



Unlocking Belief In All

Curriculum Information Evening



27th January 2022

Let Us Pray



God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which

He has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.

St. Joseph Pray for Us

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"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the whole world on fire."

Curriculum – The Diet for Our Children



Unlocking Belief In All



This is our Mission as a community - we seek to unlock belief (in God, in others and ourselves) throughout the world.

We believe that these attributes within our learners will change the world for the better. Our learners are:

- Grateful and Generous** with their knowledge and skills.
- Attentive and Discerning** using knowledge and skill to do good.
- Compassionate and Loving** towards others.
- Faith-Filled and Hopeful** for the future- leading for the better.
- Eloquent and Truthful** using their gifts for a fairer society.
- Learned and Wise** to help others have belief in God & themselves.
- Curious and Active** making a difference in the world.
- Intentional and Prophetic** in action with good in their hearts.

Our lessons intend to achieve this by what we ASK of our students. The Attributes, Skills and Knowledge we develop in every lesson create students who can fulfil our mission.

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The Future We Want



2027

2080

“The only way to predict the future is to have the power to shape it.” Eric Hoffer

Your Child's Education So Far...



Year 6						Year 7					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		LOCKDOWN						LOCKDOWN			

- No SATs exams
- No completion of KS2

- A fragmented start to Year 7
- We identified gaps in Autumn.
- More gaps in Spring

Will they be ready to start GCSEs in September?

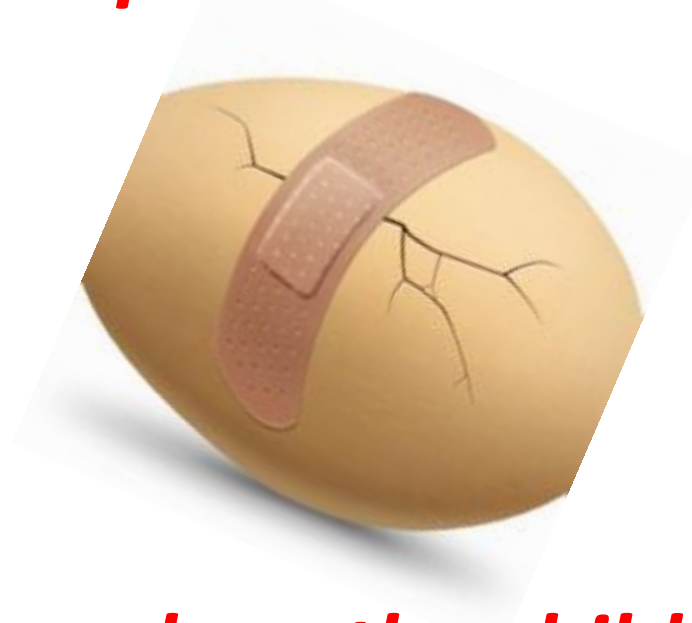
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What has been missed?



SATs Preparation
SATs Assessments
RE, PE, Geography, etc
Residentials
Goodbyes
Transition
Holidays
Extra-curricular
Catch Up Intervention

***The solution is not to
stick a plaster over it...***



***... If we love the children...
We are compelled to be forensic.***

What have we been doing?



- Looking at what your child needs support with
- Looked at other schools
- Considered the National Picture
- Surveyed all stakeholders
- Discussed our curriculum with our Subject Leads
- Set up a Steering Group
- Held a Parent Form Group

**A need to
future
proof
our
curriculum**

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How will Year 9 Help Your Child



- The **learning** (end of KS2 and beginning of KS3)
- The **successes**
- The **school experiences**
- **Personal Growth** – social and personal development, friendships



- A reshaped curriculum to consolidate learning.
- Options Guidance in Year 9
- 2 Year GCSE with 9 qualifications
- Wider educational experiences
- Wider extra-curricular experiences

The Electives Programme

Electives



- **The Recovery Curriculum:** There is a need to enable the social and cultural growth of pupils who missed out on such opportunities due to lockdown.
- An opportunity to allow additional learning opportunities that would enhance **cultural capital** and broaden their curriculum. Each pupil to take part in an elective on Wednesdays P5.
- Enhance **community cohesion** within year groups as well as prepare pupils for KS5 study – connecting our Key Stages.
- **Future Proofing our Curriculum** – an opportunity for pupils to showcase their wider set of skills (and potential qualifications) when applying for Universities and Apprenticeships.

Electives – Just a taste of what we can offer!



