



# Curriculum Pathway Evening





# **Croeso Welcome**

**Mr R Bruton**

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Head of Year 8





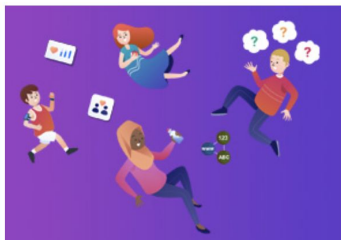


# 6 Areas of Learning and Experience

## Areas of learning and experience



**Expressive Arts**



**Health and Well-being**



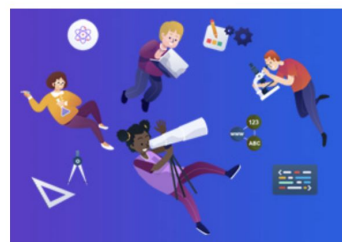
**Humanities**



**Languages, Literacy and Communication**



**Mathematics and Numeracy**



**Science and Technology**

Within those 6 Areas of Learning there are 27 parts of the Curriculum called 'What Matters Statements' that all pupils have to learn from the age of 3-14.





## Overview of the Curriculum in Year 9

- **Maths and Numeracy**; 7 lessons of Maths
- **LLC**; 7 lessons of English, 3 lessons of Welsh
- **Science and Technology**; 8 lessons of Science, 1 lesson of digital literacy (IT)
- **Health And Wellbeing**; 2 lessons of PE, 2 Lessons of Skills, 1 Lesson of SWEET (PSE), 1 Lesson of Relationships and Sexuality Education
- **Expressive Arts**;
- **Humanities**; 3 lessons of Religion, Value and Ethics.

35 lessons of the above plus 15 lessons that you can choose from **5** subjects from across the Areas of Learning (3 lessons for each subject).



# Curriculum for Wales: Year 9 Model 2024-25

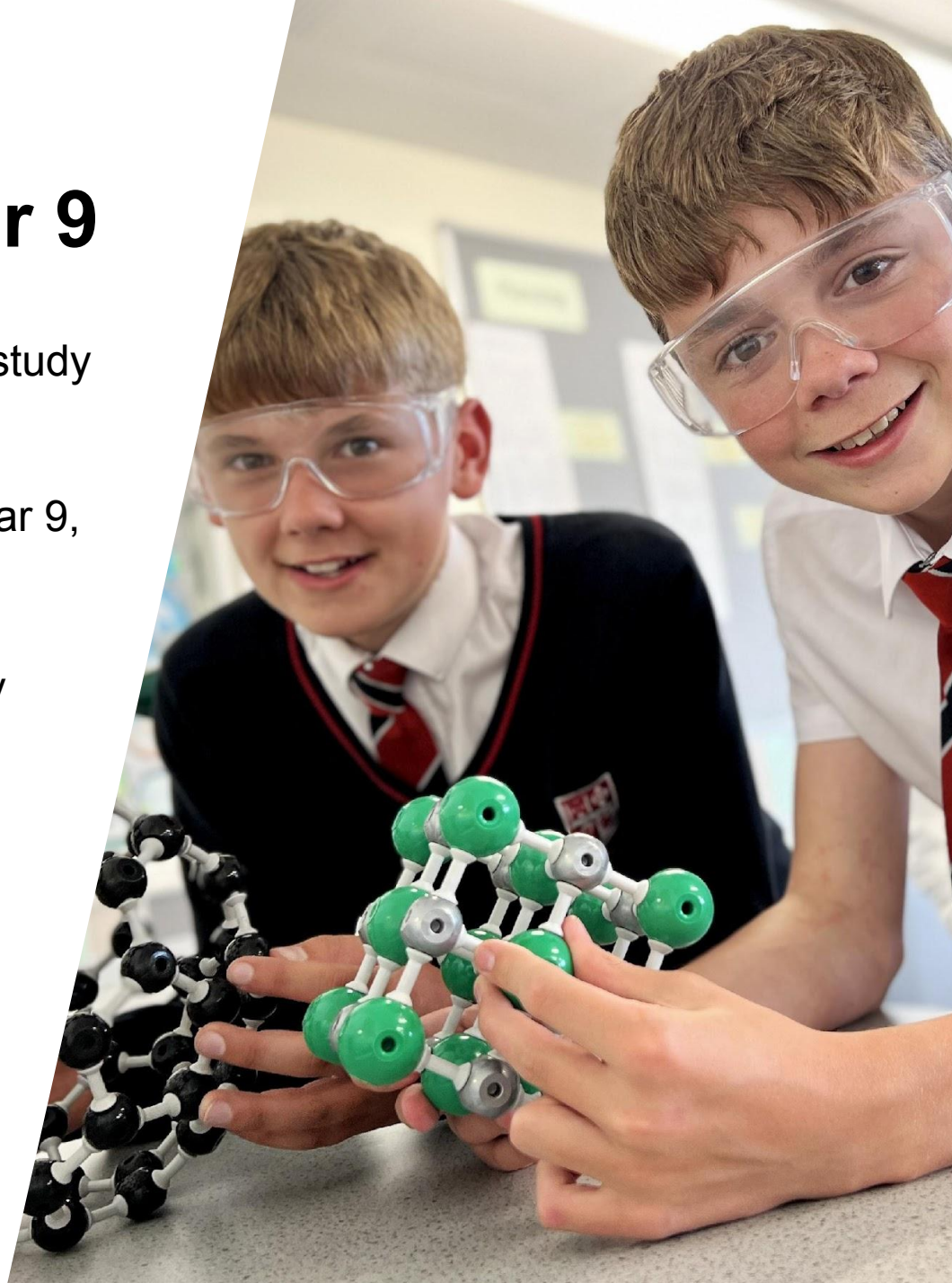
Maths	Eng	Eng	Sci	PE	Skills	P 1	P 3	P 5	RE
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# Curriculum Pathways Year 9

