

# Options 2023



# Options at the TKASA



We want students to study a broad curriculum that allows them to:

- keep options open for future career choices
- enables all students to progress on to further study
- access top universities & world class apprenticeships schemes

# Key terminology

FE Stands for Further Education

HE Stands for Higher Education

## Learner Journey

Secondary school – 5 years

FE college or Sixth Form – 2-3 years

HE University – 3-7 years



Students will have three opportunities to focus their curriculum.

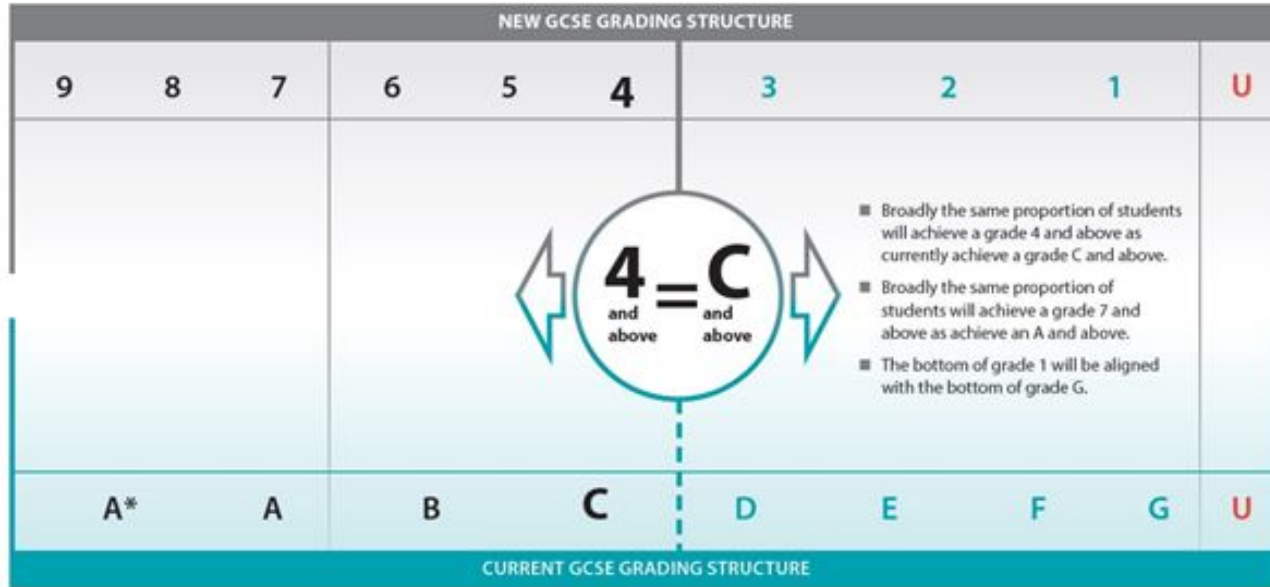
Post 18

**FUTURE**

16-18

GCSE's

All qualifications we offer at KS4 are two years of study and the majority are GCSE qualifications



**GCSE  
Level**

**ENTRY 1 - 3**

**Designed to Build Confidence**

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**PROGRAMME TITLE**

- Pathway Programmes
- Support into Work Programmes

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A positive attitude to learning. No formal qualifications

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**WHAT NEXT?**

Level 1 programme or supported employment

**LEVEL 1**

**Equivalent to GCSEs Grade 3 to 1**

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**PROGRAMME TITLE**

- Level 1 Cert/Dip/Award
- NVQ Level 1
- Pre-apprenticeship
- Pathway to Work

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Three or more GCSEs at grade 1 or above

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**WHAT NEXT?**

Level 2 programme or employment in a junior role

**LEVEL 2**

**Equivalent to five GCSEs Grade 9 to 4**

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**PROGRAMME TITLE**

- Level 2 Cert/Dip/Ext Dip
- NVQ Level 2
- Apprenticeship

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Four or more GCSEs at grade 9 to 2 with at least two at grade 3, or appropriate Level 1 qualification with Merit

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**WHAT NEXT?**

Level 3 programme or skilled employment at an intermediate level role

**LEVEL 3**

**Equivalent to two or three A Levels**

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**PROGRAMME TITLE**

- Level 3 Dip/Ext Dip/Sub Dip
- A Levels
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- NVQ Level 3
- Pre-degree Access Dip
- Apprenticeship

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Four to five GCSEs (six for IB) in the 9 to 4 range (incl. English & Maths), or appropriate Level 2 qualification with Merit