Kickboxing



Musical Theatre

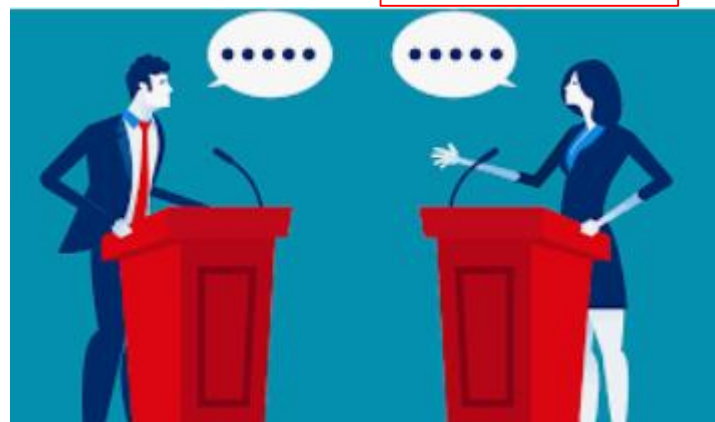


School Newspaper

Coding



Community – Primary school reading support



Debating

Sign Language



Horticulture



Careers, Information and Guidance



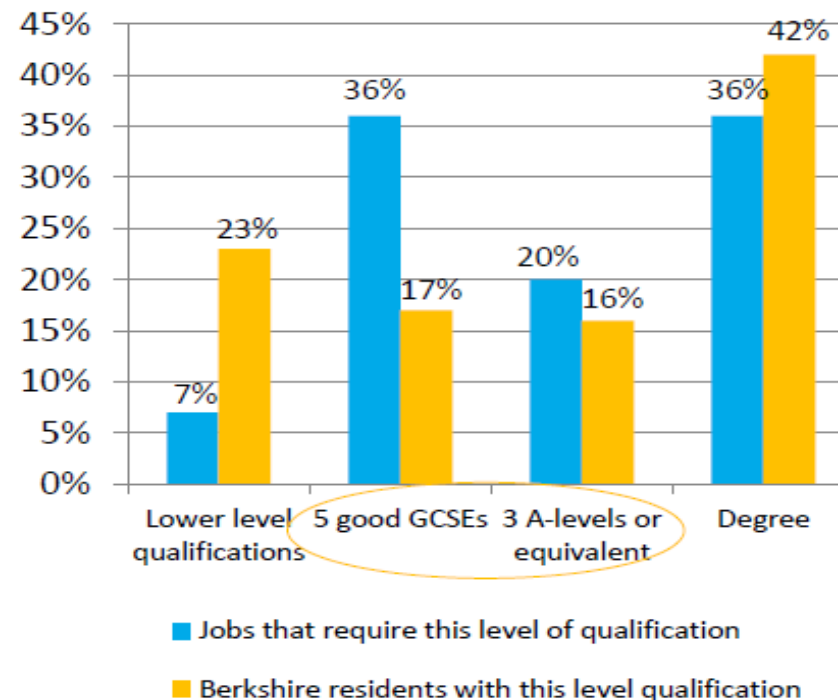
Labour Market Information

Key facts

Over a half (56%) of all jobs in Berkshire require mid-level qualifications but only a third (33%) of residents have their highest level of qualification at this level

36% of jobs in Berkshire require a degree

Level of qualification needed for jobs in Berkshire



Jobs that require mid-level qualifications include:

- Hotel & catering managers
- Chefs
- Teaching assistants
- Office managers
- Electricians
- IT support technicians
- Social care roles
- Health care roles
- Lorry drivers
- Estate agents
- Business sales executives
- Retail workers

Looking to the future, according to the World Economic Forum, the 10 skills you need to have a successful career in 2025 are:



Key facts

The world of work is changing. As we enter the Fourth Industrial Revolution, developments in fields such as robotics, AI, nanotechnology and autonomous vehicles, look set to change the way we live and work.

Across all sectors of the economy, different skills will be needed. Some roles will disappear and many more will evolve.

- Analytical thinking and innovation
- Active learning and learning strategies
- Complex problem solving
- Critical thinking and analysis
- Creativity, originality and initiative
- Leadership and social influence
- Technology use, monitoring and control
- Technology design and programming
- Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility
- Reasoning, problem solving and ideation



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www.berkshireopportunities.co.uk

Key Facts

Gateway to explore jobs, apprenticeships and courses in Berkshire

Spotlight on sectors urgently recruiting

Key information available for a wide range of jobs

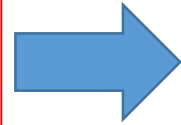


Careers, Information and Guidance



Year 8

- **PSHE Programme** – pupils have completed a module entailing wider world of work.
- **Goal setting** – short/medium/long term
- **Careers Week** – Speakers across a range of sectors, a focus in lessons.



Year 9

- **CIAG Evening**
- **Subject Options Fair**
- **GCSE Taster Day**
- **GCSE Induction Day**
- **Study Skills Workshop**
- **Key Stage 4 and Beyond Workshop**

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Thank You
We are available for
questions

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