



SAFA
BRITISH
SCHOOL

Key Stage 3

CREATE YOUR OWN FUTURE

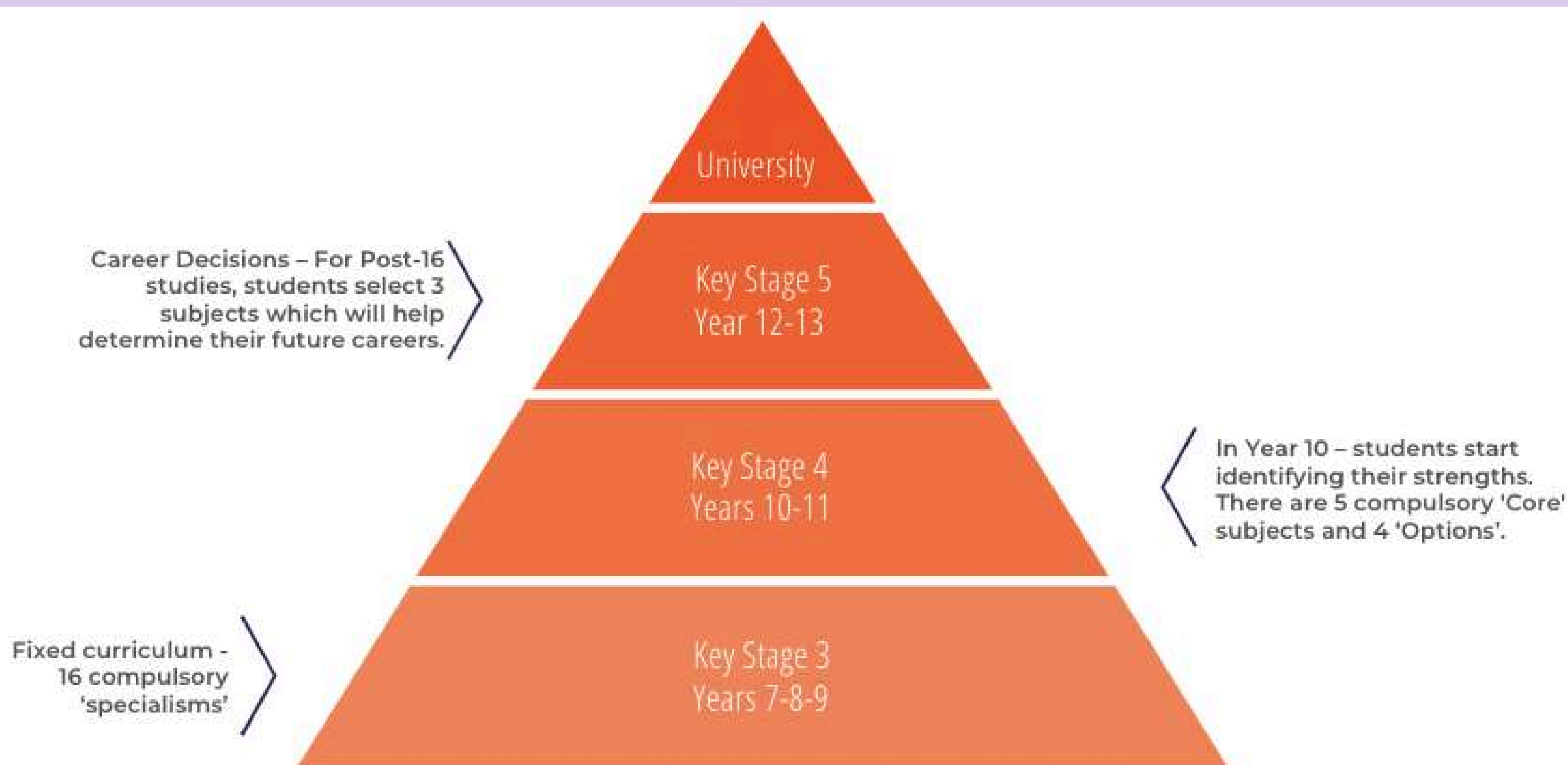
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Tailored pathways for Years 7–9



The British Curriculum Overview

There are three key stages that allow for students to refine their subject choices over time. Our leavers will have the opportunity to study a range of GCSE, BTEC, ASDAN, and A-Level qualifications which will provide them with an 'educational passport' to further their studies anywhere in the world.



Key Stage 3 (Year 7–9)

Our Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9) provides a range of subjects in which knowledge and skills are developed to ensure essential preparation for GCSE courses in Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11). We are delighted with our Key Stage 5 centre that opened in September 2024, and the suite of A-Level courses on offer to help prepare students for their university studies. The teaching team is comprised of specialist staff, who combine research-based practice with innovation, ensuring that students are supported and challenged at every stage of their educational journey.

The Use of Technology

Digital Literacy is a vital skill for the 21st century. The use of technology and social media has huge potential in today's society, but with this potential comes a certain degree of risk. At Safa British School, we deliver safe ICT usage around the 7 pillars of our Digital Literacy Framework.

