

Options 2021

How you are measured against everyone else in the county.

Progress 8 measure



English

Double-weighted*



Maths

Double-weighted



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EBacc qualifications

(sciences, computer science, geography, history and languages)



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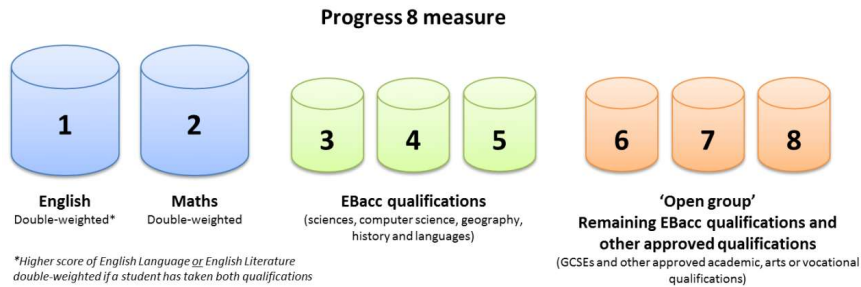
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'Open group'

Remaining EBacc qualifications and other approved qualifications

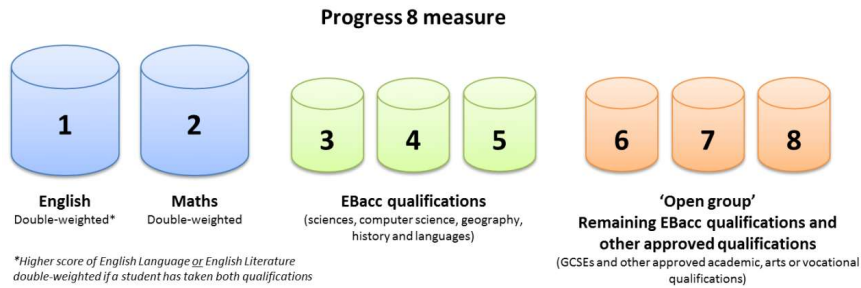
(GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational qualifications)

**Higher score of English Language or English Literature double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications*

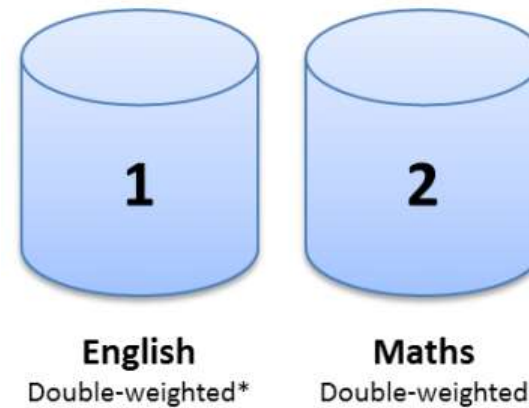


- The core curriculum and option choices ensure that you hit these measures so you are not disadvantaged when applying for college or university.

The Core

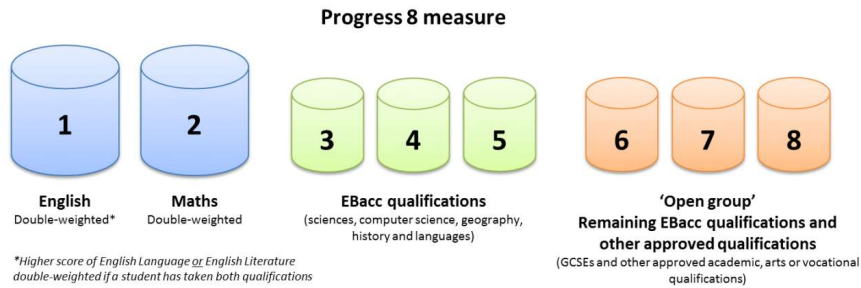


- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths



- PE Lesson (not examined)

