

Pathways 2023

Oldbury Academy

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Subjects Available and links to Sixth Form

GCSE	BTEC
Maths	Sport
English	Creative iMedia
Science-Double (2 GCSEs)	Information Technology
Science-Triple (3 GCSEs)	Business Studies
Literature	Dance
German	Drama
Art	Music
History	Catering
Geography	Child Development
Religious Education	Health and Social Care
Computer Science	

King Edwards Five Ways

- A minimum of 6 GCSE passes at grade 6 or above to include 3 grade 7s
- A minimum of grade 6 in English AND maths at GCSE
- A minimum of a grade 7 at GCSE for the subjects wanted to study at A level

King Edwards Stourbridge

- A minimum of 6 GCSE passes at grade 5 or above, including English and Maths
- To be accepted to study a subject at A level, you must meet their minimum entry requirements. Each subject have their own minimum entry requirements so please their website.

EBACC Subjects

The EBacc is a set of subjects at GCSE that keeps young people's options open for further study and future careers.

The EBacc is:

- English language and literature
- maths
- the sciences (including computer science)
- geography or history
- a language

The EBacc is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees and open up lots of doors.

A study by the UCL Institute of Education shows that studying subjects included in the EBacc provides students with greater opportunities in further education and increases the likelihood that a pupil will stay on in full-time education. Sutton Trust research reveals that studying the EBacc can help improve a young person's performance in English and maths.

What you need to do

By the end of this half-term, you need to speak to your subject teachers to help you select your subjects for year 10. Don't pick subjects based on what your friends are choosing or because you like your current teacher!

Pathways evening is on Thursday the 16th of February. This will be a chance for you and your family to speak to the subject leaders about their courses on offer.

You will be given access to the website to select your options. This website will go live after February half-term on Monday the 27th February

You will be asked to select your options in addition to a reserve option in the event that you don't get allocated the subjects that you have chosen.

The deadline for completing your options will be Friday the 3rd of March

Once the deadline is passed, your subject choices are final!

What happens next

It is important that you do your research now so that you know what subjects you want to do. You will be picking 3 subjects and one reserve. If you pick triple science you will also need to pick 3 subjects and one reserve.

Talk to your subject teachers, your family and visit the Morrisby careers website to help you decide which subjects you will need to do for GCSEs.

You will not be changing the subjects that you have chosen!

This is the time to talk to your teachers about selecting their subjects. They may have some pointers for you to consider.

We will contact you during the summer term to confirm your subjects for year 10.