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The Core Curriculum

4 x lessons per week for each subject:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Arabic
- Islamic Studies – 2 x lessons per week



The Humanities

3 x lessons per fortnight for each subject:

- Geography
- History
- MSCS – 2 x lessons per week



The Creative Arts

Subjects are taught on a carousel. Students will do one subject per term, for 2 lessons a week:

- Art
- Design Technology
- Food Technology



The Languages

Students will select 1 language to focus upon, and have 2 x lessons per week:

- French
- Spanish



The Expressive Arts

2 x lessons per week for each subject

- Music
- Drama



Curriculum+

- 1 x Year Group Assembly per week.
- 3 x sessions supporting House/Year Activities
- Assembly Curriculum +



The Sports

2 x lessons per week with 2 half terms of swimming per year:

- Physical Education
- Swimming

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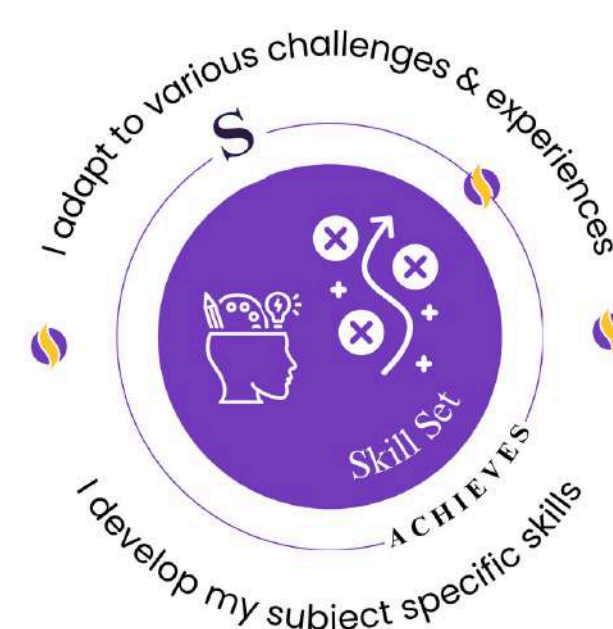
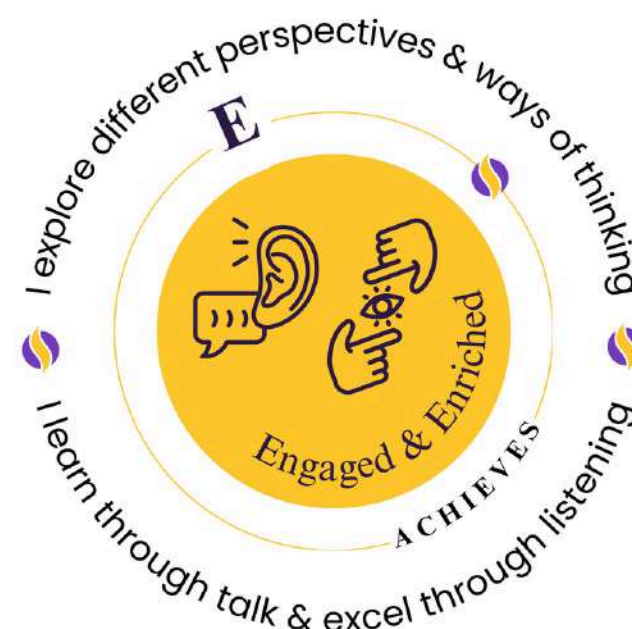
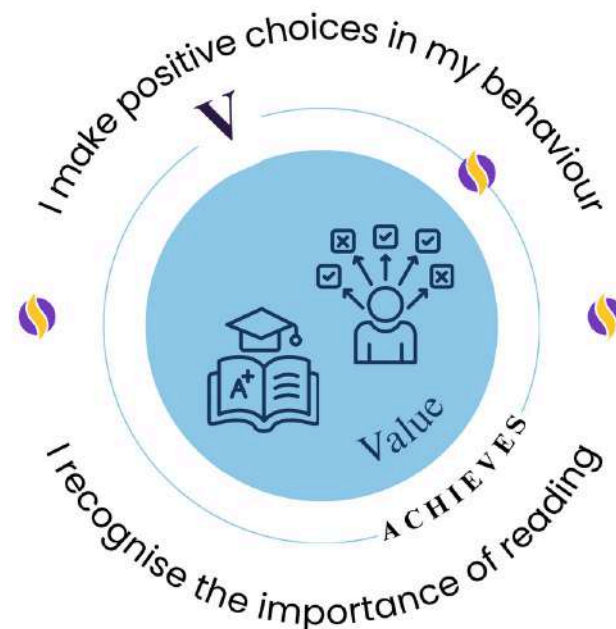
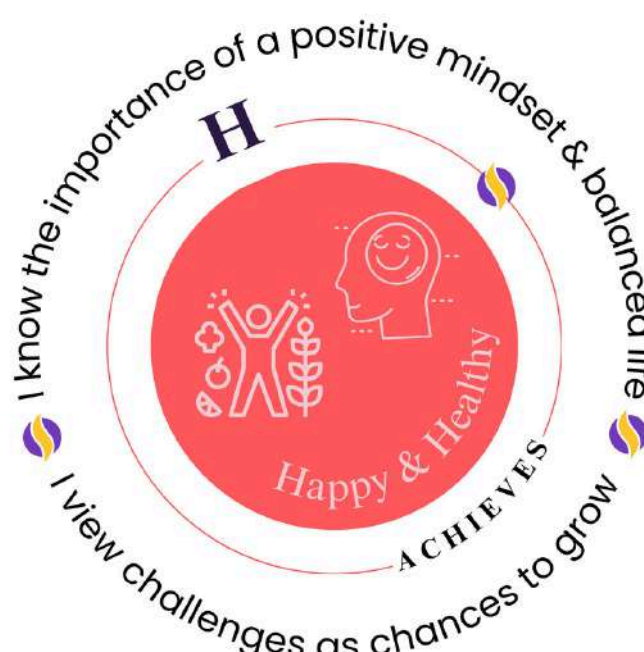
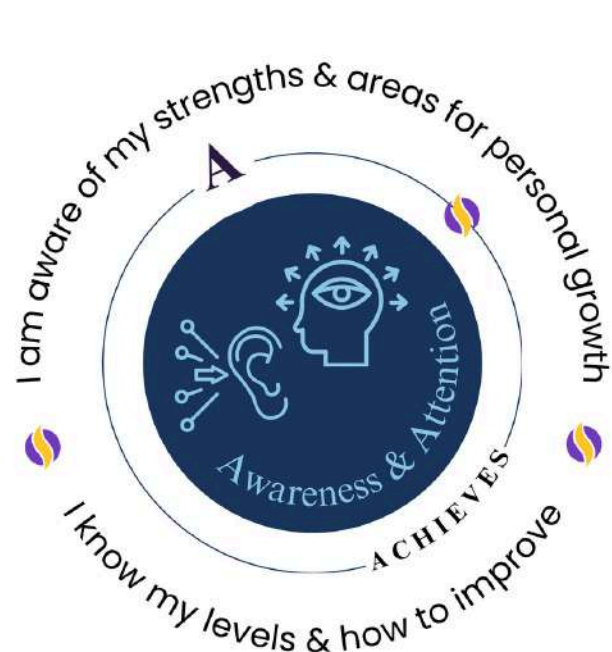
Pastoral Care



