



Welcome to the 2022 Year 9 Guided Choices Information Evening

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Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)

So far, you may not have given much thought to the timetable that you have followed in school or to what you want to do in the future

However, for Years 10 and 11 you can choose some of the subjects that you will study.

The courses that you choose will lead to a range of qualifications that will help to prepare you for further education and life when you leave school.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum at Tytherington School

Compulsory Core Courses

- English Language GCSE
- English Literature GCSE
- Mathematics GCSE
- Science – as either Separate or combine “Trilogy” GCSEs

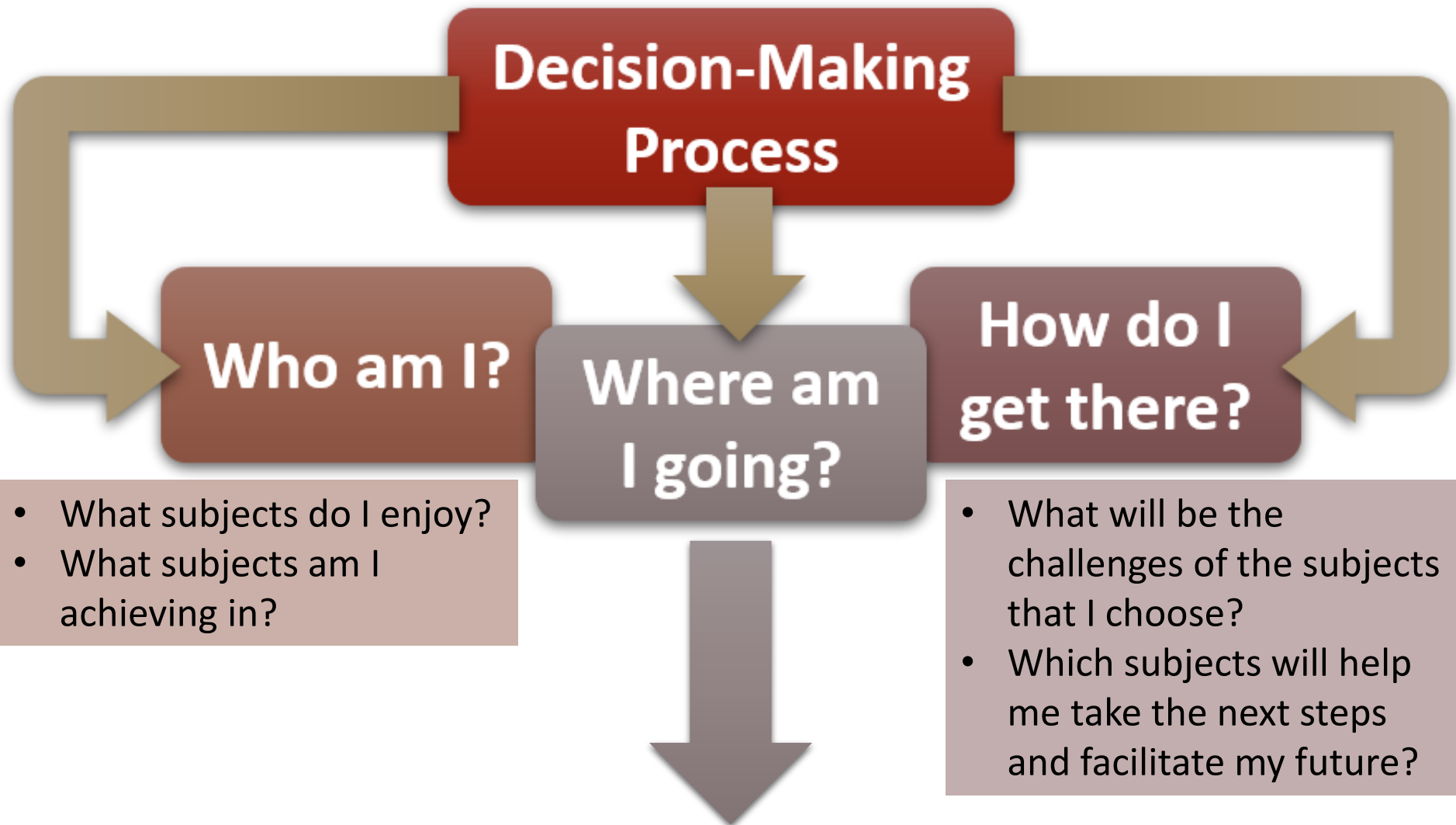
Compulsory Core Lessons

- Physical Education
- Personal Development

Additional Courses

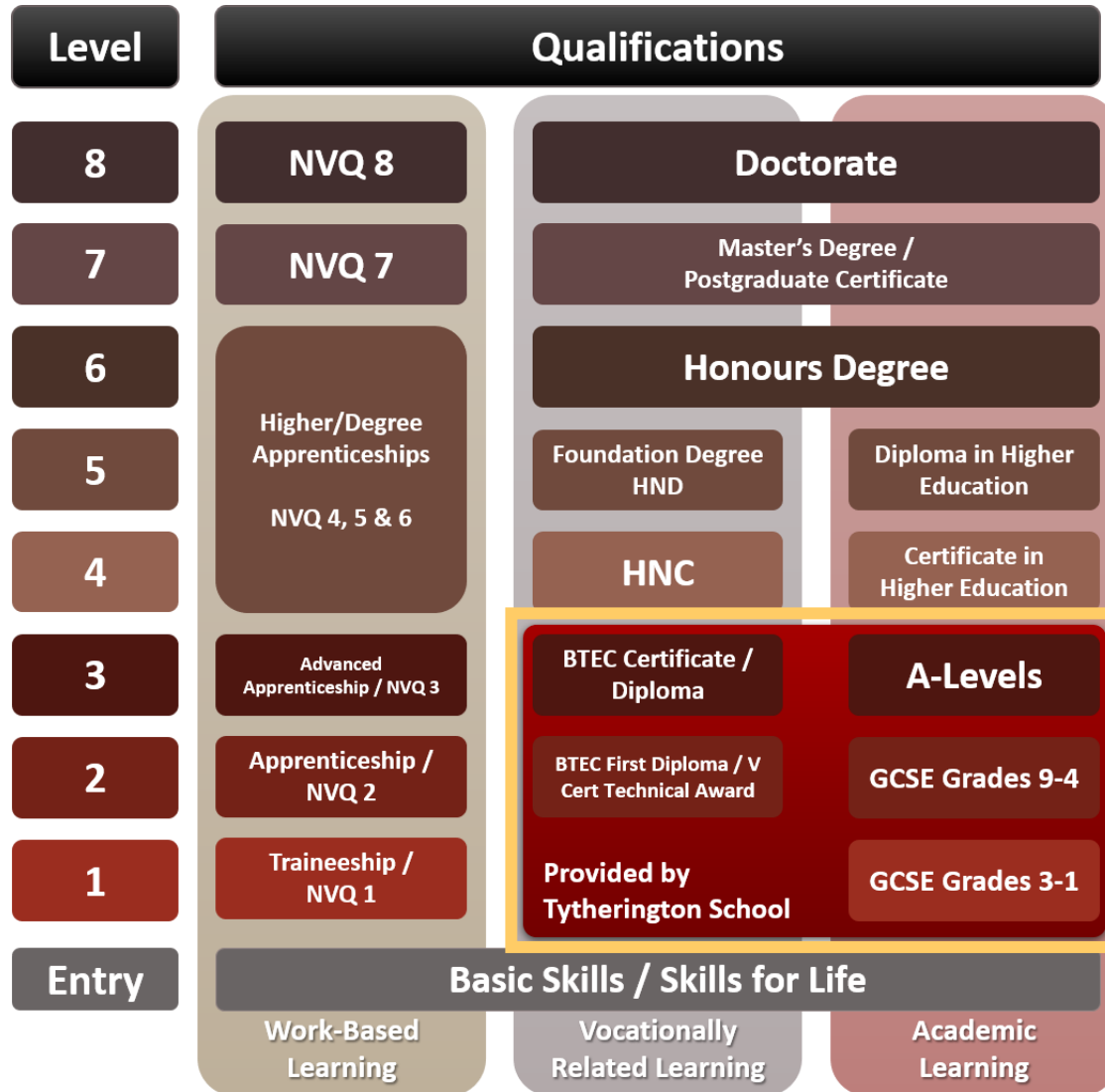
- At least one “EBacc” subject and three additional “Other” or “EBacc” subjects – four in total

