Springwood High School

KS4 Subject Choices Evening
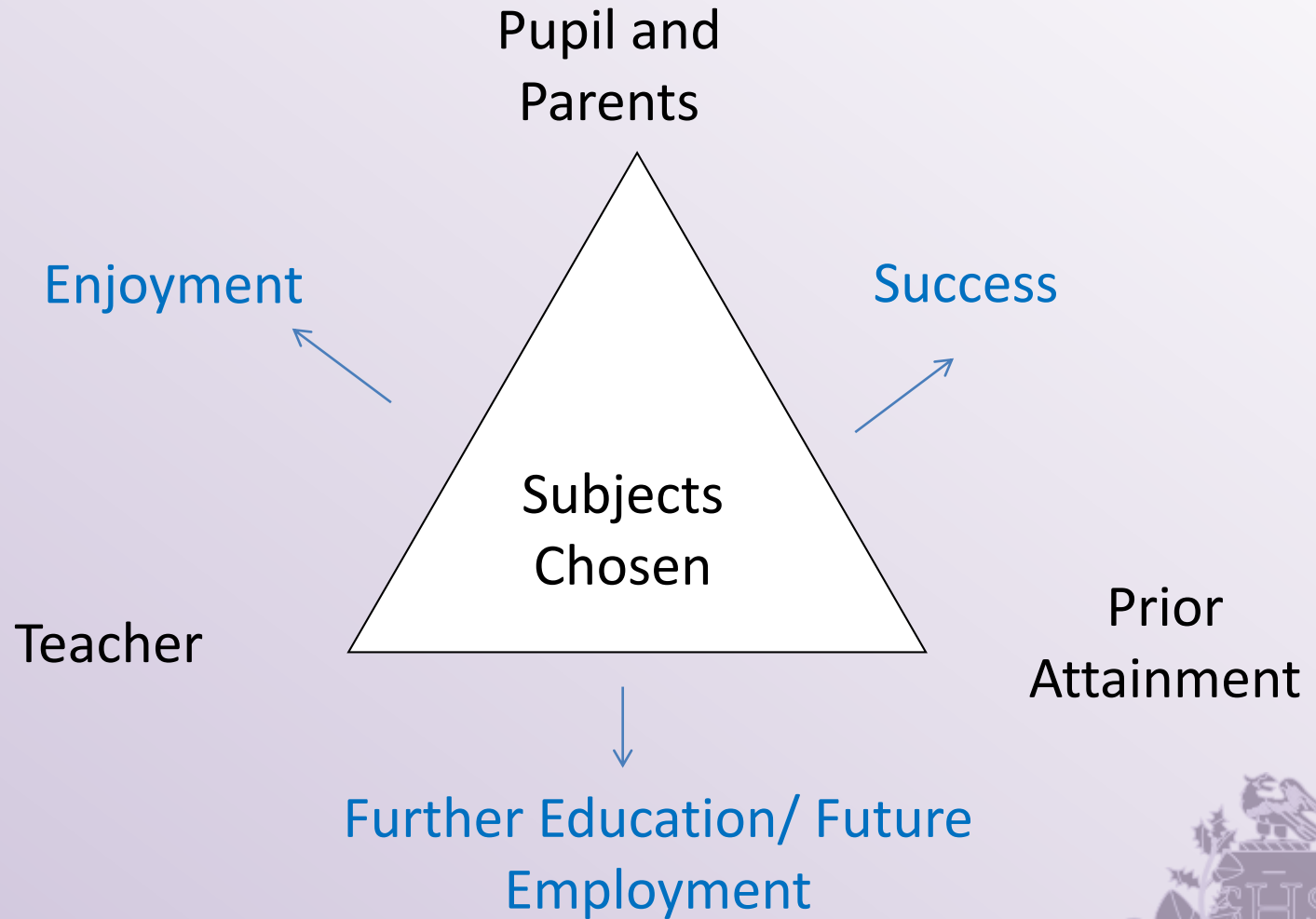# 23rd February 2017