SECONDARY PASTORAL CARE



At Safa British School, we strive to nurture and develop confident, independent and resilient learners who are equipped to reach their full potential. We aim to develop self-confidence and excellence throughout our school community.



PATHWAYS

Choose your options carefully and make the right choice

Select subjects that you have a genuine interest in studying

Select subjects that match your skills that you are confident in

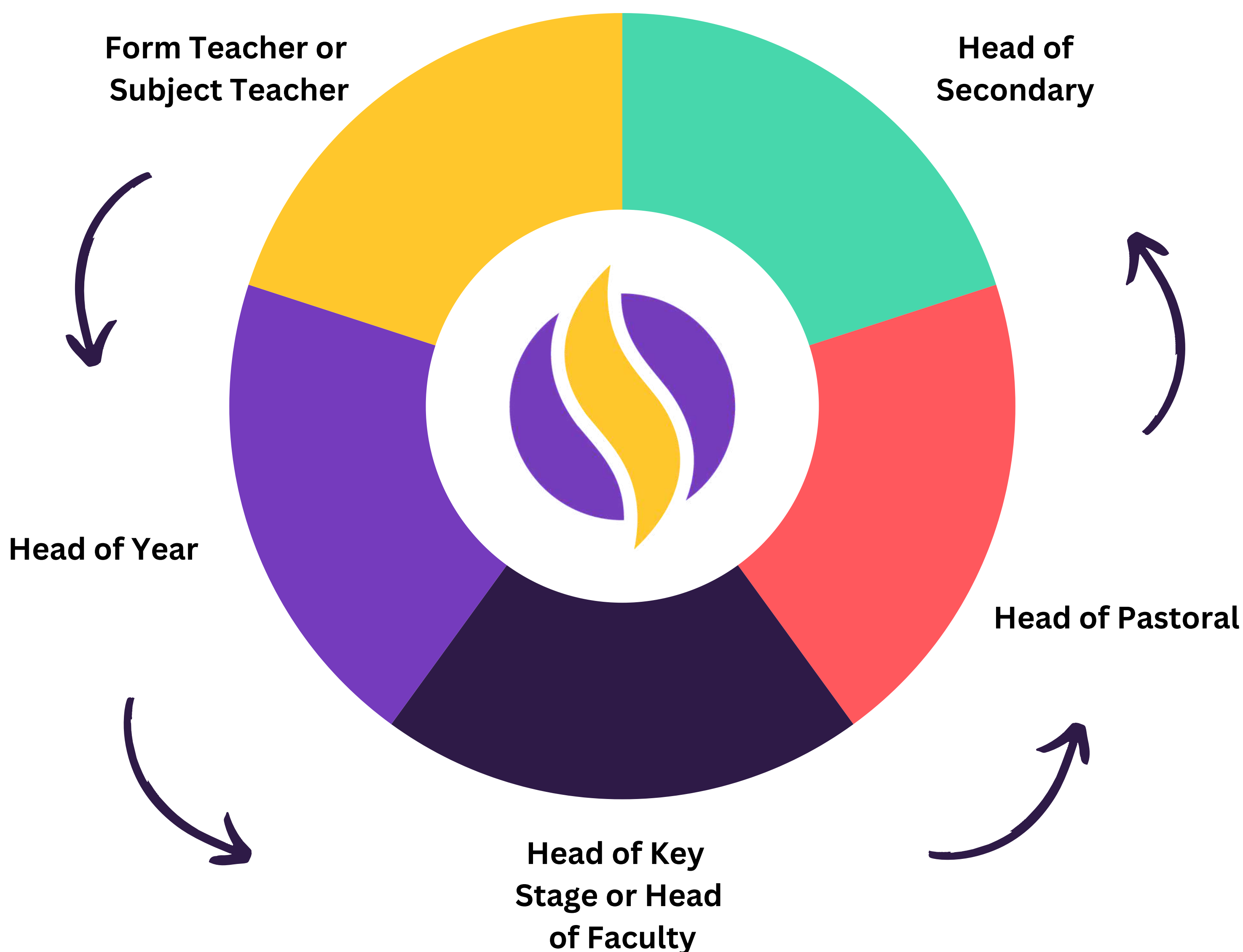
Use the Taster Day lessons effectively to select subjects suitable for you

