

## KEY CHANGES TO THE CURRICULUM AND MODES OF ASSESSMENT

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
<b>If your child is in Year 7</b>	Students will study a new KS3 curriculum and will be assessed using our Collingwood STEPS model.	Students will finish their study of the new KS3 curriculum and will be assessed using our Collingwood STEPS model.	Students will begin the new GCSE courses in all of their subjects.	Students will sit new GCSEs in English and Maths and the following other subjects: those listed below and also, Business Studies, Engineering, Child Development, ICT, Media Studies, Psychology, Sociology and Statistics. They will receive grades 1-9 in the Year 2018-2019.
<b>If your child is in Year 8</b>	Students will study the old KS3 curriculum and be assessed using National Curriculum Levels, e.g. Level 5.	Students will begin their GCSE courses. Most of these will be for new specifications. They will sit their 1 year GCSE course which will be a current specification.	Students will sit new GCSEs in English and Maths and the following other subjects: Art and Design, Music, Drama, Dance, Computer Science, PE, Languages, History, Sciences, Cooking and Nutrition, and Geography. They will receive grades 1-9.	
<b>If your child is in Year 9</b>	Students will begin their GCSE courses.	Students will sit new GCSEs in English and Maths. They will receive a grade 1-9. Their other GCSEs will be current specifications and will be assessed using A*-G.		Students will begin the study of new AS and A Level courses in all subjects.
<b>If your child is in Year 10</b>	Students will study current GCSE courses and receive a grade A*-G. These will be linear GCSEs so exams are sat at the end of the course.		Students will begin the study of new AS and A Level exams in all subjects other than Maths, Further Maths and D&T which will be current courses.	
<b>If your child is in Year 11</b>	Students will complete their study of current GCSEs and receive a grade A*-G.	Students will begin the study of new AS and A level courses in: Art and Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Language, English Language and Literature, English Literature, History, Physics, Psychology, Sociology.  All other AS levels will be current courses. Please see prospectus for full list.		
<b>If your child is in Year 12</b>	Students will study current AS Levels. They will sit an exam at the end of the year and will receive a grade A-E.	Students will study current A2 exams. They will sit an exam at the end of the year which will combine their AS result. They will receive grades A-E.		
<b>If your child is in Year 13</b>	Students will study current A2 exams. They will sit an exam at the end of the year which will combine their AS result. They will receive grades A-E.			