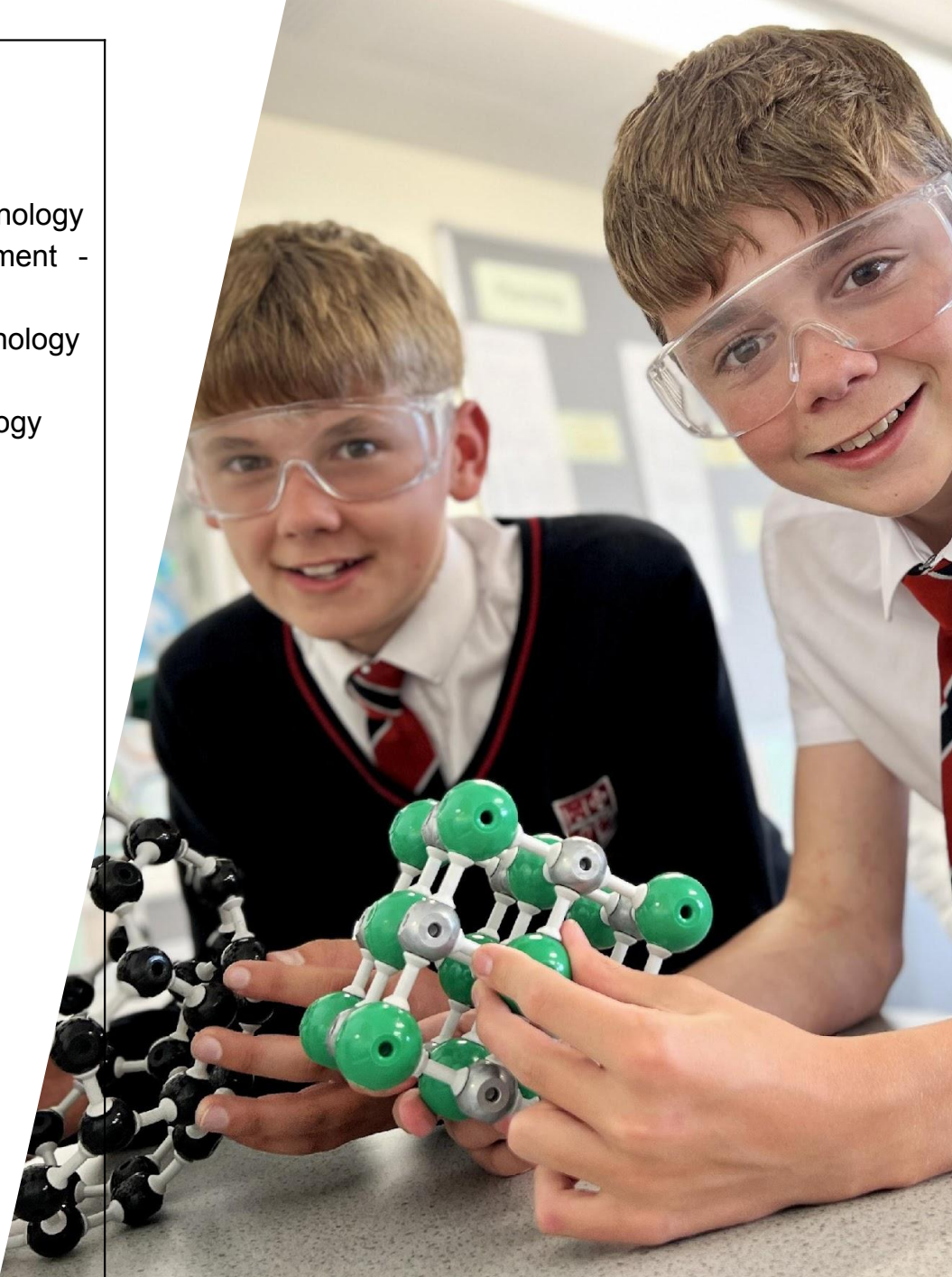
- We want you to have an element of choice of what subjects you study in the Areas of Learning.
- Has to be broad and balanced.
- Pupils **must choose one subject** from the Expressive Arts in Year 9, and then **four** others from the choice below.
- They will be learning the Statements of 'What Matters' and skills, and knowledge about the subject in Year 9 in readiness for if they choose the subject in Year 10/11.
- Pupils will drop from the **5** subjects down to **3** option subjects in Year 10/11.
- All information will be in the Curriculum Pathways Prospectus (accessed on the website).
- Will not start GCSE/Vocational qualifications until Year 10/11.





