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our castle'



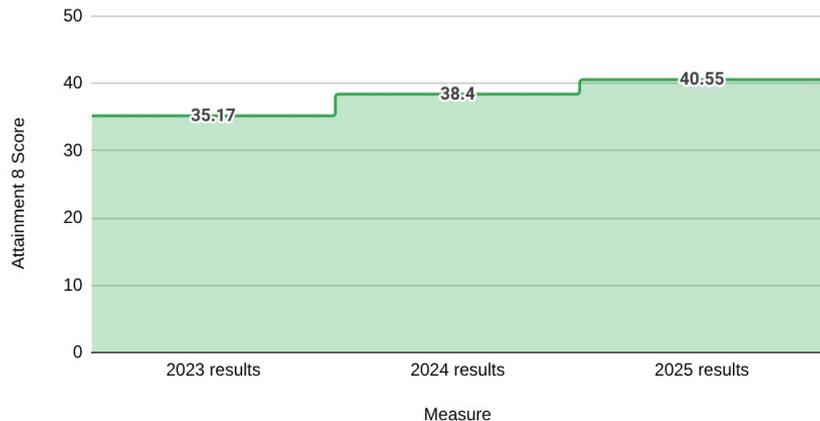
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Exam Results at Carisbrooke: 3 year trend of improvement

Three Year Results Trend 2023-2025

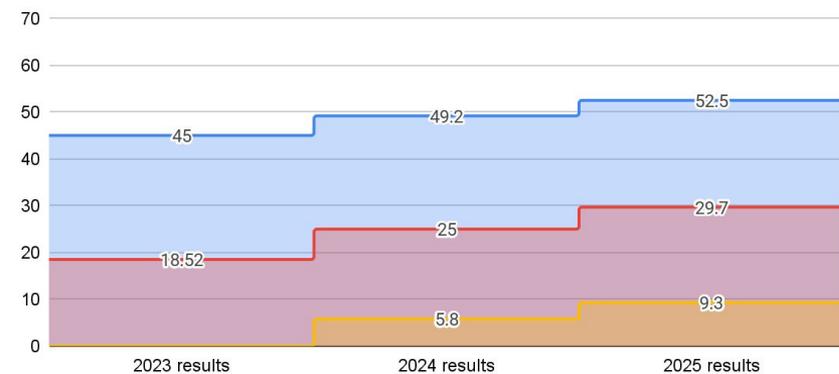
Attainment 8 Score



Three Year Results Trend 2023- 2025

Core Results

■ % Pupils achieving Grade 4+ ■ % Pupils achieving Grade 5+ ■ % Pupils achieving Grade 7+



Measure	2023 results	2024 results	2025 results	2024 National	Difference
Attainment 8 Score	35.17	38.4	40.55	45.9	5.85
% Pupils achieving Grade 4+	45	49.2	52.5	67.4	14.9
% Pupils achieving Grade 5+	18.52	25	29.7	45.9	24.9
% Pupils achieving Grade 7+	0	5.8	9.3	21.7	12.4

Table: (GCSE, BTEC and NCFE 2025 - Carisbrooke College SISRA data)



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Success stories - 2025 Exams



I am happy my results, thanks to Mr Gloyn and Mr Fleming, they worked with me in a way that really benefited me

Redhead Solomon 1

Qualification Name	Grade
Design Technology	9
Science Combined	98
Business Studies	8
Maths	8
Computer Science	7
English Lan	7
English Lit	7
History	7

CFE 201



Thank you alot... I am really, really happy

Harwood Molly-Nora 2

Qualification Name	Grade
Design Technology	9
Science Combined	98
Maths	8
English Lan	7
Geography	7
Mandarin	7
Art	6
English Lit	6

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...I am happy but I wanted more...

