limited.
3. You are strongly advised to choose at least one of the following: Art, Drama, Music, DT or PE. However, we advise that students do no more than three.

Compulsory and Option subjects



Compulsory Subjects

English, Maths, Science, One Modern Foreign Language (MFL), Religious Studies (RS), Physical Education (PE)*, PHSE*

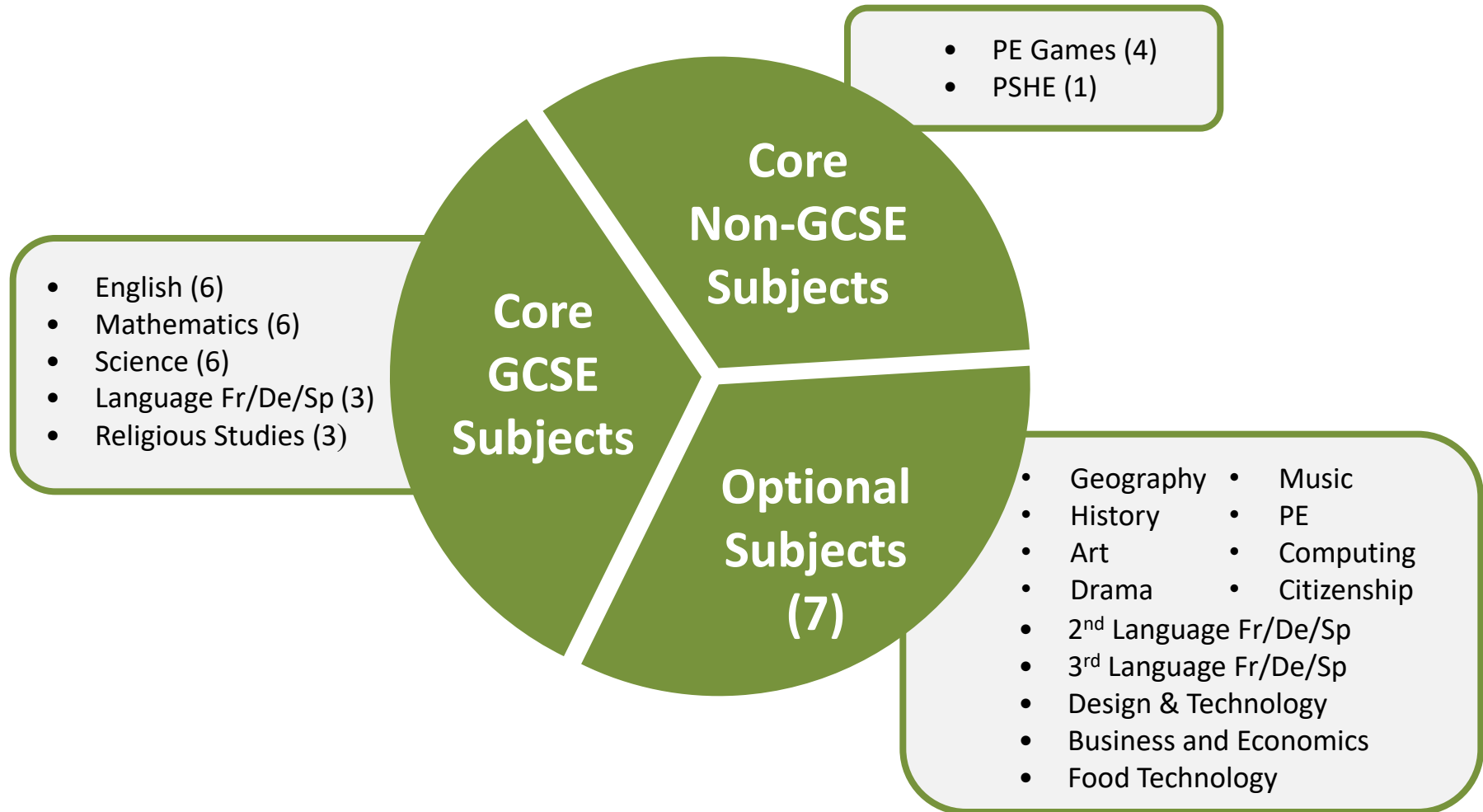
* Non GCSE courses

Optional Subjects

Geography, History, MFL, Art, Drama, GCSE PE, Music, Design & Technology, Business Studies & Economics, Computer Science, Food Science and Citizenship



