

GCSE Subjects explained.....

GCSE stands for General Certificate of Secondary Education.

Core Subjects

- English
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Science (combined science or separate sciences)

Citizenship, physical education, and religious studies are foundation subjects which are studied but not examined.

Option Subjects

Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Spanish•French•German•Mandarin•Punjabi•Russian	Humanities & Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Geography•Business studies•History•Economics•Religious Studies	Other subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Design & Technology•Food•Textiles•Astronomy•Computing•Statistics•Psychology	Art <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Drama•Music•Dance•Media•Arts•Design & Technology•PE
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What is the English Baccalaureate (Ebacc)?

DfE recommendation which recognise students that have achieved a Grade 5 or better in FIVE specific GCSE subject areas from: Mathematics, English, English literature, Science, a language and one humanities.

Tiering

Tiering applies to mathematics, science and MFL. There are two tiers in the subject: Foundation and Higher.

Higher tier grades are from grade 4 to grade 9

Foundation tier is from grade 1 to grade 5