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Qualification Name	Grade
Science Combined	88
Maths	8
History	8
Business Studies	7
English Lan	7
Mandarin	7
Sport BTEC	L2D
English Lit	6



The Island VI Form (post-16)

Phil Pearce Jones
Head of School



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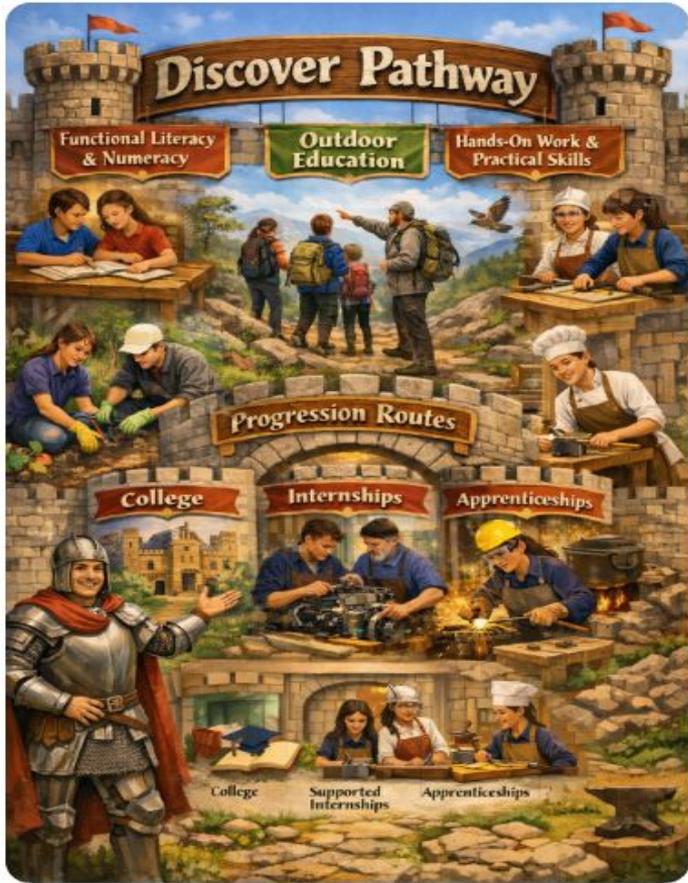
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Multi Academy Trust

Curriculum Structure: 50 lessons across each fortnight

Periods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
	50 1 hr lessons per fortnight - Period 2 - 6																																																		
Year 7	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	Lib	Ma	Sc	Ar	Ar	Mu	Mu	Dr	Dr	Mn	Mn	PE	PE	PE	PE	ICT	ICT	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	RE	RE	DT	DT	DT	DT													
Year 8	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	Lib	Ma	Sc	Ar	Ar	Mu	Mu	Dr	Dr	Mn	Mn	PE	PE	PE	PE	ICT	ICT	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	RE	RE	DT	DT	DT	DT													
Year 9	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	Lib	Ma	Sc	Ar	Ar	Mu	Mu	Dr	Dr	Mn	Mn	PE	PE	PE	PE	ICT	ICT	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	RE	RE	DT	DT	DT	DT													
Year 10	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Sc	PE	PE	PE	Block A				Block B				Block C				Block D																								
Year 11	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Sc	PE	PE	PE	Block A				Block B				Block C				Block D																								

Year 7 - 9														
Curriculum Faculty	En	MFL	Ma	IT	Sc	PE	Hi	Ge	RE	Ar	Mu	Dr	DT	Total
English and Lang	8	2												10
Maths and ICT			8	2										10
Science and PE					6	4								10
Humanities							4	4	2					10
Creative and Technology										2	2	2	4	10
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For a small, targeted group of students who need practical, therapeutic, or vocational learning environments and additional support to discover their interests and talents.

Please speak to Miss Sheppard or Mrs Perry if you feel this may suit your child.



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Learning



Higher motivation

Students engage more deeply with subjects they choose.



Better attainment

Research consistently links student choice to improved effort and persistence.

