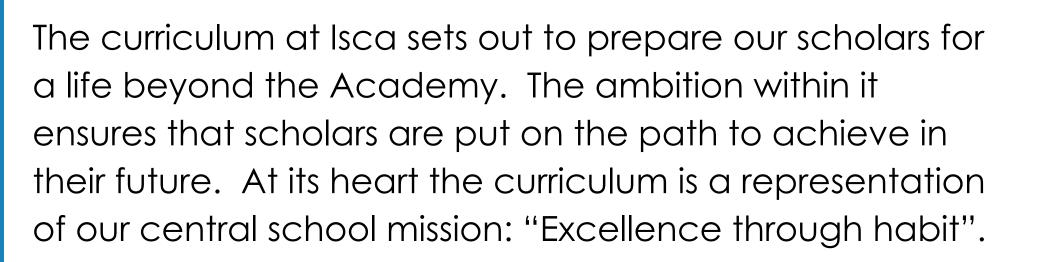
Our Mission

Excellence through Habit

We INSPIRE our scholars, celebrate their SUCCESS, care about our COMMUNITY and have AMBITION for every single child



At Isca Academy our curriculum is carefully designed to inspire our scholars in the classroom. We ensure we provide a broad and balanced curriculum that is academically rigorous and is ambitious for every single child.





Year 8 options

- Year 8 Options are the decisions you and your child make as to which subjects they wish to continue studying at GCSE level.
- It is <u>VITAL</u> they think carefully about the choices you make as the decisions they make can impact on your future choices.







What will your child study?

• Your child will follow a 'Core Curriculum' of subjects that all scholars will study.

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- They will have a further two choices of option subjects to choose.
- They will also be advised of a specific pathway that will be most appropriate for them.



What will your child study?

Core curriculum (GCSE subjects all scholars study and are examined)

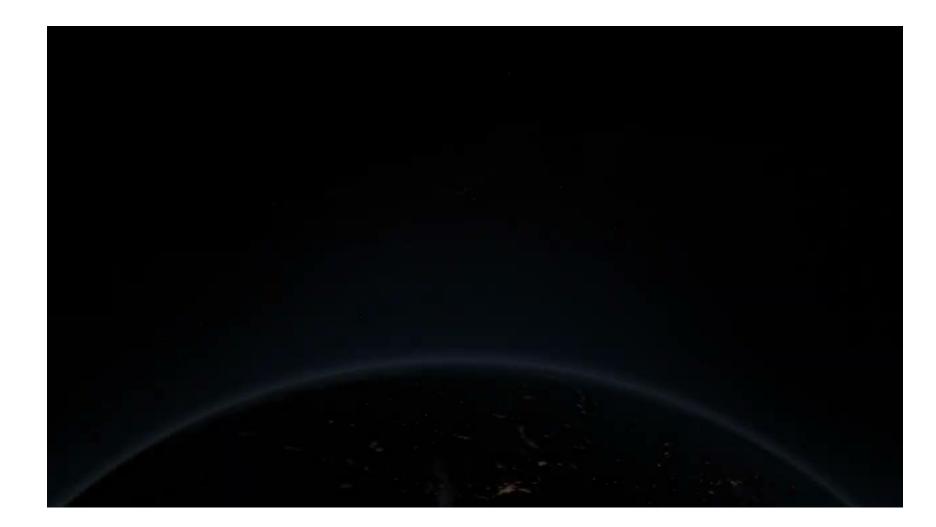
English Literature (Examination end of Year 10)	Mathematics	Science
English Language (Examination end of Year 11)	Modern Foreign Language (French or Spanish)	History or Geography
Non examined subjects		ł
Core PE	LVS (Life, values and society)	
Plus		
Two other subjects of you	Jr choice	
(you will choose three ar	nd will be allocated two of the	ose subjects)



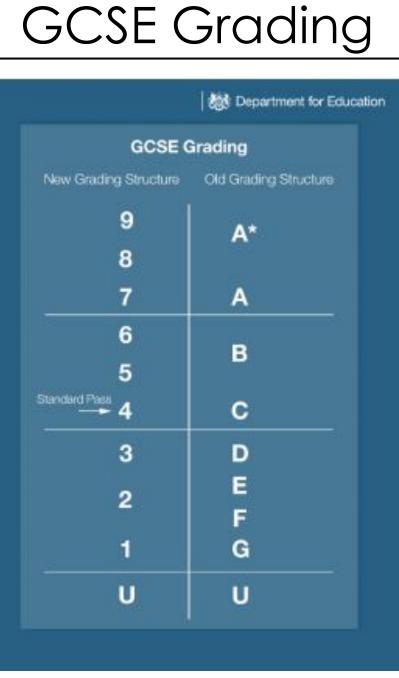
Option choices...

Art and Design	Religious Studies
Computer Science	GCSE PE/Sports Studies (only one can be chosen)
Design Technology	Separate Science (Triple)
Drama	Statistics/Further Mathematics
Health and Social Care	Photography
Music Practice	

Let's hear from our Isca Alumni









BTEC/Vocational Grading

Level / Qualification Grade	Grade Equivalent
Level 2 / Distinction*	8.5
Level 2 / Distinction	7
Level 2 / Merit	5.5
Level 2 / Pass	4
Level 1 / Distinction	3
Level 1 / Merit	2
Level 1 / Pass	1.25



Post 16 - Exeter College



In order to access an A level programme, Exeter College require students to have **8 GCSE** subjects at a grade 4 or higher (to include English and Maths and also with certain subject specific grade requirements).

BTEC programmes studied at a L2 **do not** count towards these 8 subjects. Exceptions can sometimes be made in specific circumstances, but the general advice from Exeter College is that 8 GCSEs are required.

Who can support?

- Tutor
- Ms Leigh Head of Year
- Subject teachers
- Heads of Department this evening
- Mrs Taylor Careers advisor
- Options Booklet



Whats next?



- Visit our subject stalls led by our Heads of Department
- Read the options booklet
- Week commencing **5th February** option forms completed by scholars in tutor time (X3 option choices first, second and third choice)







