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DETERMINATION

Having the confidence to take on new challenges and never give up whilst learning from our mistakes.

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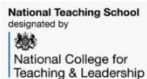
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Key Stage 4 Curriculum & Options 2018



YEAR 8

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National Teaching School
designated by
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Key aims of our KS4 curriculum

To support
core
subjects

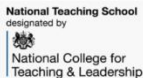
Additional
support

Additional
challenge

Fewer
GCSEs in
Year 11



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It's not like when I was at school...

Students
immersed in
fewer options

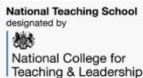
2 GCSEs at the
end of Year 10

Earlier exam
success

Chance to
re-choose
for Year 11



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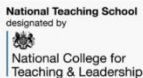


The Core

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Core Physical Education
- Computer Science
- Citizenship Education OR Religious Studies



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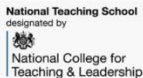


New GCSEs - key differences

- New grades: 9-1
- One tier of entry
- Less/no “coursework”
- Harder?
- Content?

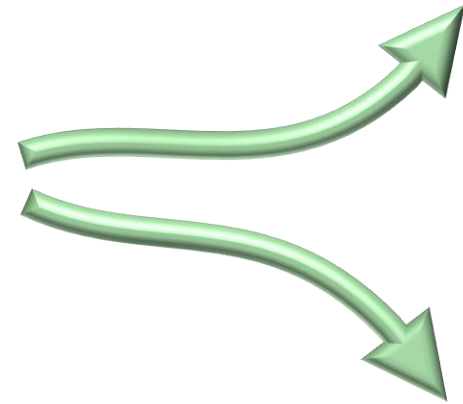


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Pathways in the Core subjects

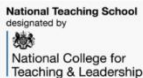
- Science
- RS/Citizenship



- We will keep you informed of changes
- We will consult you when different pathways start

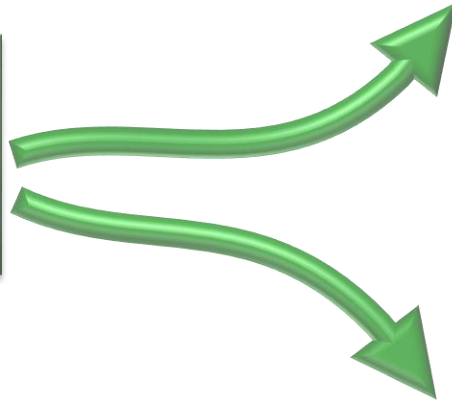


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During Y9

SCIENCE



Fast Track
Separate Sciences

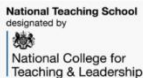
(Biology, Chemistry & Physics)

Main Track
Combined Science

(2 GCSEs = Trilogy)



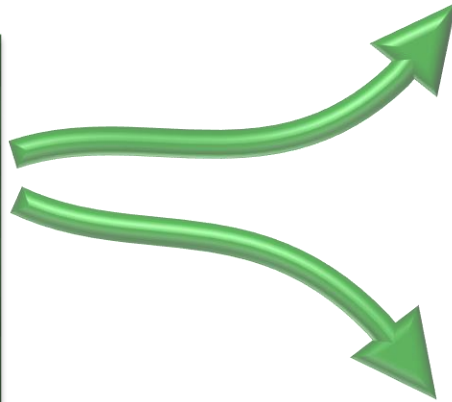
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During Y9

Religious Studies

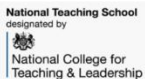
**Citizenship
& Religious
Studies**



Citizenship



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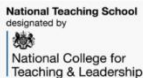


Arts, Humanities, Technology...

1 of Technology,
Arts, Humanities...



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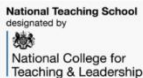


Reasons for a Double choice?

- AS Psychology 2 from Humanities
 - Designer? 2 from Technology?
 - Performer? 2 from Performing Arts?
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- Other reason? Explain on the form



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What about the English Baccalaureate?

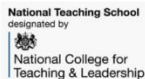
- A National Expectation

- GCSE Grades 9-5

English, Maths, Science, MFL, History/Geography



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What about the English Baccalaureate?

- **A Highlands Expectation**

Right for all but a small minority of students



- **If you take 1 humanities**

It will be History or Geography

- **Most students continue with French/Spanish**



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Languages as now

- French
- Spanish
- Learning Support for some
- Swap Language? Swap tutor group!
- See me!



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Subjects on offer

Humanities

- Geography
- History
- Business Studies BTEC
- Economics
- **AS Psychology (Y11)**

Technology

- Food & Nutrition GCSE
- Food & Cookery NCFE
- DT: Graphics
- DT: Resistant Materials
- DT: Textiles
- **Child Development (Y9/10)**

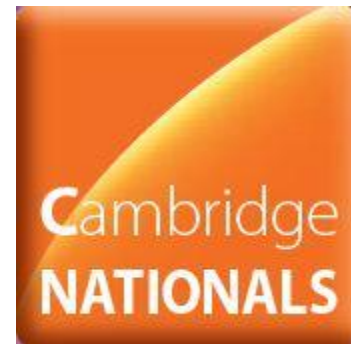
Arts *plus...*

- Art
- BTEC Creative Media
- Dance
- Drama
- Media Studies GCSE
- Music
- Physical Education GCSE
- Physical Education NCFE



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All National Qualifications



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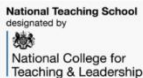


Subjects on offer

“As you would expect, only viable option subjects will run.”