Welcome

Expectations

Key Stage 2

GCSE

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Level 5

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Springwood High School

Pupil and Parents

Enjoyment

Success

Subjects Chosen

Teacher

Prior Attainment

Further Education/ Future Employment

The Core Curriculum

- English – Language & Literature (2 GCSEs)
- Mathematics - GCSE
- Science – Triple (3) or Combined (2)
- RE – GCSE
- Core PE – not examined, just practical
- Core ICT – Yr 9

- Minimum 6 GCSEs without options

The Option Subjects

GCSE Art & Design
ASDAN (invitation only)
GCSE or level 2 Business
Level 2 Child Development
GCSE Computer science
Level 2 BTEC Construction
GCSE Dance or *L2 Btec Dance*
GCSE Design & Technology~
GCSE Drama
GCSE Economics
GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition
GCSE French*
GCSE Geography*

GCSE German*
Level 2 VTCT Hair & Beauty
Level 2 Health and Social Care
GCSE History*
Level 2 Information Technology
GCSE Music or *Level 2 V-Cert Music*
GCSE PE
Level 2 Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
GCSE Photography
GCSE Sociology
GCSE Spanish *

* - you must take at least one of these
~ - choose your specialism

Making Choices

What is it like?

Making Choices

Core – 6 GCSEs

Choice 1 – one from History, Geography, French, German, Spanish or Computer Science GCSEs

Choices 2-4 – any 3 subjects from the complete list, with no more than 3 vocational subjects

Making Choices

- Variety or specialism? Broad curriculum
  - English Language & Literature, Maths, Sciences, RE with…..

- English Baccalaureate:
  - Computer science, French, German, Spanish, History or Geography GCSEs
- Arts, Design Technology, Social Sciences
  - Drama, Dance, Music, Art, Photography, Food Preparation & Nutrition, Design & technology, Sociology, Business, Economics, PE
- Vocational Route
  - Construction, Hair & Beauty, Health & Social Care, Child development, ICT, Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), Music
- Or something from at least two of the groups!

Making Choices

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DEADLINE TO FORM TUTOR WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2017

Name: . . . .   Tutor Group: . . . .

SUBJECT		Please number subjects in order of preference 1-4 and mark two reserve choices with (R)
GCSE Computer Science		You must choose at least one of these subjects (or more)
GCSE French		
GCSE Geography		
GCSE German		
GCSE History		
GCSE Spanish		
GCSE Art and Design		
Business (GCSE or Level 2)		
Construction level 2		
Dance (GCSE or level 2)		
GCSE Design & technology – graphics		You may only choose one of these subjects
GCSE Design & technology - textiles		
GCSE Design & technology – resistant materials		
GCSE Drama		You may only choose one of these subjects
Performing arts (Musical Theatre) level 2		
GCSE Economics		
GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition		
Hair and Beauty level 2		
Child Development level 2		You may only choose one of these subjects
Health and Social Care level 2		
GCSE Music GCSE		You may only choose one of these subjects
Music Level 2 V-Cert		
GCSE Photography		
GCSE Physical Education		
GCSE Sociology		
ASDAN		By invitation only

Please confirm your choices by reading the following statement and then signing below:

I understand that the school will endeavour to provide the courses advertised but recognise that I may have to consider alternatives if subjects are oversubscribed, chosen by too few students or deemed inappropriate for me,

Student signature:.   Parent/carer signature: . . . .

Tutor signature . . . .   Date received by tutor:. . . . .

- <u>Every</u> choice you make could be used
- All forms have equal priority until the deadline

Websites

- https://www.plotr.co.uk/career-choices/school/gcse-options-advice-guide/
- icould.com
- http://www.futuremorph.org/14-16/
- https://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/media/5272/informedchoices-print.pdf
- http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/making-choices/making-subject-choices-at-age-1314
- https://www.ucas.com/

Tonight

- Visit your possible subjects (ASDAN – appt)

- Ask questions

- Focus your choices to 4 main & 2 reserves, but remember, all are subjects you could do

- List your subjects in order of priority on the sheet

FINAL DEADLINE
FOR COMPLETED FORMS TO BE
HANDED TO YOUR TUTOR

Wednesday 15th March