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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10-11 Curriculum for 2024-26

We are writing to you with further details of your child's Year 10-11 GCSE and Level 2 qualification curriculum.

Foundation Subjects that all students study:			
English Language	English Literature	Mathematics	Science ¹
¹ <i>Decisions on which Science course your child will study are made towards the end of Year 9. Students studying treble science will increase their total number of GCSEs studied by one.</i>			

Subject Choices that vary from student to student:			
Geography or History ²	French, German or Spanish (Complementary Study ³)	Personalised Subject Choice ⁴	Personalised Subject Choice ⁴
² Students may select Geography and History (which would use one of their personalised subject choices).			
³ <i>Complementary Study is allocated to students who have not studied an MFL subject at KS3. This class is designed to provide access to additional support for Maths and English or additional personalised interventions.</i>			
⁴ <i>TWO Personalised Subject Choices can be made from the following list of subjects: Art, Business Studies, Child Development, Computer Science, Construction, Dance, Digital Information Technology, DT: Engineering, DT: Product Design, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Graphic Design, Hair & Beauty, Media Studies, Music, PE, Photography, Sociology, Sports Studies and Textiles.</i>			

Students will also be asked to identify one additional 'reserve' subject choice.

Students who study or speak a language not offered at George Abbot may be able to obtain a GCSE in that language. If this is an option your child would like to consider, you should contact us at school on exams@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk.

The process for making any subject choices is explained in the Year 10-11 Curriculum Information Presentation: https://youtu.be/OGqsQerX_b4

To assist students in making their choices, short subject presentation videos have also been made available to watch and can be accessed by the links below.

Subject	Link to presentation
Art	https://youtu.be/PaWXLs7oyLo
Business	https://youtu.be/EiOpaofClgM
Cambridge National – Sports Studies (this is the same presentation as the PE presentation)	https://youtu.be/GzALe1XhKew
Child Development	https://youtu.be/Jor9G39fstU
Computer Science	https://youtu.be/mgnar4wx7LE
Construction	https://youtu.be/27lfmbJkc7U
Dance	https://youtu.be/VT_PntTGY8w
Digital Information Technology	https://youtu.be/b_HKOadfFbs
Drama	https://youtu.be/i92EZMYGgSA
DT	https://youtu.be/YO9tW30t6hY
Food Preparation and Nutrition	https://youtu.be/1-qMMDMwQFU
Geography	https://youtu.be/hehER6Z8O6A
Graphic Design	https://youtu.be/hlydd5N-kE8
Hair and Beauty	https://youtu.be/GD4eZv21-0
History	https://youtu.be/XzqOgDGdUbc
Media Studies	https://youtu.be/NQ3wRO3o7Fk
Music	https://youtu.be/yZIKypGGYRI
Photography	https://youtu.be/Tn_V5Ue1zjl
Physical Education	https://youtu.be/GzALe1XhKew
Sociology	https://youtu.be/fnRQvz0UUFc
Textiles	https://youtu.be/haoTYLTp8dc

A copy of the Year 10-11 Curriculum Booklet has been published on the website <https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum-overview/>. We ask that students and parents review the booklet to research details of specific subjects. Specification information about Foundation curriculum subjects, can also be found in this booklet.

We aim to provide clear and informed advice and guidance for each student. Our process is intended to enable all students to succeed in Years 10-11 and progress successfully to post-16 education and training.

Yours faithfully



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