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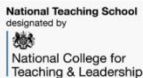


If oversubscribed...

- SEN
- 80% rule...
- Must **apply** to do two subjects from **one** faculty
- Choices **after the deadline** go to back of the Q
- Random selection



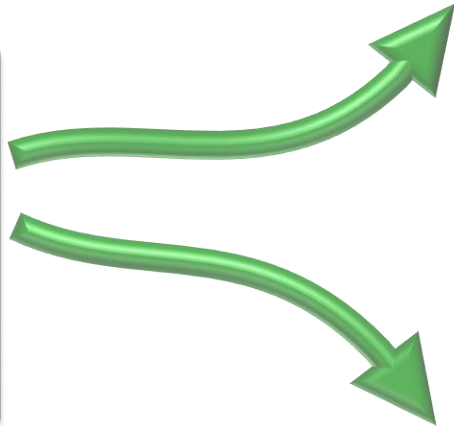
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Year 12/13

BTEC

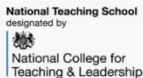
Pathways



A level



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Year 12/13

BTEC

**Business
Studies**

**Creative
Media**

**Physical
Education?**



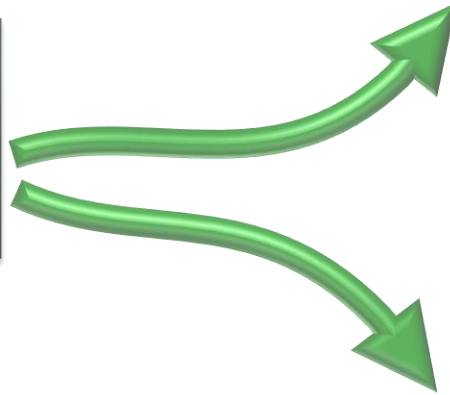
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**Year
9/10/11**

PE GCSE

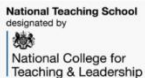
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PE NCFE



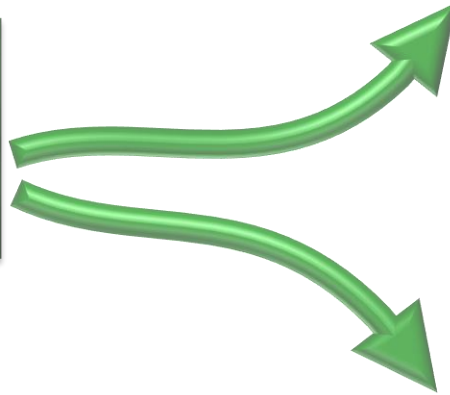
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**Year
9/10/11**

Language

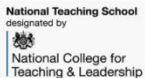
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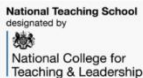


Year 10+ Flexible Learning

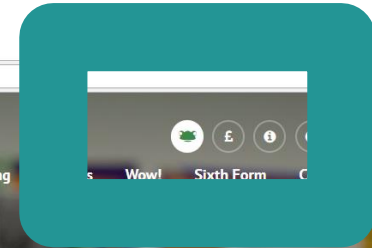
- A handful of *selected* students
- Affects other GCSEs
- Starts in Year 10
- Mrs Fitzgerald/Head of Year



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Year 8 Options



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RESPECT

Working individually and with others to uphold the rules and laws of our community whilst listening to and respecting the views of others.

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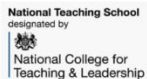
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Year 8 Options on FROG

Year 8 Options 2018

Use the link below to access your school

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My School Network Folder

"H: Drive"

2016 rainbow

Student Calendar

No upcoming events

Notifications

Share

D Feldman has shared the site "Year 8 Options 2018" with you

SCIENCE FACULTY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Year	Student
Year 7	Patrick Jackson
Year 8	Blake Edridge
Year 9	Jon Davison
Year 10	Alexander Delfino
Year 11	Daniel Thomas
Year 12	Ryan Henson
Year 13	Matthew Hancock

Drama

LEGALLY BLONDE

Highlands School 2 weeks ago

Music

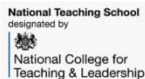
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

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SCHOOL OF ROCK Dance



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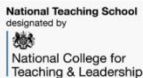
Options Form

- ✓ Two Year 9/10 choices
- ✓ One Year 11 choice
- ✓ A reserve

- ✓ ? Request to do two from...H or A or T
- ✓ ? Request to do PE not MFL
- **Version as of Monday 19/2/18 5 pm counts**



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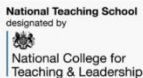


Year 11 choice

- ✓ Can change choice in February of Year 10
- ✓ Choose from subjects planned to run
- **No new subjects will be added**
- **Choose carefully for Year 11!**



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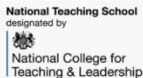
For more subject guidance see....

- Careers - Ms Laurenzi or Ms Brown

-  Job Explorer Database
- Options booklet
- Subject teachers....



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What next?

Tonight

See teachers
(by 8pm)

Parents
Evening

On Tuesday

Options form

By Mon 19
Feb



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