The Core

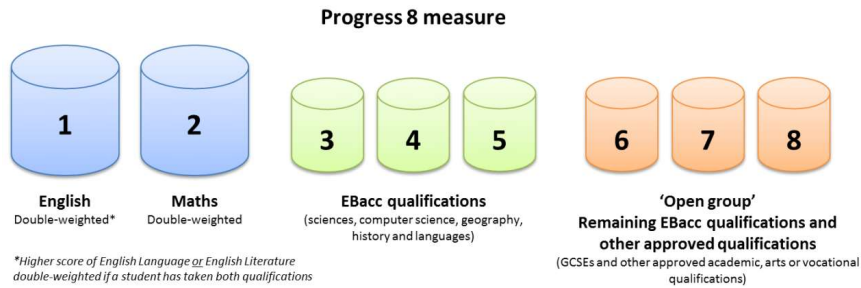


- Science
- Ebacc Option
- Pathway subjects

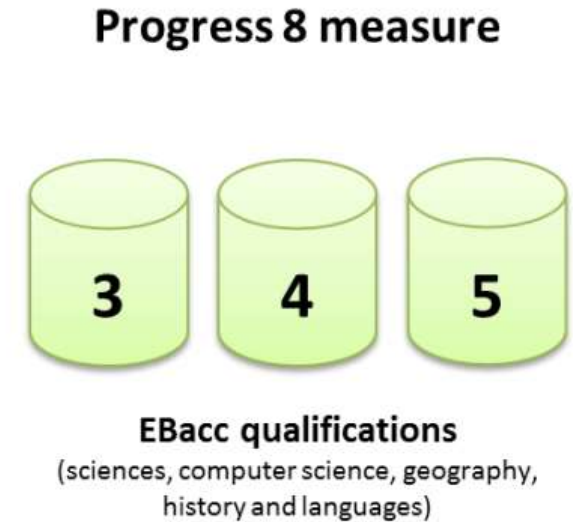
Progress 8 measure



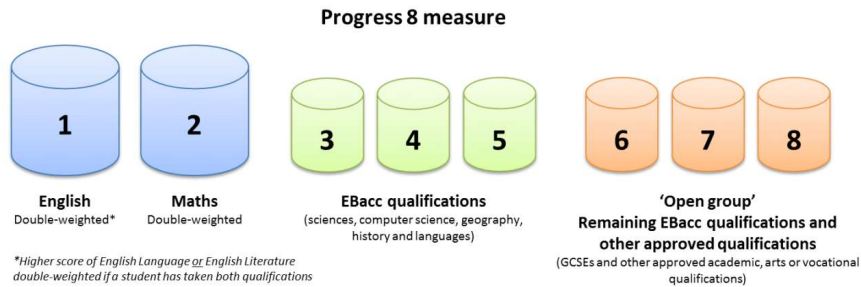
Science



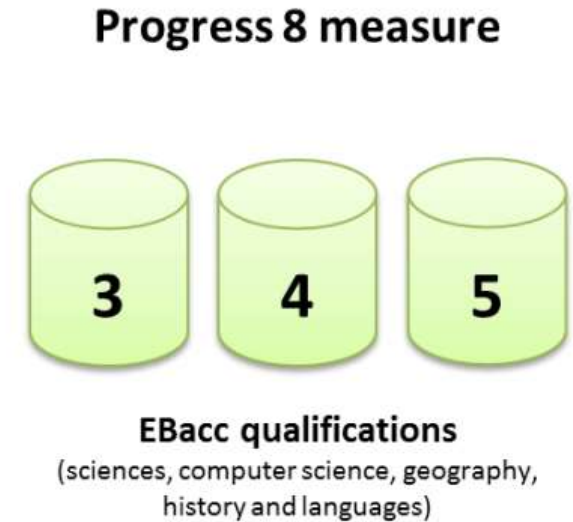
- Is worth 2 GCSE unless you select separate science in the Open Group



