Welcome to your pathways booklet.

You will need to use the information within this booklet to help you make the important decisions about the subjects you will study next year.

The first pages are the core subjects. You have to do these. So, English Language, English Literature, mathematics and science are compulsory GCSE’s. You will also study IT, RS, PE and PSHE. After these core subjects you can choose subjects as laid out on the pathways form. There are guidelines on the form to help you fill it in.

There are a group of subjects which together form the English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) that you may want to consider studying. They provide a strong foundation for any future course of study. These subjects are English, mathematics, two sciences a language and history or geography. The Ebacc may become more significant in the future.

The decisions you make may have significant implications for your future. Take time to talk to your parents and teachers before you make your final decision.

In the end you should choose subjects that you enjoy and can succeed in. Remember you can always ask for help and guidance.

Good Luck!