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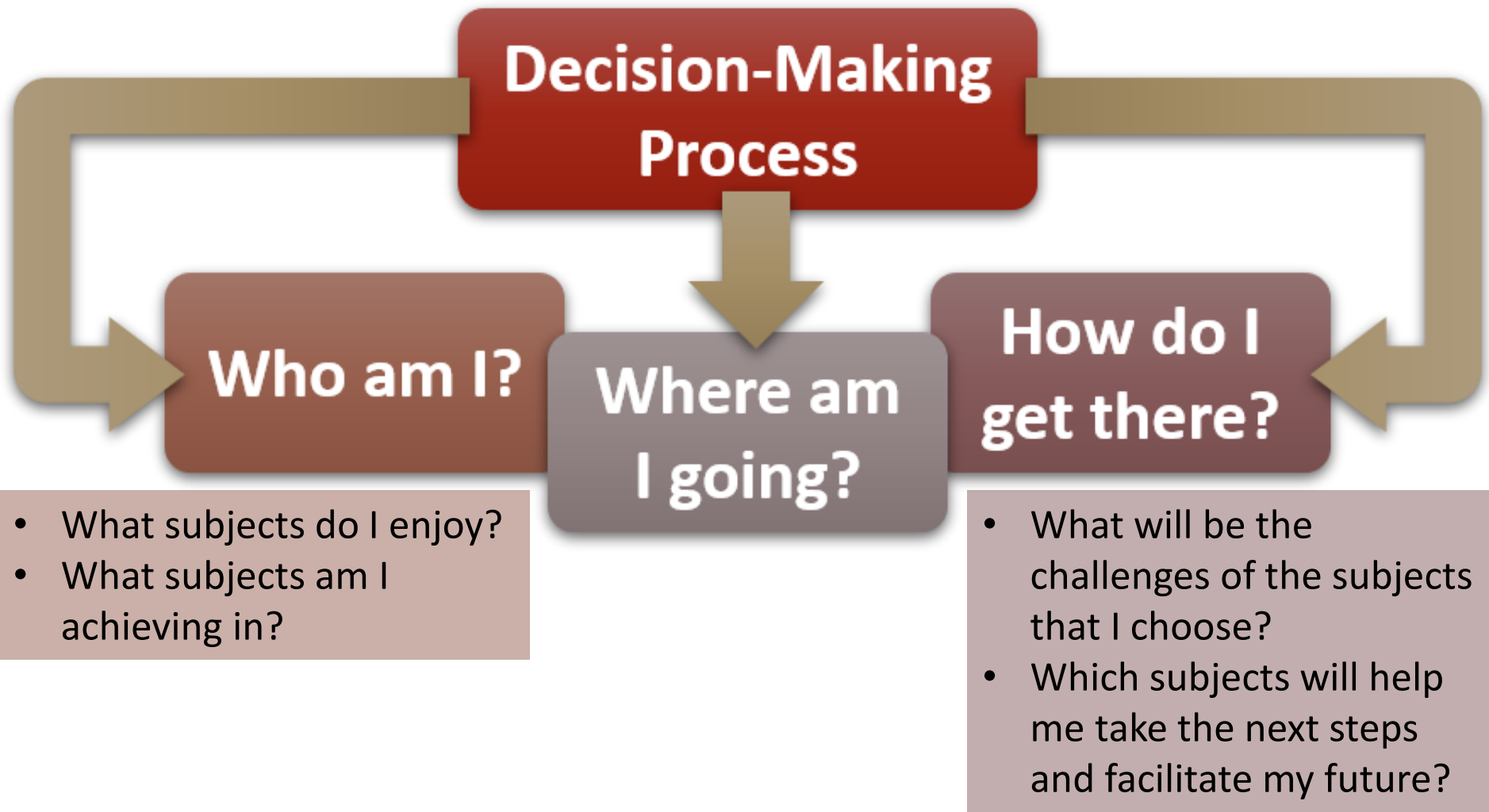


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Where am I going?



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Which subjects will help me take the next steps and facilitate my future?

Do you fancy the challenge and long-term benefits of the English Baccalaureate (EBacc)?

“The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees and open up lots of doors.”

[Department for Education, 2019](#)

All of our students that have gone to Oxford or Cambridge and **nearly 90%** of our students going to Russell Group Universities took the EBacc combination of subjects in Key Stage 4



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“A study by the UCL Institute of Education shows that studying subjects included in the EBacc provides students with greater opportunities in further education and increases the likelihood that a pupil will stay on in full-time education.

Sutton Trust research reveals that studying the EBacc can help improve a young person’s performance in English and maths.”

[Department for Education, 2019](#)



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Which subjects will help me take the next steps and facilitate my future?

