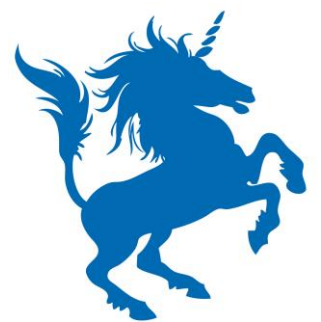


Passmore's Academy

Year 9 - Options Evening

Equity Class

22 March 2023



The average person changes jobs on average, **12 times during their career**

What are your plans after Passmores?

Do you know?

Many jobs you may do in the future don't exist yet!



Problem solving

Practical

Interpretation

Collaboration

Data handling

Creativity

Analysis

Debating

Reasoning

Research

Listening

Evaluation

Some advice about choices.....

Give yourself the best chances for the future, pick a balance

Don't pick subjects because of a teacher

Don't pick subjects because your friends are doing them

Don't make all of your decisions tonight, you have time!

Pick subjects you **ENJOY**

Pick subjects you are **GOOD** at

Pick subjects which play to your **STRENGTHS**

Pick subjects which **DEVELOP** particular skills

**What does Year
10 and 11 look
like?**

What types of courses could you choose?

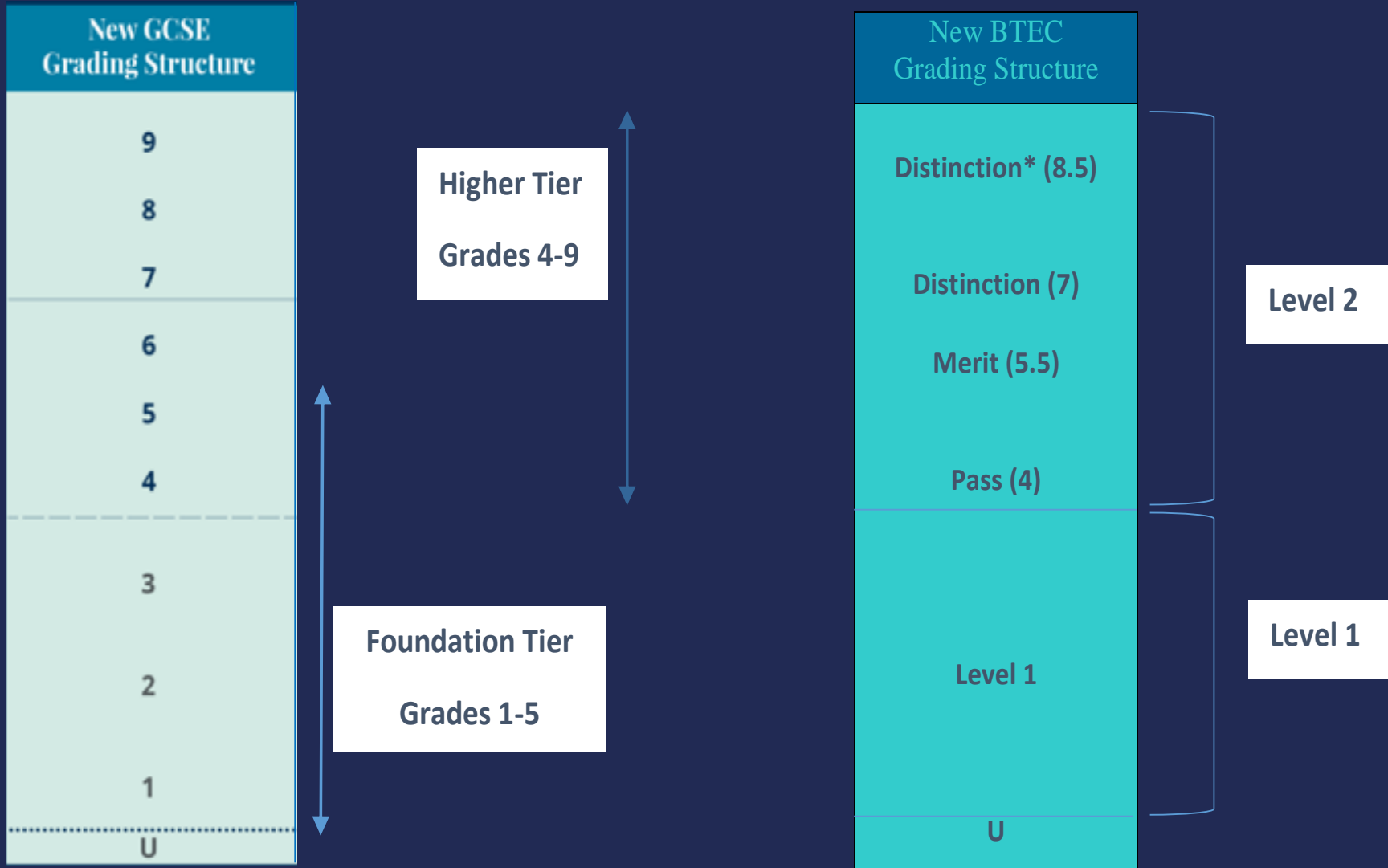
GCSEs – Linear courses

- **Exams at the end of 2 years**
- **Knowledge and skills developed over the 2 years**
- **Memory and retention**

Vocational Courses

- **Coursework**
- **Exams – vary depending on the course**
- **Ongoing assessment**

Grading system



Compulsory subjects with exams

- **English Literature (in Year 10)**
- **English Language (in Year 11)**
- **Maths**
- **Science BTEC Level 1**
- **Hospitality and Catering**

Compulsory subjects with no exams

- **PE**
- **i-Future**

Then **3 more** from...