- **Art and Design** - Expressive Arts
- **Photography** - Expressive Arts
- **Media Studies** - Expressive Arts
- **Drama** - Expressive Arts
- **Performing Arts** - Expressive Arts
- **Music** - Expressive Arts
- Health and Social Care - Health and Wellbeing
- Hospitality and Catering - Health and Wellbeing
- Independent Living - Health and Wellbeing
- Food and Nutrition - Health and Wellbeing
- Physical Education - Health and Wellbeing
- Work Skills - Health and Wellbeing
- Business Studies - Humanities
- Geography - Humanities
- History - Humanities
- Humanities Pathway - Humanities
- Sociology - Humanities

- German - LLC
- French - LLC
- Spanish - LLC
- Computer Science - Science and Technology
- Construction and the Built Environment - Science and Technology
- Digital Technology - Science and Technology
- Engineering - Science and Technology
- Product Design - Science and Technology
- Textiles - Science and Technology







## Try and.....

- choose subjects which you enjoy
- choose subjects which your teachers say you are doing well in
- choose a broad range of subjects
- give serious consideration to the choices you make
- speak to your teachers/parents/Mr Flynn.
- Get your decision right!

## Try not to.....

- choose a subject just because you like the teacher
- choose subjects just because your friends have chosen them
- choose a subject simply because it is a new one you have not studied before.







# School website

## ^ PARENTS

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*Everything you need  
will be here.*

and would like to make an appointment with Ms Jones during the school day to see the school and discuss your options, please contact us on [sixthformadmin@stcyres.org](mailto:sixthformadmin@stcyres.org).

- Year 11 PTC 2 to discuss options for internal students will take place on Tuesday 6th February 2024.
- Year 12 Option Columns for 2023-2024 can be accessed below and will be updated for the 2024-2025 academic year in the spring once all choices have been made.

## Year 8 Curriculum Pathway

Deadline for submission of the final **5** choices is **22nd March 2024**

- Year 8 Curriculum Pathway evening is on the **7th March between 6-8pm**.
- Year 8 Parents Evening (3-6pm) is on the **12th March 2024**.
- To view letters, please see below.
- The curriculum Pathway prospectus will be updated by the 7th March and will be accessible below.
- [Please complete the Google Form](#) **by the 22nd March 2024**

Useful information from Careers Wales to **support pupils** in their decision-making –

[www.careerswales.gov.wales/year-8-and-9-subject-options](http://www.careerswales.gov.wales/year-8-and-9-subject-options)

Useful information from Careers Wales to **support parents/guardians** in aiding pupils –

[www.careerswales.gov.wales/parents](http://www.careerswales.gov.wales/parents)

### TRANSITION



### CURRICULUM PATHWAY AND OPTIONS IN ST CYRES SCHOOL?

### SAFEGUARDING

### YOUNG CARERS

### FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ENGAGEMENT

### SIARTER IAITH CYMRAEG - WELSH LANGUAGE CHARTER.

### ONLINE SAFETY

### CAVMS

### SCHOOL BEAT

### CLASSCHARTS





# Key Takeaways

- Choose **5** subjects (1 from expressive Arts)
- Complete Google Form (accessed on google classroom and website) by **22nd March**
- Ask teachers and staff about suitability for the different subjects in Year 8 PTC 12th March 2024.
- The **5** subjects will drop down to **3** for Year 10 and 11.  
We will be in touch around this time next year for arrangements for this.
- They do not have to do an Expressive Arts subject in Year 10 and 11 unless they want to.





## Pupils with ALN

- If your child has an Additional Learning Need we offer a range of qualifications in each of the Areas of Learning which your child may find more appropriate
- The ALN team are available in the ALN area tonight to discuss the alternative pathways with you and support you in this process.







- Mr Flynn will talk with pupils if there are any clashes or concerns with chosen subjects.
- Mr Flynn / Mr Bruton will contact parents if there are any issues with the pupils chosen subjects.
- Mr Flynn/ALN Department will continue to speak to individual pupils regarding **Pathways**