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**WHAT NEXT?**

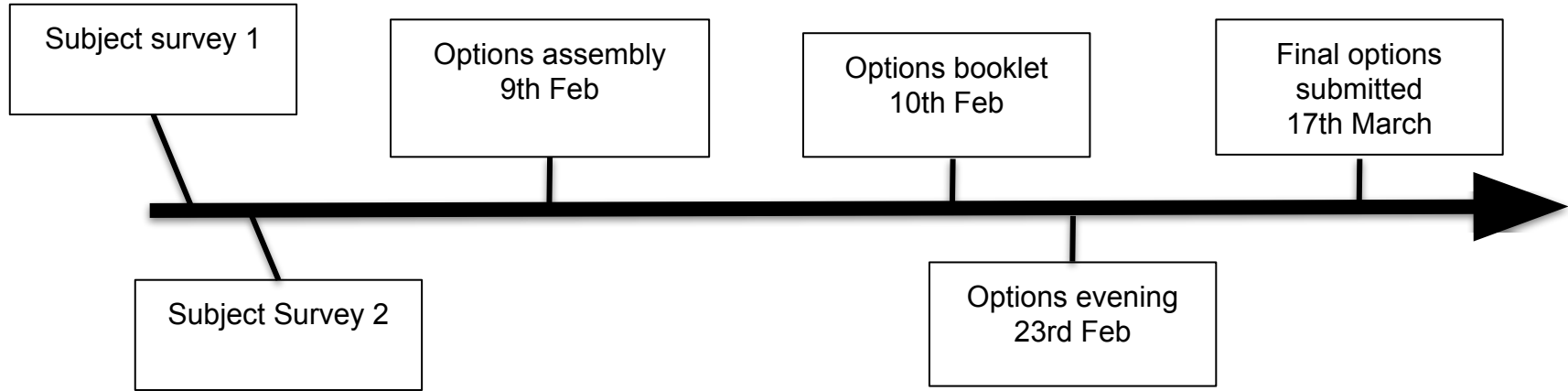
An undergraduate qualification, work or Higher Apprenticeship

# What are Post 16 entry requirements?

- 5 Grade 4's or above
  
- English and Maths Grade 4 or above



# Options 2023 timeline





# What will students study

## Core pathway:

All students follow the core curriculum, this is compulsory, i.e. you have to do the following subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education
- PSHCE

## EBACC pathway:

All students will then choose to study ONE of the subject combinations below:

- History
- Geography
- French
- Spanish

## Personalised pathway:

Student will also study THREE subjects from the options listed below:

- Photography
- Creative iMedia
- Engineering
- Art and Design
- Performing Arts
- Hospitality and Catering
- Business studies
- Triple Science
- Health & Social Care
- Construction
- Computer science
- Drama
- Music
- Religious studies
- Sport studies
- Sport science

# The importance of the options process



**GCSE  
RESULTS**



# Why the EBacc pathway?



Studying subjects included in the EBacc pathway can provide students with greater opportunities in further education.

The subjects included in the EBacc are often considered essential by most employers, universities and top apprenticeship schemes

## The EBacc includes

English x2

Mathematics

Science x2

History or Geography

French or Spanish

# The personalised pathway

Option 1	
Geography	
History	
French	
Spanish	
Art and Design	
Photography	
Business Studies	
Computer Science	
iMedia	
Engineering	
Hospitality & Catering	
Construction	
Health & Social Care	
Drama	
Performing Arts	
Music	
Religious Studies	
Sports Science	
Sports Studies	
Triple Science	

## COURSES TO FIT YOU

- **Career**
- **Coursework**
- **Examinations**
- **In-class assessments**
- **Practical assessments**
- **Workplace assessments**
- **Variety**

# Our curriculum does not stop at the classroom door....

**Duke of Edinburgh  
Award**

**Work experience in  
Year 10**

**School productions**

**Sports events**



**Jill Dando news**

**Battle of the bands**

**Pre loved prom**

**Music concerts**

**Fieldwork**

**Prefect in Year 11**



# What career can I do and what do I need to get there?

The screenshot shows the Career Pilot website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Adviser Zone', 'Parent Zone', a search bar, and 'Sign in' / 'Register' links. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Careerpilot', 'All info', 'Jobs', 'Courses', 'Providers', 'Qualifications', and 'Videos'. A 'Select Language' dropdown is also present. The main content area features the headline 'All the information and tools you need to explore your future career' with a 'Watch our video' button. Below this is a section titled 'Where do I start?' with three numbered steps: 1. Start with you (Quizzes to find out what suits you), 2. Explore your options (Search for courses and jobs), and 3. Plan your next steps (Your report and action planner). A 'View your full report' button is located at the bottom of the steps. On the right side, there is a 'Career Tools' sidebar with a list of icons and labels: Dashboard, My Skills Profile, My Subjects, My Job Sectors, My Values, My Qualifications, My Providers, My Courses, My Bookmarks, My Next Steps, and My Action Points.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>



The screenshot shows the National Careers Service website. At the top, there is a 'BETA' badge and a link to 'Complete latest MORI survey to give us your feedback about the service.' The main heading is 'National Careers Service'. Below this, there is a paragraph: 'We provide careers information, advice and guidance. We can help you to make decisions on learning, training and work at all stages in your career.' and another paragraph: 'This service is available to people who live in England.' The section 'Get personalised careers advice and information' features a dropdown menu set to 'Changing your career' and a 'See suggestions' button. Below this are three columns: 'Skills assessment' (Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers, with a 'Assess your skills' button), 'Explore careers' (Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what a job involves, with a 'Search job profiles' button), and 'Find a course' (Look for learning and training opportunities local to you, with a 'Look for courses' button). At the bottom, there is a 'Careers advice' section with three sub-sections: 'Making career choices' (Whether you're starting your career, changing jobs or retraining), 'Getting a job' (Be successful in the recruitment process with the right approach), and 'Progressing your career' (Move up in your career by developing your skills).

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# TKASA Careers



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A photograph of a paved road with double yellow lines, stretching into the distance through a desert landscape. The road is flanked by sand dunes and sparse, low-lying vegetation. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The quote is overlaid on the image in two dark red rectangular boxes.

The future depends  
on what you do today.

Mahatma Gandhi

**All forms must be handed in to Tutors  
before the 17th March 2023**