You can achieve the **EBacc** at **Tytherington School** through taking the following combination of subjects:

ALL
OF THESE:

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- SCIENCE
(TRILOGY OR SEPARATE)
- MATHS

ONE
OF THESE:

- GEOGRAPHY
- HISTORY

ONE
OF THESE:

- MANDARIN
- FRENCH
- GERMAN
- SPANISH

EBacc
THE ENGLISH
BACCALAUREATE

PLUS YOU GET TO CHOOSE **TWO** FURTHER SUBJECTS AS WELL!



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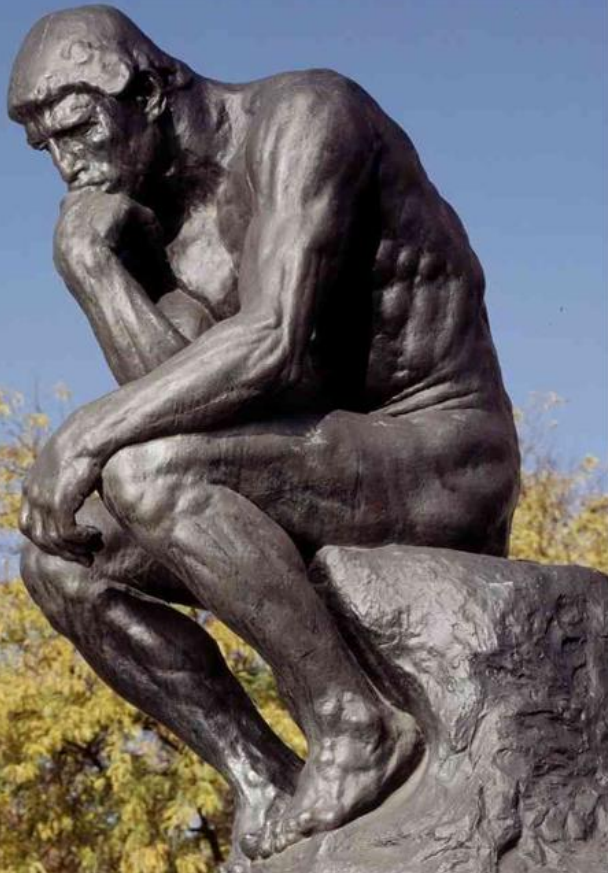
THE **Symposium**

**Ambition, Eloquence,
Excellence**

In addition to our academic and vocational support we are also pleased to offer a bespoke programme to prepare students for the process of applying for further and higher education.

The Symposium runs a panoply of events, from Q & A sessions with senior tutors, dedicated Oxbridge application workshops, preparation for outstanding personal statements to guided reading sessions and trips to the UK's leading universities.

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Enhanced Mainstream Provision

In addition to our academic pathway some students will be offered the opportunity to study a bespoke programme that incorporates Core GCSE subjects and Vocational Qualifications.

This pathway will enable students to access support that will prepare them for vocational and further education.



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Key Dates in the Guided Choices Process

DATE	EVENT
Friday 28th January 2022	Year 9 Assessment & Monitoring Reports Sent Home Assessment & Monitoring Reports will be sent home.
Tuesday 1st February 2022	Year 9 Guided Choices Assembly – Psychology & Classics An assembly for all Year 9 students, led by our subject leaders for Psychology and Classics to inform about these subjects that are not taught in Key Stage 3.
Thursday 3rd February 2022	Year 9 Guided Choices Assembly – Child Development & Business Studies An assembly for all Year 9 students, led by our subject leaders for Child Development and Business Studies to inform them about these subjects that are not taught in Key Stage 3.

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Key Dates in the Guided Choices Process

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 3rd February 2022 1:30pm – 7:00pm	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Online) Opportunity to discuss performance and possible choices with teachers – Booking is open now
Wednesday 9th February 2022 7:45am – 6:00pm	Guided Choices Consultation Meetings (In Person, In School) A day that provides opportunity for parents and students to come into school for a guidance appointment to discuss and finalise their choices. Bookings open between 9am on Wednesday 2nd February and 4pm on Tuesday 8th February