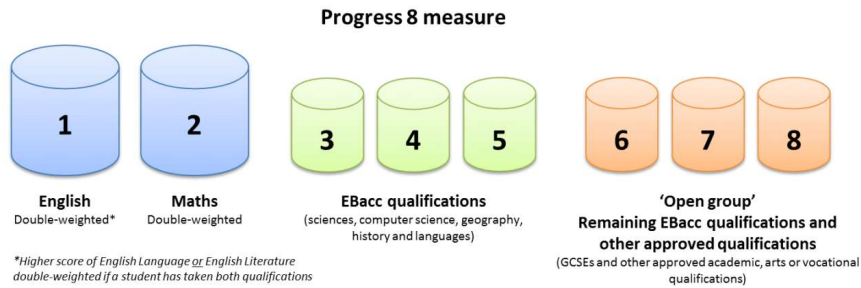
Ebacc Option



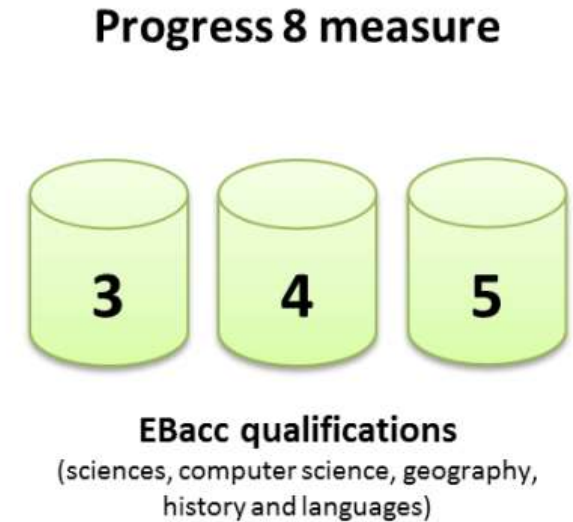
- Students need to select one subject from History, Geography and Computer Science.



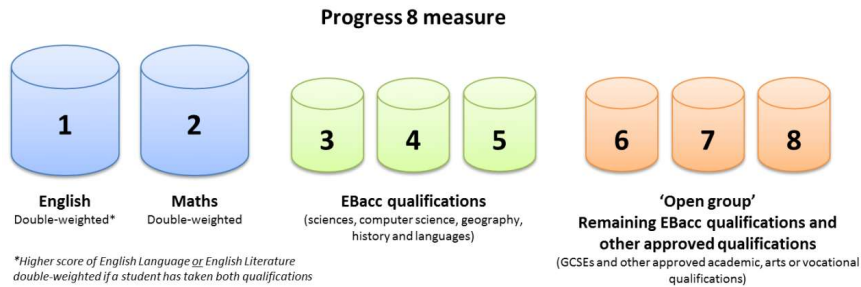
Pathway



- Students will be guided to select either MFL, Statistics or will receive extra English support.



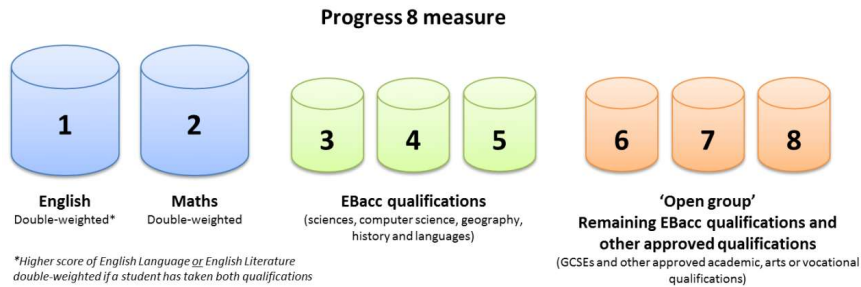
The Open Option



- This what we think of as options.
- Students can select 2 subjects to study with the final qualification coming from English or Option X.



The Open Option



- Open subjects may include:
- Art, Drama, Music, PE, Technology (Product Design and Food)



How to choose?

- Ask your subject teachers what is covered.
- Think about subjects you like.
- If you know what career you are interested in - think about whether the subject is a good choice.
- Discuss with people but make up your own mind.
- Think about which subjects you are most likely to do well in.

How not to choose?

- Choose subjects because friends have picked it.
- Choose subjects because you like the teacher.

Finally

- You might not get the choice you want.
- Some subjects may not have enough numbers to run.
- Think carefully. You are starting your GCSEs in Year 10 there is limited chance to change your mind as you will miss too much work.