



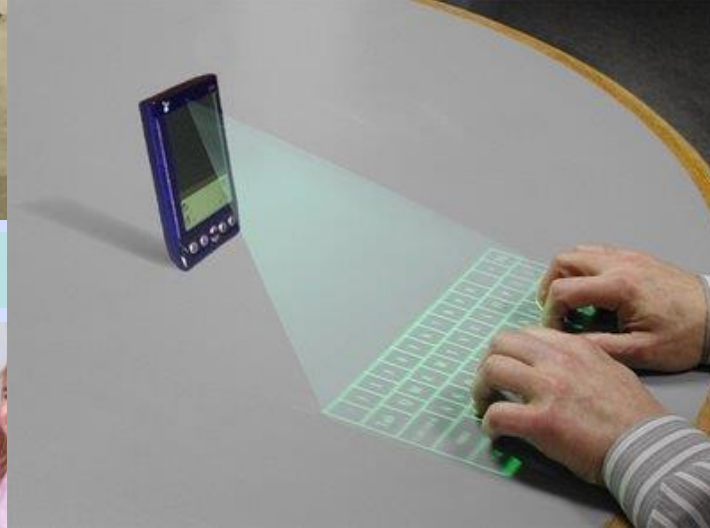
Monmouth Comprehensive School
Ysgol Gyfun Trefynwy

Moving to Year 10
A Time for Decisions

Our Changing World

What are you going to be doing in
five, ten or fifteen years time?

Our changing world



So what do I need from my education today?



- I need to become more independent.
- I need to broaden my knowledge and understanding of areas of interest
- I need to have a broad range of skills including literacy, numeracy and digital competence.
- I need to know about my local community and the changing world around me.
- I need to have some experience of the world of work.
- I need to be able to pursue my passions and interests.



So what is my Key Stage 4 Curriculum ?



All students in Wales:

- Continue to study a broad core including English Language and Literature, Mathematics and Numeracy, Science, Welsh, Physical Education, Well Being and the Welsh Baccalaureate.
- Explore their local community and the wider world through a personal and social education programme and Welsh Baccalaureate.
- Have the opportunity to opt to study their passions and interests.



Courses and Levels



Level	GCSE	Vocational
Level 2	A*	Distinction
	A	Merit
	B	Pass (L2)
	C	
	D	Pass (L1)
	E	
Level 1	F	
	G	

G C S E

Art and Design	German
Business Studies	History
Computer Science	Digital Technology
Health and Social Care	Music
Design Technology Product Design	Physical Education
Design Technology: Textiles	Psychology
Drama and Theatre Studies	Religious Studies
French	The built environment
Geography	Spanish
Fashion and Textiles	Hospitality and Catering

Level 1/2

Level 1/2 Award in Engineering	Introductory Certificate/Diploma (Level 1)
Skills Challenge Certificate (WBQ)	Level 1/2 Award in Sport
Level 1/2 Award in Public Services	

Can I mix types of qualifications?



- You will study a large number of GCSEs.
- You can choose only GCSEs if you wish.
- You can study one or two vocational level 1/2 awards.
- You can combine GCSEs with a Level 1 or 2 vocational qualification.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum



Core – Key Stage 4 curriculum has started during Year 9. In Years 10 & 11.

English Language and English Literature	9 Lessons
Maths Numeracy and Mathematics	9 Lessons
Double or Triple Science	12 Lessons
Skills Challenge Certificate (Welsh Baccalaureate)	2 Lessons
Well Being	2 Lessons
Physical Education	3 Lessons
Welsh	5 Lessons

How to choose



How to choose your pathways for next year?

Think about three things:

- What subjects do **you currently** enjoy?
- What **future** job or course might **you** want to follow?
- What methods of **learning** work for **you**?



MONMOUTH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL Year 10 Option Scheme 2023/24

	A	B	C
Science/Social Sciences	Health & Social Care Psychology	Psychology	Psychology
Languages	German Spanish	French	
Level 1 & Level 2 Awards		Sport	Engineering Public Services Sport
Technical/Applied	Built Environment Fashion & Textiles Physical Education Product Design	Digital Technology Hospitality & Catering Physical Education	Built Environment Computer Science Digital Technology Physical Education
Creative/Expressive Arts	Art	Art Music	Art Drama
Humanities	Geography History Religious Studies	Business Studies Geography History Religious Studies	Business Studies History
Select one Option from each column	German 1	R.E. 2	Computer Science 3

Technology
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Signature
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Computing
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Physical Education
Conversation with your P.E. teacher if you intend to study Physical Education & Sports Award
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Other subject (s) I would consider..... **History** 7

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Name..... **Ellie**

Form.....

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Other subject (s) I would consider..... **Geography** **7**

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Name..... **Rhys**

Form.....

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Sports Science

Other subject (s) I would consider.....

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Name **Hannah**

Form.....

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Other subject (s) I would consider..... **Drama** 7

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Name..... **James**

Form.....

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How is the curriculum organised?



Here, at Monmouth Comprehensive, we believe in offering a wide range of options. Details of all our subjects are given further in our Options booklet. Students have some choice of **how** they study as well as **what** they study. Some subjects are more “applied” or more practical than others, and are assessed in a different way from more traditional exams.

LEARNING CORE 42 Lessons

There are no choices to be made here

- English and English Literature 9 lessons
- Maths and Maths Numeracy 9 lessons
- Double or Triple Science 12 lessons
- PE 3 lessons
- Welsh 5 lessons
- Personal and Social Education, World of Work, Enterprise and Digital Literacy 2 Lessons
- Skills Challenge Certificate 2 Lessons

8-10 GCSEs/Entry Levels

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OPTION A 6 Lessons

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OPTION B 6 Lessons

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OPTION C 6 Lessons

One subject chosen from each column on the Option Choice Sheet

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3 GCSEs / Level1/2 First Awards

Where can you go for help and advice?

- Your subject teachers.
- Your Form Tutor or Director of Learning.
- Your parent.
- Careers Wales On Line
 - www.careerswales.com

Who to talk to



- Careers Advisor
- Director of Learning
- Assistant Headteacher
- Assistant Headteacher
- Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Baker

Mr Curnow

Miss Page

Mrs Davies

Mr Hampshire

Next steps



- Discuss – parents, tutors, teachers.
- Consider – combinations of learning pathways.
- Ask – levels, pathways, progress routes.
- Decide – what is right for you.
- Visit CHEF on Wednesday 6th February.
- Join your parents when they meet your form tutor on Wednesday 15th February; on Schoolcloud.
- **Option Form handed in by Friday 17th February. Hand in to school reception as soon as you have made your choices.**

Celebrating Success