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Student Support



Safa British School is committed to providing excellent pastoral care for all students, whilst embracing our multicultural environment. The underpinning ethos of the school is to unlock the potential of every child, and we believe this can only be achieved through the development of a safe and supportive environment. Our Year 3 - 13 students use a wellbeing application known as Pulse, allowing our children to request additional help from any of our designated wellbeing champions, in Secondary students have the choice of reaching out to a range of staff and Peer Mentors.



School Counsellor

Our school counsellor supports students across the school at all levels to promote mental health and wellbeing. She also runs Safa Talks sessions for parents each term covering topics such as 'Building Emotional Vocabulary' and 'Raising Third Culture Children'.

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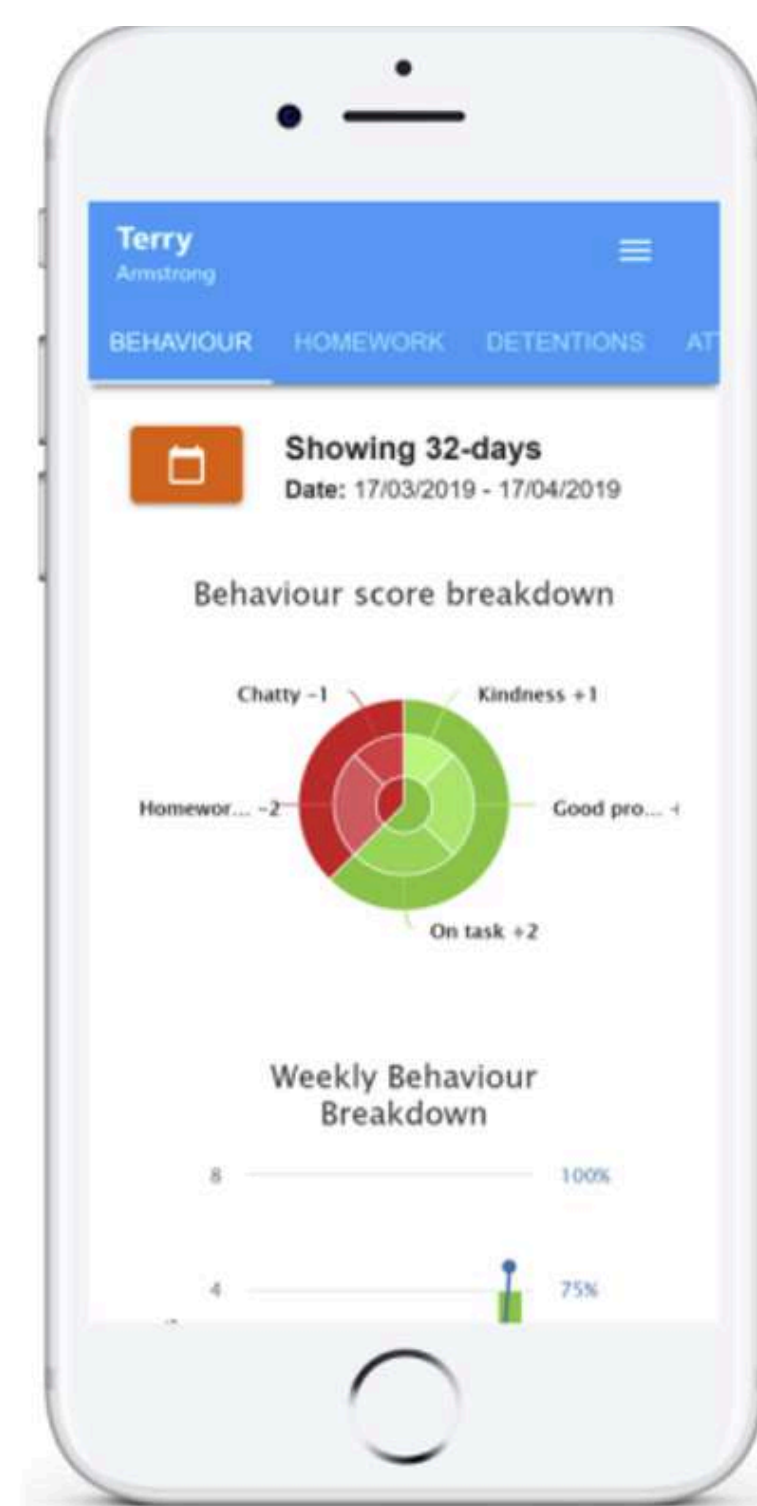
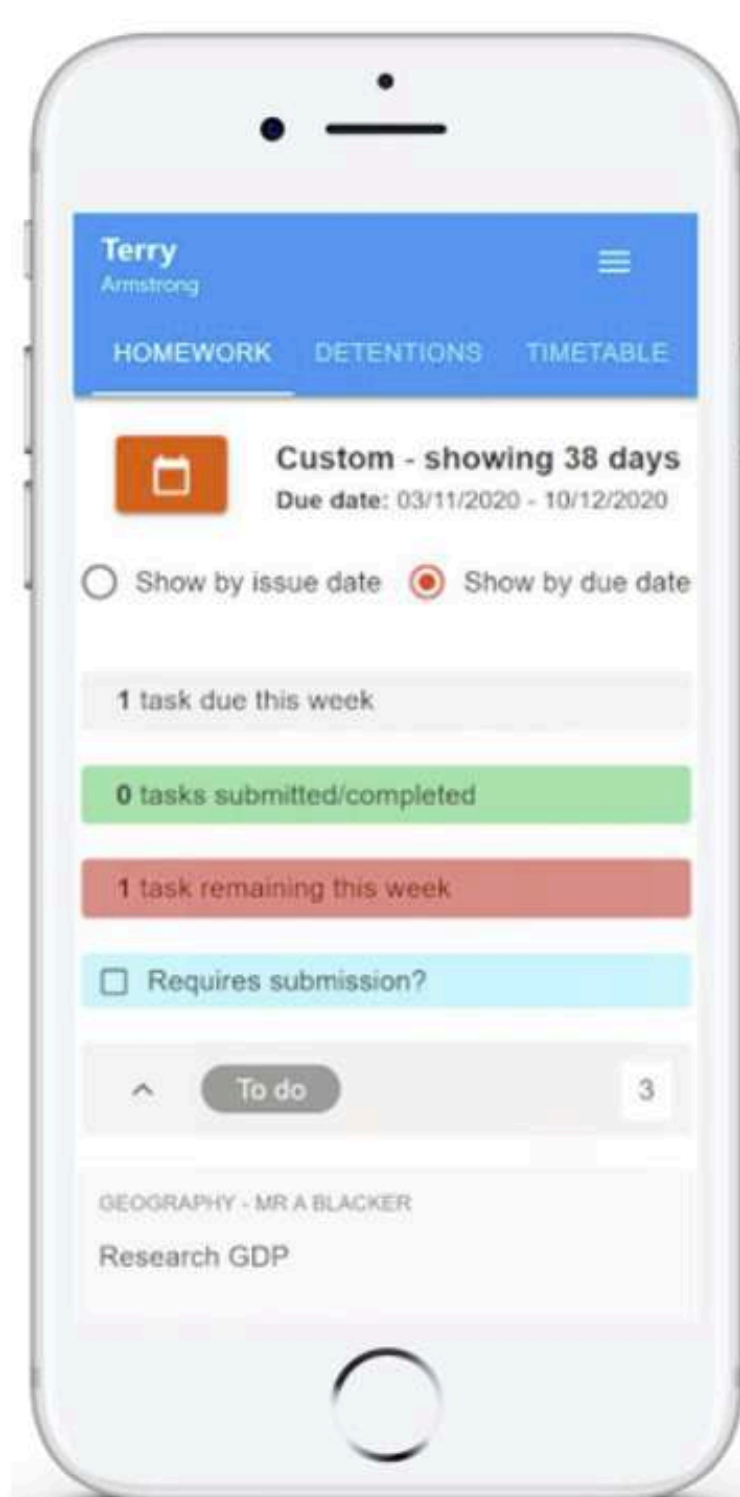
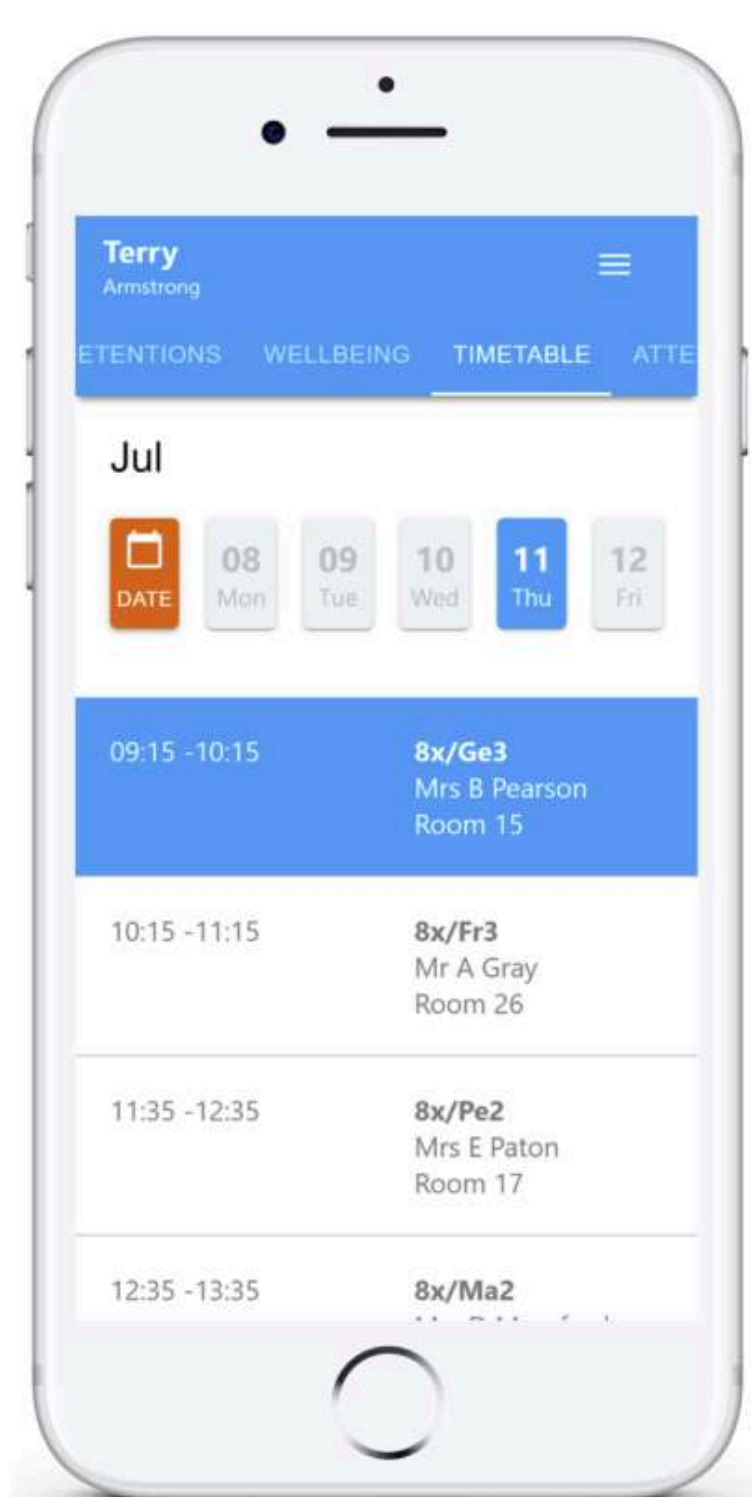
Student Support and Parent Communication



