



Nishkam High School

Year 9 Options Curriculum Pathways

Years 10-11

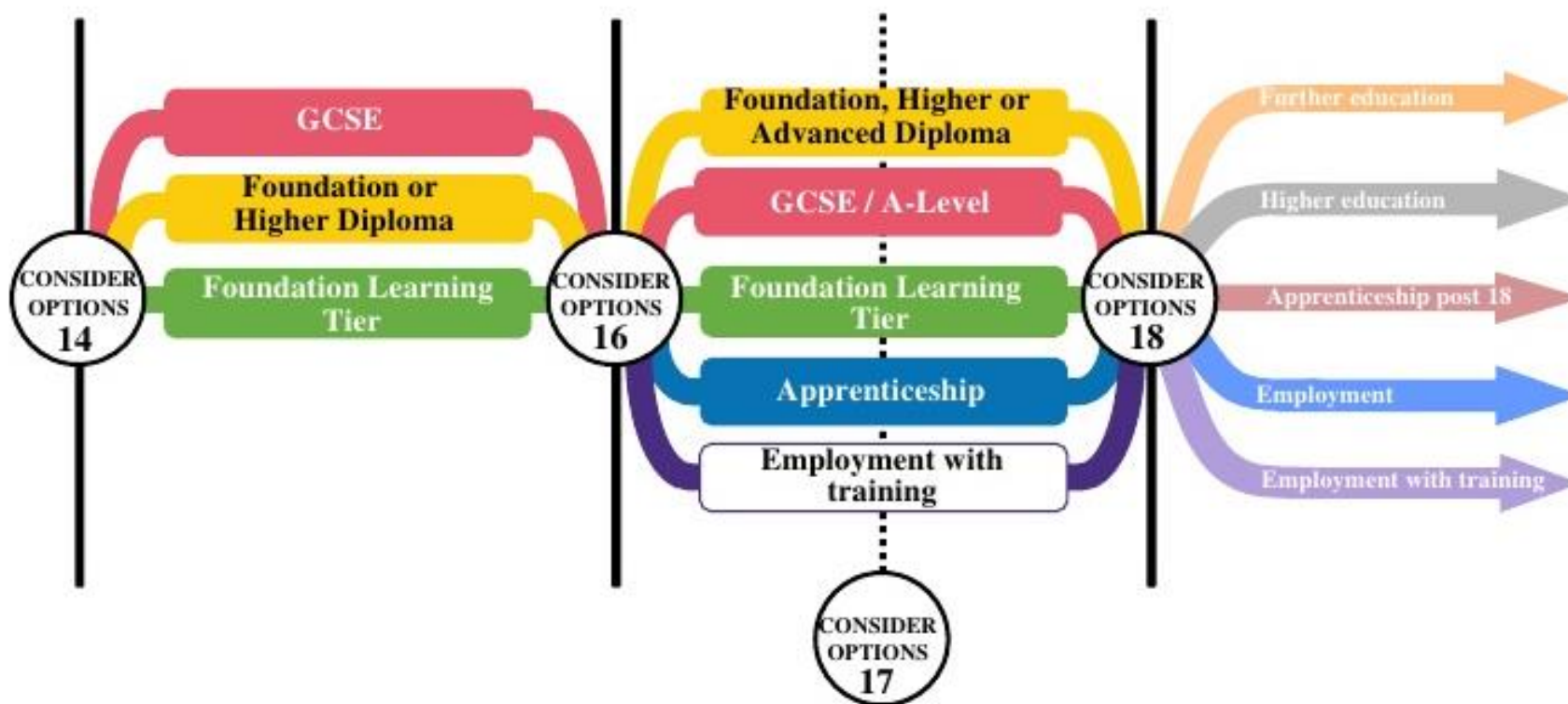
2020 - 2022

Mr Deeks, 6th March 2020

Key Stage 4



- The key stage 4 curriculum that students will start in year 10 gives them the opportunity to make choices about which courses they wish to take for the next two years.
- The choices are there to help meet their individual needs, their aspirations and to give them the opportunity to choose subjects that interest them.
- The choices that students make will help to lay the foundations for their future opportunities within further education, and the world of work.
- Nishkam aims to offer a flexible and varied curriculum to prepare students for life, their future study and career.



Reasons for Selecting Optional Subjects



Interesting
Career Plans
Enjoyable
Success



The Wrong Reasons for Selecting Optional Subjects



X Friends

X Teacher

X Pressure

X Easy

Which are you?



English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) Subjects



What it isn't...

It isn't a qualification like maths or history

So what is it?

Collection of subjects

Maths, English, Sciences,
MFL, Geography, History,
Computer Science

Why might it be useful for me?

National agenda - 75% of students by 2022 are studying 5 Ebacc subjects

Greater choice at University

Open more degree doors than other subjects

Core Subjects

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science or Separate Sciences
- Core PE
- RS



Science



You take:

Separate Sciences– Physics,
Chemistry and Biology

OR

Combined Science



Languages

- As outlined in the options booklet, students will continue with their current language option if they are on the Blue or Green path.
- Orange Pathway students will not continue with their language.

Year 10 Pathways



	Core 1	Core 2	Core 3	Core 4	Core 5	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Subjects	English	Maths	RS	PE (none examined)	Triple Science	Triple Science	Continue with Language	History or Geography	CS Business Media Art Music History Geography Food
Periods per week	5	4	2	1	6	3	3	3	3

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Options form and deadline date



- Friday 13th March 2020
- Any questions?