



YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS (MOCK EXAMS)

- Start on Monday 11th January
- Last Exam on Friday 22nd January
- Mirror GCSE exams – Same rules apply to mocks as to GCSE exams
- Students who receive a reader and/or 25% extra time will receive their allocation
- Results day on 11th February, students will receive all of their results in an envelope (Just like GCSE results day)
- Also receive Data Capture 2 on 11th February (Published 10th February online)



PROGRESS 8

CHANGES TO EDUCATION – A PARENT’S GUIDE

- Accountability in school terms means a policy of holding the school accountable for students’ academic progress (the results we publish)
- Previously all students and schools are measured on how many GCSE’s they achieve at A*-C including English and Mathematics. From this academic year all students will be measured on how much progress they make from when they started in Year 7 to when they complete their exams at the end of Year 11.
- Progress 8 will be introduced for all students and is designed to encourage all students to study a broad and balanced curriculum (EBacc) and make sustained progress throughout the 5 years in secondary education.
- The new measure will be based on students’ progress measured across eight subjects. For each student the 8 subjects must be a combination from their options.
- Brought in to stop schools from coasting and to also differentiate schools that have a lower academic intake.



FOR EXAMPLE

Subject Attainment

Hi+	A3	A3	A2	A2	A2	B2			B1			B3				B1						B2													-0.5
Hi	B1	B1	C2					B3		B2	B2		B2	B2							A2														-0.47
ME	D1	D1	C2					B3		C2	C2							D1			C1										D1			-0.35	
LO	C2	C2	G2					D3		E1																				E3				-0.08	

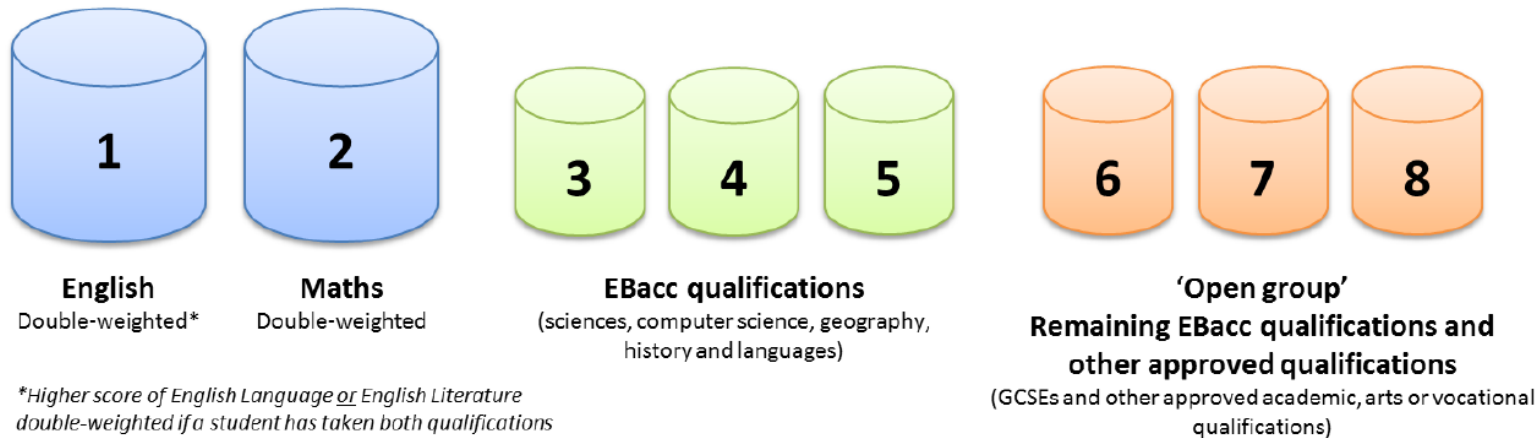
KS2 Score

- Low – L3
- Med – L4
- High – L5
- Hi+ - L6

ME	D1	D1	C3				D1		C3			E1			C3							D1									C1			0.28
ME	D1	D1	C2				C2	D1		C1		E1			C1																			0.15
ME	D1	D1	G2				D2			C2					D1	C3																		0.09



PROGRESS 8 – HOW IT WORKS



The Progress 8 score will always be determined by dividing the points total by 10 (the eight qualifications with English and Mathematics counting double), regardless of how many qualifications your child sits or in which subjects.



Data Captures

Taken from P8 score

Below -1 – Serious Concern

Below 0 – Must Improve

Above 0 - Good

Above 1 - Excellent



Y11 Data Capture Report 2015-6



Your child's progress from KS2 -

Must Improve

Attendance: 100.0%		DC1			DC2			DC3		
SUBJECT	TARGET	DC1 Current	DC1 Effort	DC1 Prediction	DC2 Current	DC2 Effort	DC2 Prediction	DC3 Current	DC3 Effort	DC3 Prediction
Biology	A2	B1	1	A2						
Business	B1	B1	2	B1						
Chemistry	A2	A3	2	A2						
English	B1	A3		A3						
French	B1	C1	1	B3						
Geography	A2	C1	1	B1						
Maths	A2	B2	1	A*2						
PE	B1	C2	1	B2						
Physics	A2	C1	1	B2						

Achievement Points	Behaviour Points
55	1

Effort – 1 Excellent, a Walkden STAR! 2. Good 3. Must Improve 4. Serious concern
 Fine Grade - B1 (absolutely secure B), B2 (will probably convert to a B), B3 (as likely to convert to C as B).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11/1/2016 – Start of Pre Public Entrance Exams (2 Weeks)
- 11/2/2016 – Pre Public Entrance Exam Results Day
- 11/2/2016 – Data Capture 2
- 25/2/2016 – Info Evening (Revision & Role of parents)
- 18/3/2016 – Data Capture 3
- 21/3/2016 – Art Exam (4 Days)
- 16/5/2016 – First GCSE Exam
- 24/6/2016 - Prom 24th June (Marriott Hotel)
- 29/6/2016 – Final GCSE Exam



USEFUL LINKS FOR PROGRESS 8

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/progress-8-school-performance-measure>
- <http://www.sec-ed.co.uk/best-practice/preparing-for-progress-8>