The development of an effective school-home partnership is essential in supporting our young people. A key part of this is ensuring there is transparency so that parents are aware of the school's systems and processes and they have the opportunity to ask questions.

Class Charts

Class Charts is a valuable tool for students, parents and teachers. It is used to access timetables, view homework and due dates and track rewards and detentions.



Parent Portal

At Safa British School, we use the iSams Parent Application to ensure that all parents are up-to-date and have full access to the information that affects their child. The app is a 'one-stop' source for all the information that you will need to know for the secondary school.



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University & Careers Guidance

Provision of University Guidance and Careers Education, Information and Guidance (CEIAG) continues to expand at SBS. Whilst students from Year 7 complete CEIAG at an age appropriate level, as students reach Year 12 and 13, the profile and importance of this Guidance is paramount.



UNIFROG

The key tool for CEIAG, remains as the university guidance platform, Unifrog, that all students and parents have access to, from Year 9 upwards.

unifrog



Shaping Your Future Path to Success

Our team of Tutors, Advisors and Counsellors are available to both our students and our parents, offering a wealth of experience in helping students explore a range of university destinations. We believe that with the right support, teaching and guidance, our students will graduate from SBS and take their place across a range of global destinations.

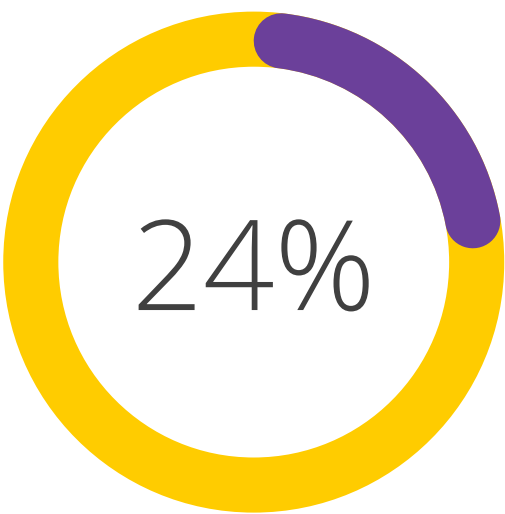


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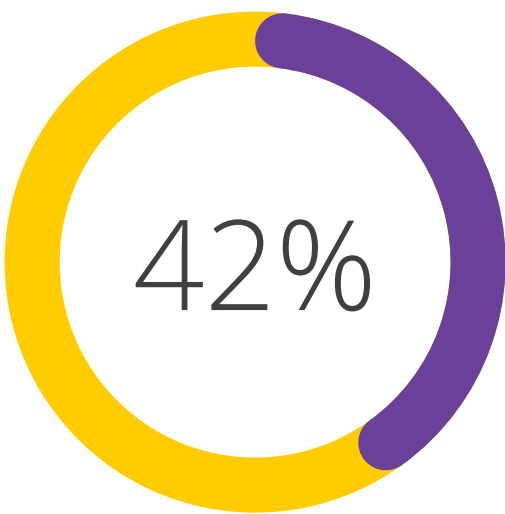
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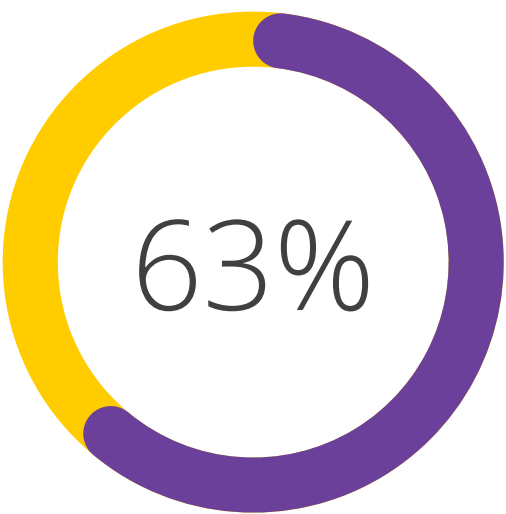
Exceptional GCSE Results



