

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 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
 Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Welsh, Physical
 Education and Personal and Social Education.
- Explore their local community and the wider world through a personal and social education programme.
- Follow a work experience and enterprise programme.
- Have the opportunity to opt to study their passions and interests.

National Review of Qualifications



- GCSEs and Level 1/2 courses remain in Wales graded A*-G.
- Linear qualifications, including English
 Language and Maths are taken once when ready. Modules in other subjects can be taken in the summer of Year 10 or 11.

 Modules can be retaken once.
- Universities and employers support the 'balance' provided by, and skills development accredited in the Welsh Baccalaureate.

So what does this look like at MCS?







Courses and Levels



Level

Level 2

Level 1

GCSE

A*

A

B

C

D

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F

G

Vocational

Distinction
Merit
Pass (L2)

Pass (L1)

G C S E

Art and Design	German
Business Studies	History
Computer Science	Digital Technology
Health and Social Care and Childcare	Music
Design Technology Product Design	Physical Education
Design Technology: Textiles	Psychology
Drama and Theatre Studies	Religious Studies
French	Science
Geography	Spanish

Level 1/2

Level 1/2 Award in Engineering	Introductory Certificate/Diploma (Level 1)
Level 1/2 Award in Hospitality and Catering	Level 1/2 Award in Sport
Level 1/2 Performing Arts (Dance)	Level 1/2 Award in Retail Business
Level 1/2 Award in Constructing the Built Environment	Level 1/2 Award in Public Services

Can I mix types of qualifications



- You can 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 vocational award or a Vocational Learning Programme.

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	
Personal and Social Education	2 Lessons	
Physical Education	3 Lessons	
Welsh	5 Lessons	

How is the curriculum organised?

5 lessons





Here, at Monmouth Comprehensive, we believe in offering a wide range of options. Details of all the subjects are given further on in this booklet. Students have some choice of **how** they study as well as **what** they study, (and in some cases, **where** they study) – some subjects are more "applied" or more practical than others, and are assessed in a different way from more traditional exams.

To enhance the flexibility and balance of the curriculum for 2021-22 there will be 60 lessons, of 50 minutes each, in a fortnight.

LEARNING CORE 42 Lessons

OPTION A
6 Lessons
OPTION B
6 Lessons
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There are no choices to be made here

English and English Literature
Maths and Maths Numeracy
Double or Triple Science
PE
9 lessons
9 lessons
12 lessons
12 lessons
12 lessons

•Welsh

•Personal and Social Education, World of Work, Enterprise and

Digital Literacy 2 Lessons
•Skills Challenge Certificate 2 Lessons

One subject chosen from each column on the Option Choice Sheet

•Students should see this as an opportunity to follow their particular interests and aptitudes.

Every effort has been made to arrange the subjects into columns that give the greatest number of sensible combinations. Year 9 students were asked to indicate their possible choices to aid in the construction of these columns. However, it may not be possible to set up a teaching group for a subject in a particular column if too few students choose it. Conversely, numbers may have to be restricted for safety or resource reasons if there is a large demand for a certain subject. Students will be added to option groups as forms are submitted to the school reception; all students are therefore asked to submit a reserve choice. In the very small number of cases where we have to use these, we will notify you so that there can be further discussion, if required.

3 GCSEs / Level1/2 First Awards

8-10 GCSEs/Entry Levels

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Languages		Spanish	German	French	Signature
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C	Computing			
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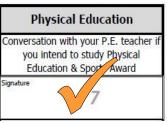
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Other subject (s) I would consider	Drama
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How to choose



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?

Help and advice



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



Who to talk to

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

Mrs Baker

Mr Egan

Mr Curnow

Miss Page

Mrs Davies

Mr Hampshire

Next steps



Where, What and Who Next?

- Discuss parents, tutors, teachers.
- Consider combinations of learning pathways.
- Ask levels, pathways, progress routes.
- Decide what is right for you.
- Option Forms in by 4th March. Hand in to school reception as soon as you have made your choices.

Celebrating Success