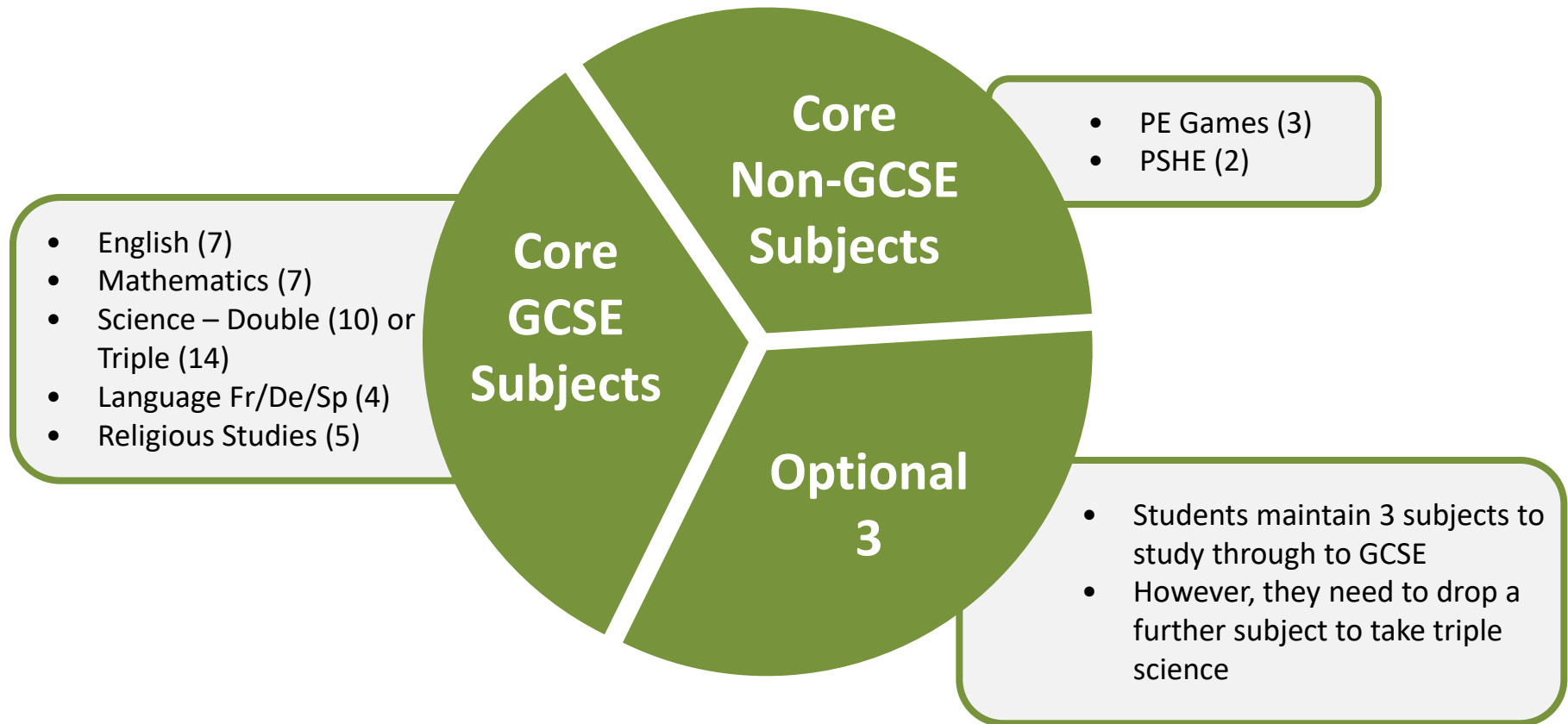
Year 9 Curriculum 2026/27



Year 10 Curriculum 2027/28



What will happen at the end of Year 9?
Students drop 4 or 5 subjects



So, what happens and when?



1. January 2026 – Letter issued to parents including the options booklet, options form and access to the Year 8 Options Platform.
2. January 2026 - Taster lessons for Drama timetabled.
3. 26th January 2026 – Year 8 Virtual Parent’s Evening.
4. 11th February 2026 – Option form submission deadline.



How can you apply
the 2030 vision at
SHSB?