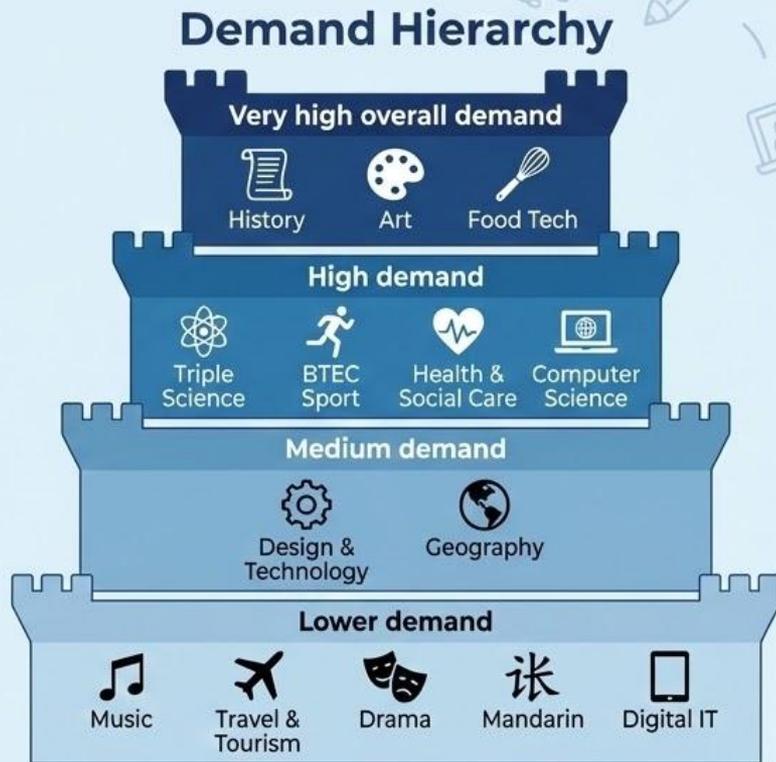


Curriculum relevance

Students feel their pathway reflects their aspirations.



Student Interest by Subject (All Choices)



Options Blocks

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
GCSE Art GCSE Geography GCSE History GCSE Mandarin BTEC Sport	GCSE Design Technology GCSE Food Technology GCSE History BTEC Travel and Tourism GCSE Triple Science	GCSE Art BTEC Digital IT GCSE Drama GCSE Geography BTEC Health and Social Care	GCSE Computer Science GCSE Food Tech GCSE History GCSE Music BTEC Sport



Key things Year 9 parents should know

1 GCSE courses usually start in Year 10



2 Final exams are almost entirely at the end of Year 11



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- 4 = standard pass
- 5+ = strong pass

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- Assessment is mostly final written exams in May–June.

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GCSE Maths- Pearson Exam board

3 written exam papers (100% exam - no coursework)

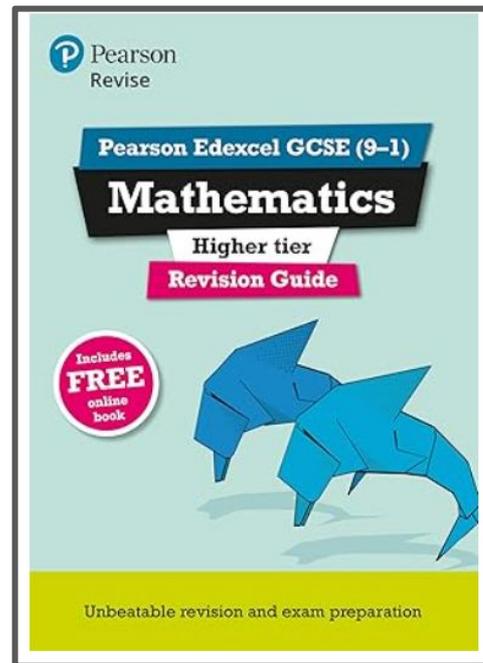
- Paper 1: **Non-calculator**
- Paper 2: **Calculator**
- Paper 3: **Calculator**

Paper structure

- 1 hour 30 minutes per paper
- All content can appear on any paper
- Equal weighting for each paper

Tiers

Students are entered for one of two tiers: **Foundation tier:** grades 1–5. **Higher tier:** grades 4–9