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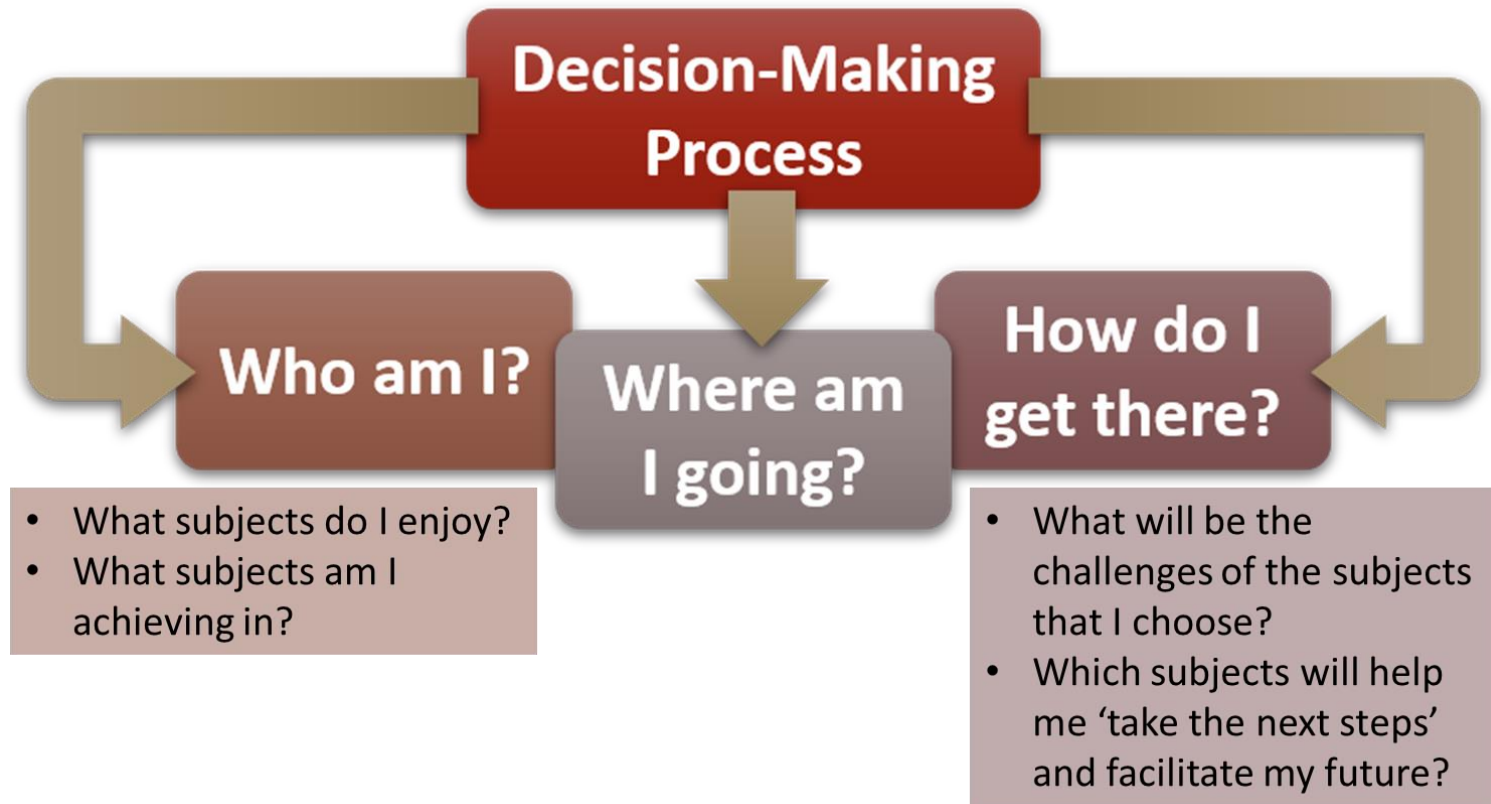
Key Dates in the Guided Choices Process

DATE	EVENT
Friday 11th February 2022 By Midnight	Choices Form Submission Deadline (Online) Final date for submission of students' online "Year 9 Guided Choices".
March & April 2022	Guided Choices Review If additional consultations are required, they will take place between selected students and a senior member of staff before final allocations are confirmed.
April/May 2022	Confirmation of Choice Allocations A confirmation letter informing you and your parents/carers of the choices that have been allocated is sent home.

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What do I do now?

- Take a good look together through the “Guided Choices Booklet for 2022-24” and discuss the options that are available, while considering:



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What do I do now?

- ❑ Please ensure that your child completes the “National Careers Service – Discover your skills and careers” task on FireFly before Wednesday 9th February.

You will need to bring the “Reference Code” from doing the task in with you for the Consultation Meeting on the 9th February.

- ❑ Book your Parents’ Evening appointments (taking place online) – Available to book on SchoolCloud from 9am on Monday 24th January 2022

- ❑ Book your Guided Choices Consultation Meeting (taking place in person, in school) – Available to book on SchoolCloud from 9am on Wednesday 2nd February 2022

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