

The Curriculum at Key Stage 4



Curriculum Ambition

- **Ambition** for students to achieve **outstanding outcomes**
- **Ambition** for students to have the knowledge, skills and character to thrive in their **next stage of learning**
- Ambition for students to be **happy – healthy – good members of the community**
- Ambition to provide students with **culturally enriching experiences**



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PDC
PE

English
Maths

EBACC

Science

History Or
Geography

Language

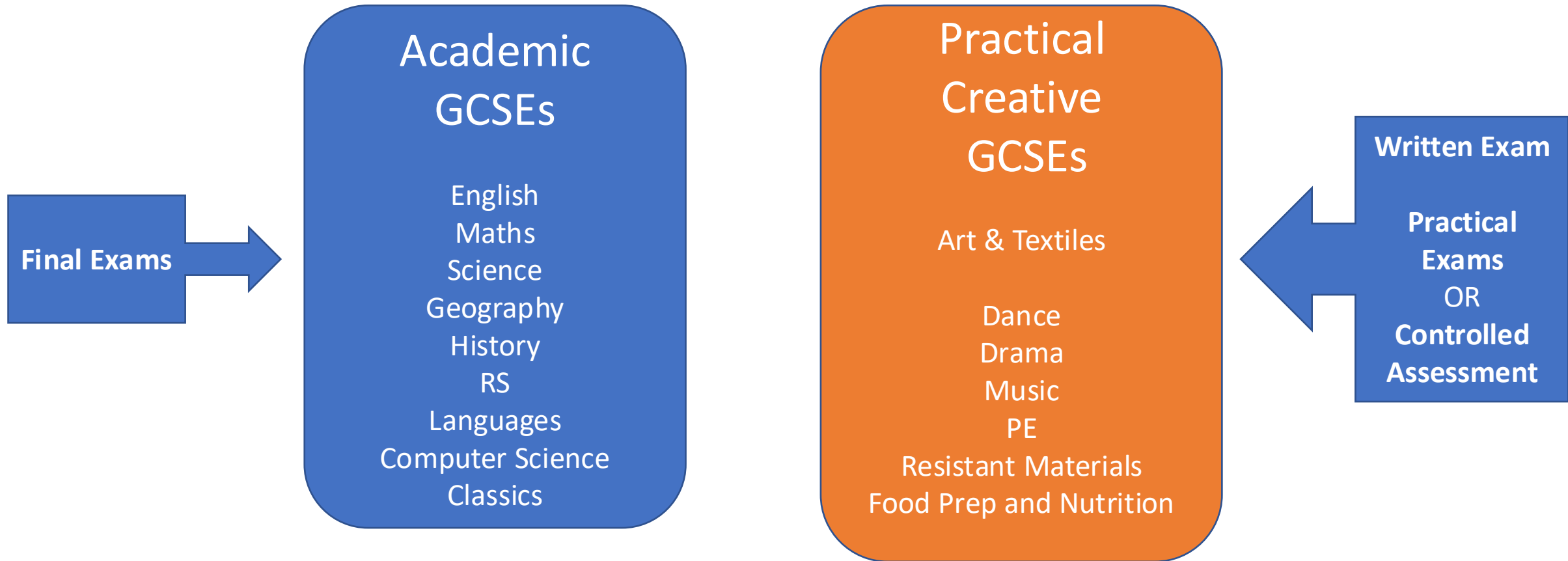
Art – Dance – Drama – Computing – I Media – PE
– Food and Nutrition – Product design –
Resistant materials – RS – Health and Social Care
Photography – Music – Classics -

Reformed GCSEs 2015

- Subject content revised
- Grading system 1-9
- Final Exams



GCSEs: How are they assessed?



Exam boards



Cambridge Nationals

I Media

Sports Studies

Health & Social Care

40% Exam

60% Coursework/Practical Assessment



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



L2 Pass



L2 Merit



L2 Distinction



L2 Distinction*



ChatGPT

Entry Requirements



BTEC:

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above in five different subjects

3x A Levels:

Six GCSEs, with a minimum of five grade 4 and one grade 6

4x A Levels:

A minimum of four grade 8s and three grade 7s in seven different subjects, including a minimum of grade 6 in Maths GCSE and English Language GCSE.



BTEC:

A mixture of at least 5 GCSEs at Grades 9 - 4 including English

3x A Levels:

A mixture of at least 6 GCSEs at Grades 9 - 4 including English

4x A Levels OR International Baccalaureate:

A mixture of at least 7 GCSEs at Grades 9 - 6 including English, Maths and Science

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How do we prepare them?

- Quality First Teaching
- Homework
- Feedback
- Mock Windows
- Online platforms (Doddle – Educake – Carousel)
- University visit & Work Experience



Wider Curriculum



Student leadership