GCSE English- AQA Exam Board

We teach **two GCSEs in English:**

1. **English Language** (compulsory)
2. **English Literature** (compulsory but technically separate)

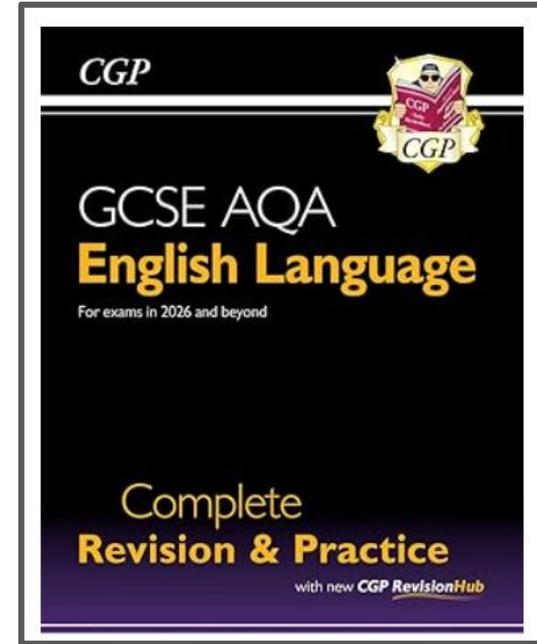
Language exam:

- **2 exam papers**
 - Paper 1: Creative reading and writing
 - Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Literature exam:

- Around 1 hour 45 minutes per paper
- No coursework (some speaking assessment reported separately)
- 2 papers, covering: Shakespeare / 19th-century novel/ modern play/novel/poetry

Total English exams: 4 written papers.



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GCSE Science: AQA Exam Board

1. **Combined Science:** Worth 2 GCSEs (for example 7–6).

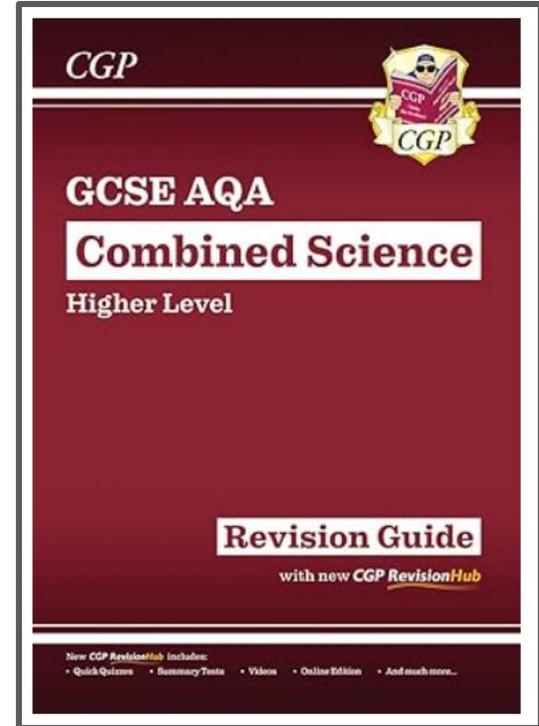
6 exam papers total

- Biology (2)
- Chemistry (2)
- Physics (2)
- About 1 hour 10–15 minutes per paper
- Mostly written exams with calculations and extended answers.

2. **Triple Science (separate sciences):** Worth 3 GCSEs

- GCSE Biology
- GCSE Chemistry
- GCSE Physics

Number of papers: 6 exam papers total (2 per subject)