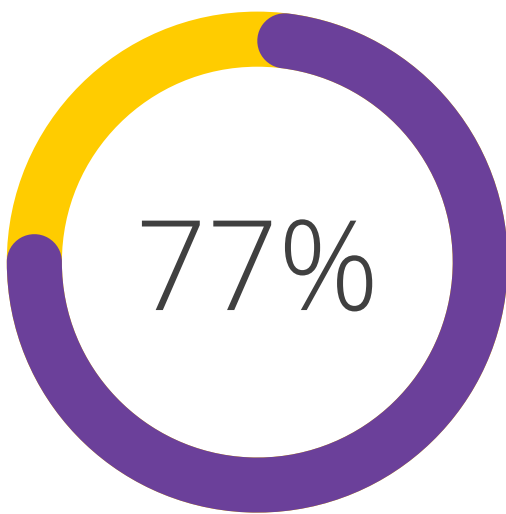
Grade 9



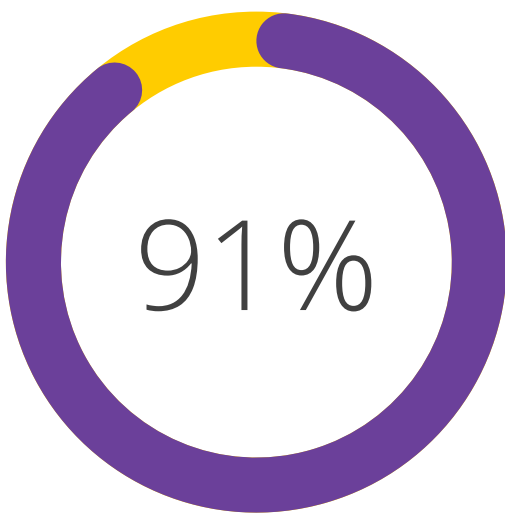
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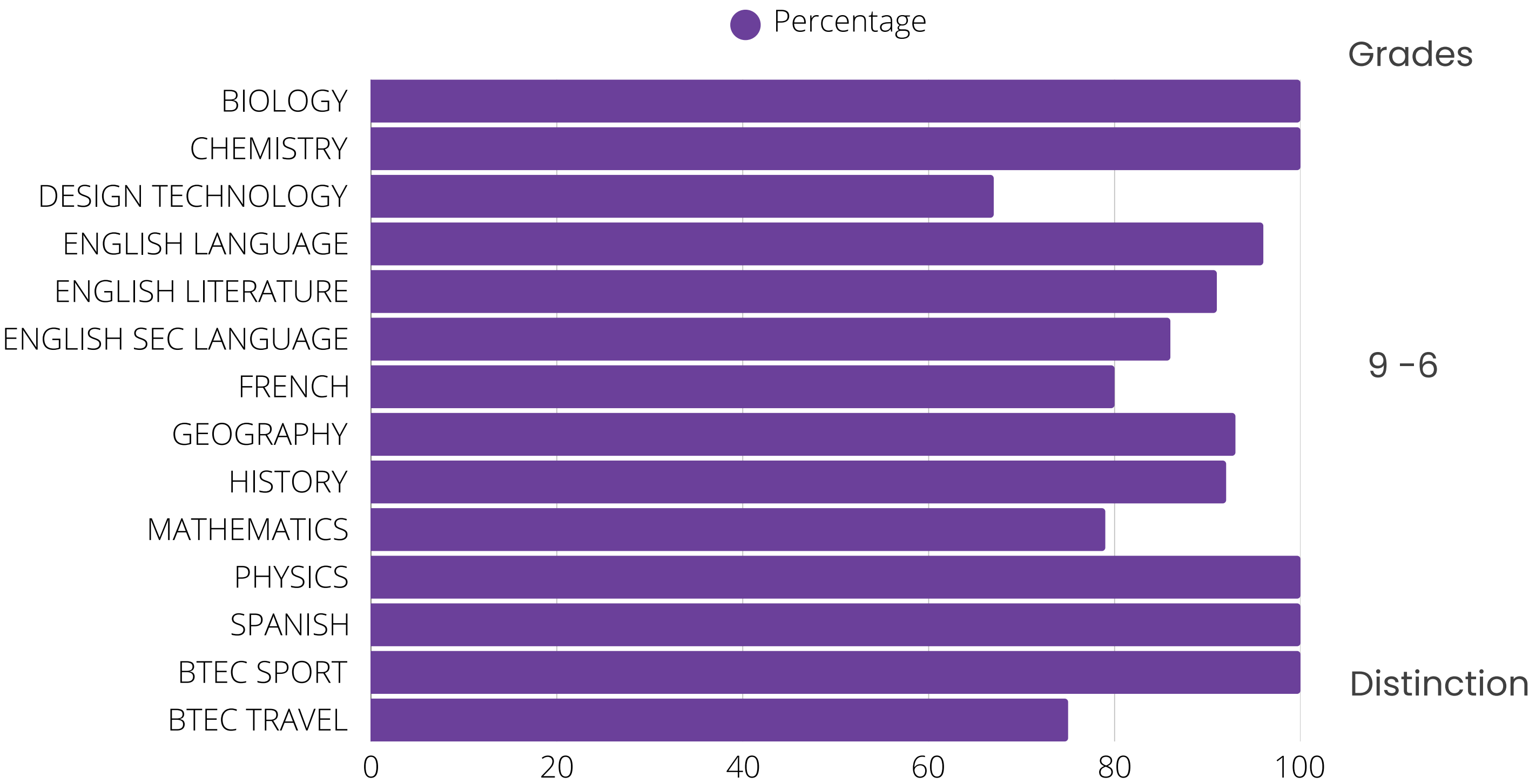
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VALUE ADDED

Average Value Added across all subjects
Students performed 1.9 grades higher than their CAT4 expected grade.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

Celebrating achievements & pathways to success



Lavanyaa Jham



At SBS I feel supported in multiple ways. I find that teachers are able to understand what I personally need help with, which allows me to learn more effectively.

Zay Mitchell



The school has been supportive with my academic journey. SBS offers me a quiet, friendly place to study and relax.

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Grade 9s

GCSE

A LEVELS

Mathematics

English Literature

Economics

History

Academic Pathway

Destination

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Grade 9s

GCSE

3

Grade 8s

GCSE

A LEVELS

Biology

Chemistry

Geography

Psychology

Academic Pathway

Destination



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Celebrating achievements & pathways to success



Eyad Sakr



I really appreciate the supportive environment at SBS. The teachers are always there to help me, ensuring that I feel valued and understood.

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Grade 9s

GCSE

2

Grade 7s

GCSE

A LEVELS

- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry



Dominic Evasco



I have been a part of SBS since FS2. With the support of my teachers I feel that I have grown academically and personally.

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Grade 9s

GCSE

6

Grade 8s

GCSE

A LEVELS

- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Further Maths



5 BTEC Vocational Courses





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