- Art & Design – Fine Art*
- Art & Design – Textiles*
- Art & Design – 3D Design (D&T)*
- Art & Design – Photography
- Citizenship
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Study Support (Used to support literacy, numeracy, homework, other)

*Only 1 from these 3 courses

Or these Vocational courses..

- Child Development
- Creative Media*
- Creative & Technical Enterprise* *Only 1 from these 2 courses
- Performing & Creative Arts (Dance)
- Sport
- Land Based Studies at Pets Corner (counts as 2 options)

Please also select a **reserve choice** – why?

- Low numbers
- Timetable clash

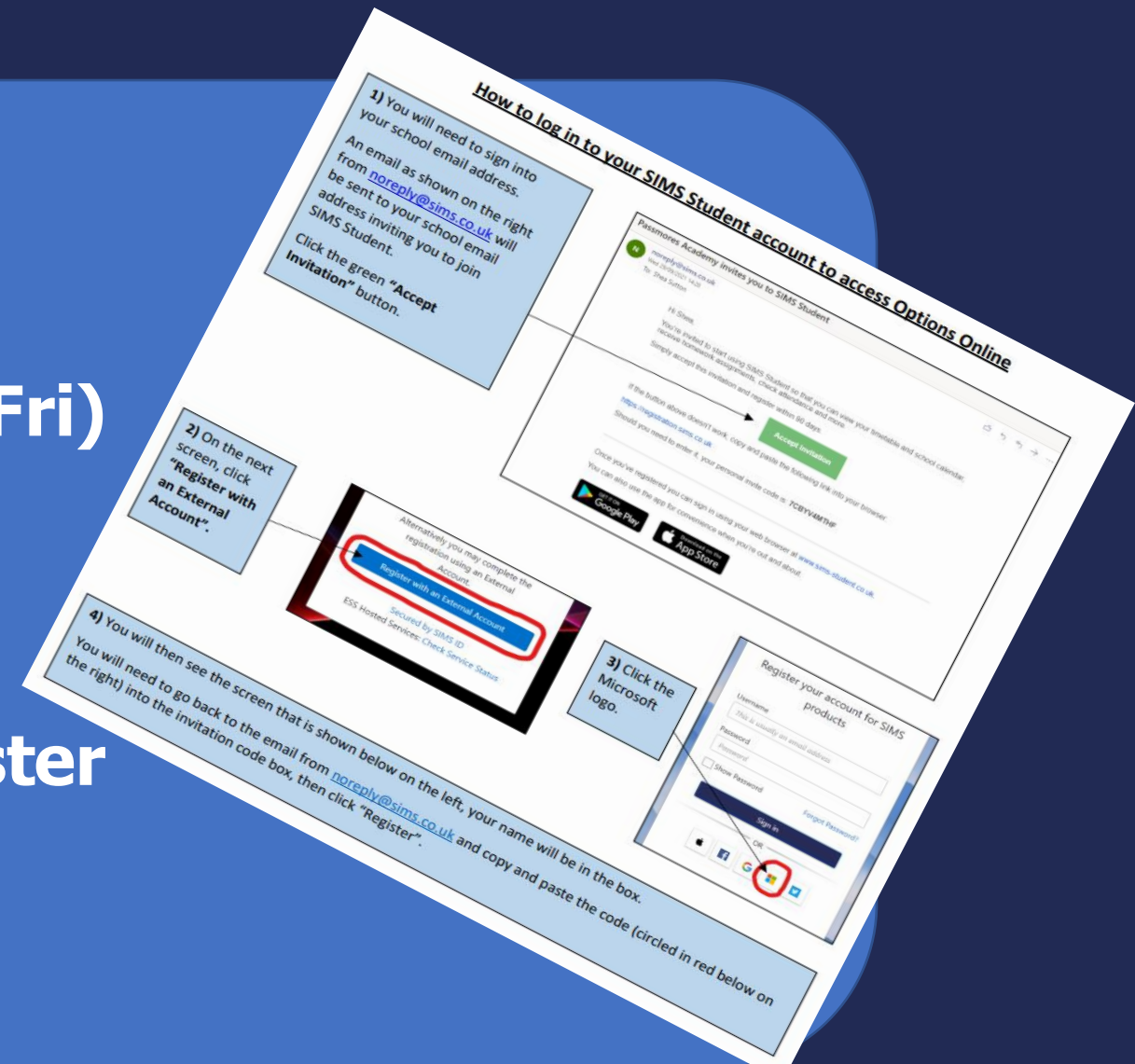
How to complete your form?

SIMS App

- “How to choose” guide
- Tutor time sessions (Thu, Fri)

Other advice

- Assembly was on Monday
- Speak to your teachers
- Look at your data over Easter
- Mrs Moore (SENCO)
- Mrs Kay (Careers)



Next Steps.....

Tonight - Carousel of sessions

- **Please stick to the allocated slots**
- **Speak to staff**
- **Speak to Passmores existing students**
- **Don't make decisions quickly**

Dates

19th April – Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Evening

28th April – Options Deadline (Online form only)

Where to go....

U Unicorn (blue)

D Dragon (red)

L Lion (Yellow)

G Griffin (Green)

Starts 0... downstairs

Starts 1... upstairs