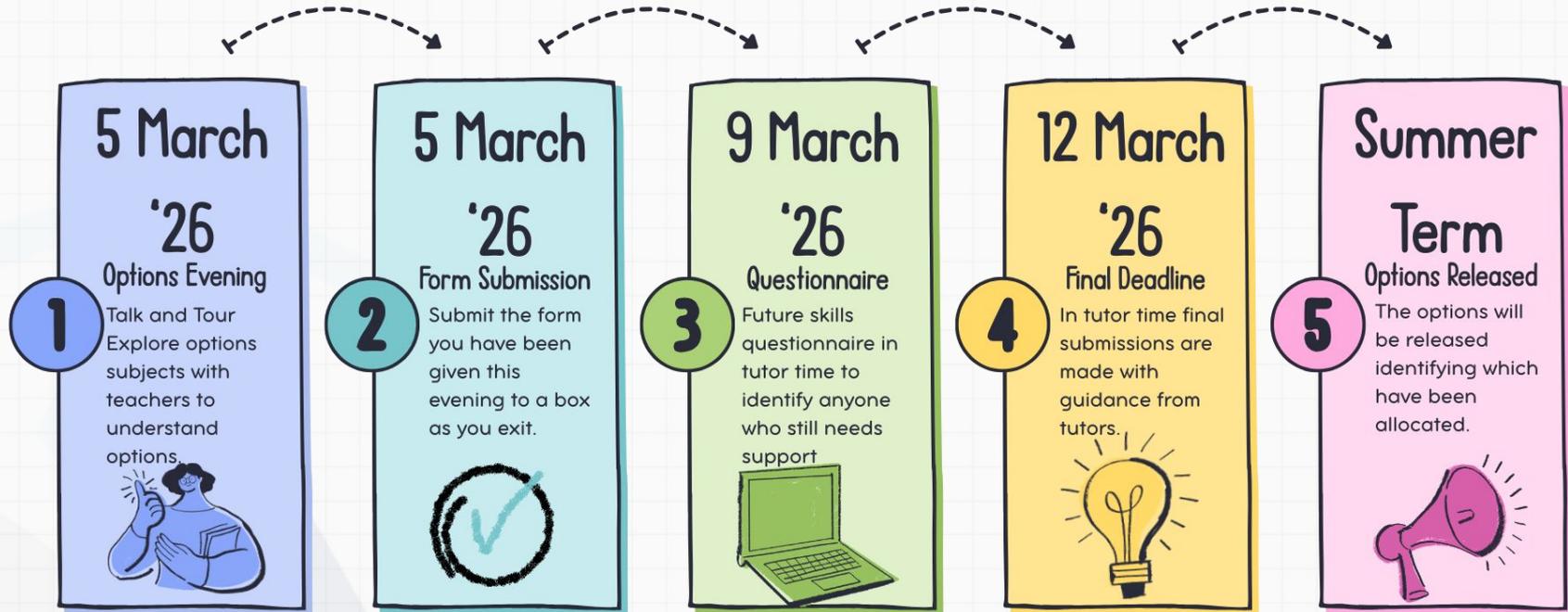
GCSE v's Vocational Courses - Miss Perry

GCSEs are primarily structured around theoretical classroom learning and assessed through high-stakes final exams at the end of the course. In contrast, BTEC Level 2s are vocational, focusing more on practical, hands-on skills. They are assessed via ongoing coursework and projects that start in year 10, providing a continuous evaluation of progress, as well as a final written examination at the end of year 11.

BTEC Level 2 Grade	GCSE Equivalent	Performance Description
Distinction* (D*)	8-9	Exceptional mastery of practical skills
Distinction	7	High level of independent work
Merit	5/6	Strong understanding and application
Pass	4	Met all required vocational standards.
Level 1 Pass	1-3	Basic competency achieved.



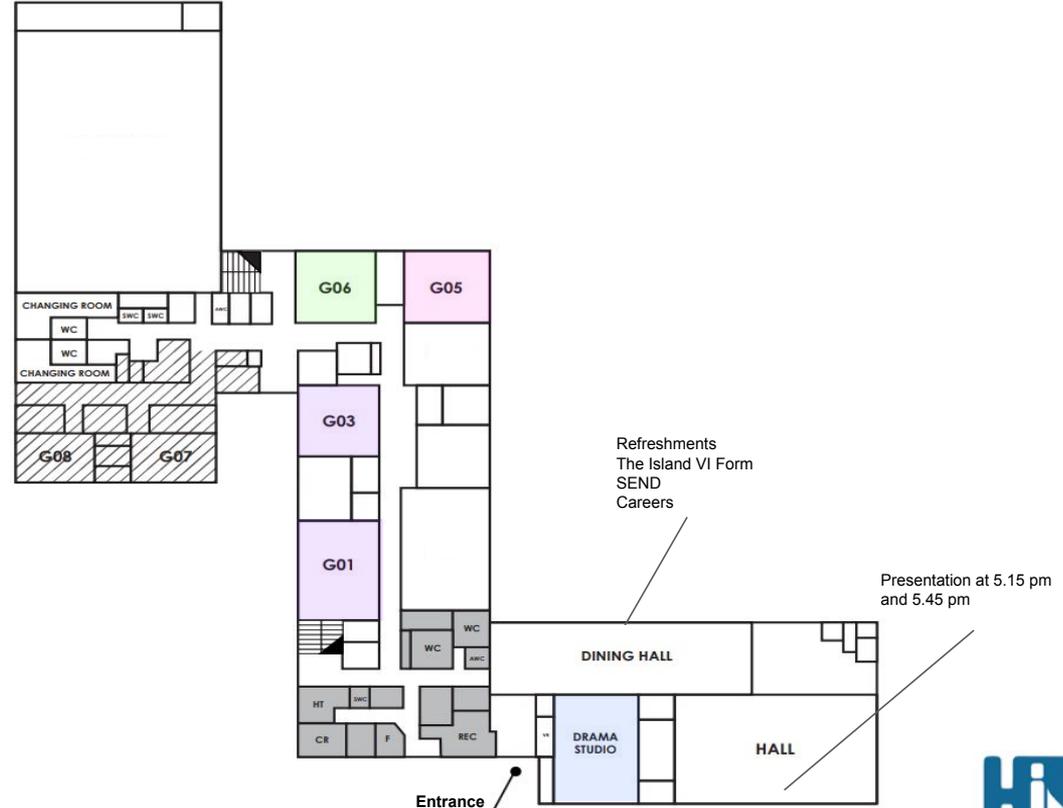
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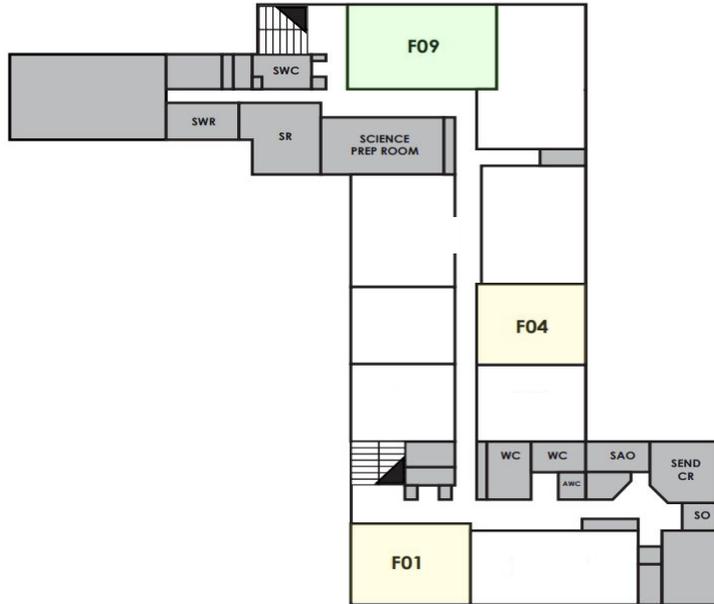


Year 9 KS4 Options Evening

Subject	Room
Art	S09
Drama	Drama Studio
Music	S11
English	S04
Mandarin	G05
Travel and Tourism	S08
Geography	S08
History	S08
Computer Science	F01
Digital Information Technology	F01
Mathematics	F04
Science	F09
Sports	G06
Design and Technology	G01
Food and Nutrition	G01
Health and Social Care	G03



First Floor



Second Floor

