

# Medina College Year 9 Pathways 2024

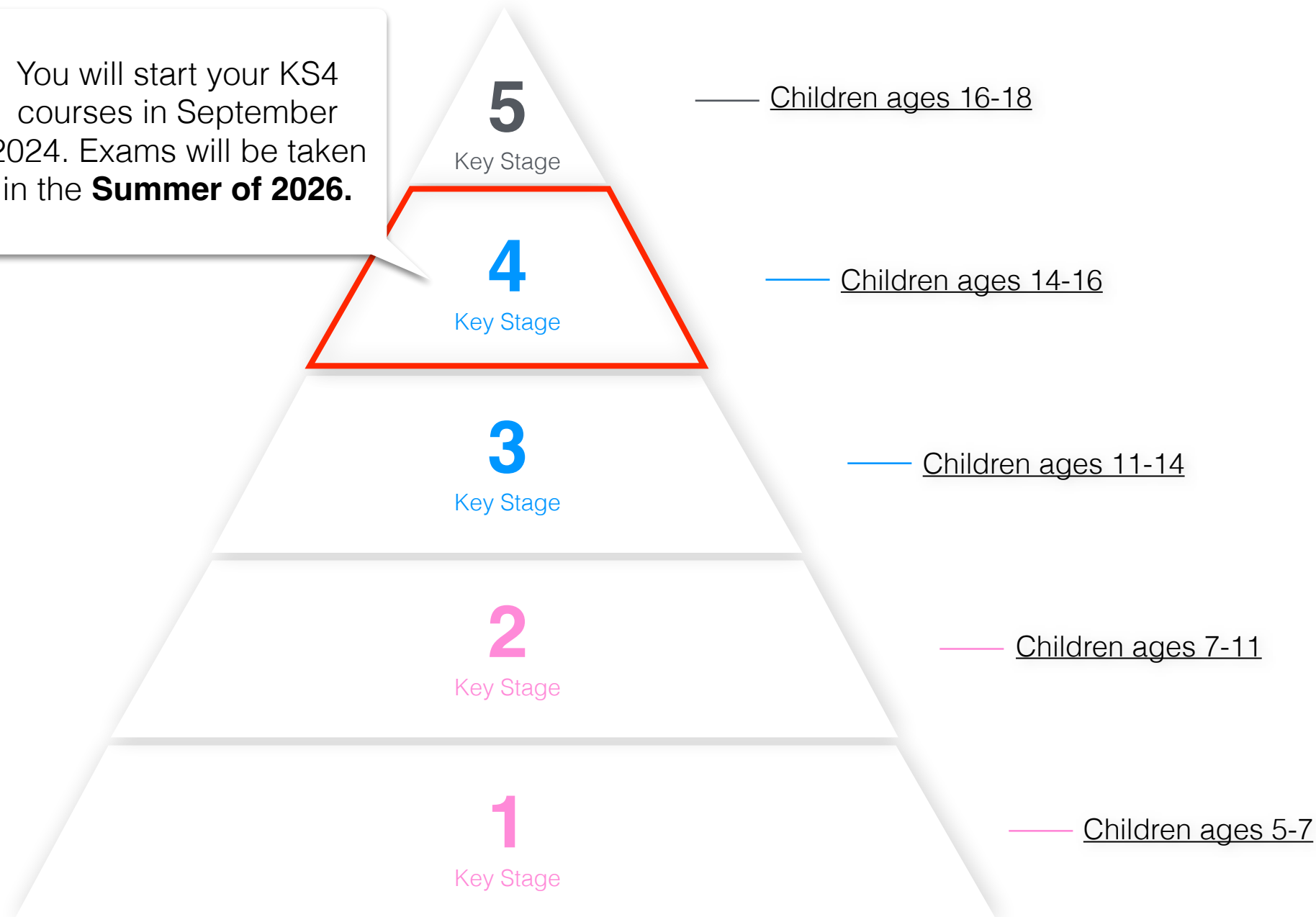


# Stages of your education



## How the Key Stages are divided

You will start your KS4 courses in September 2024. Exams will be taken in the **Summer of 2026**.



# How your study time will change



What does this look like in terms of allocated lesson time?

	KS3	KS4
<b><u>Core subjects</u></b> (English, Maths & Science.)	<b>20</b> periods a fortnight	<b>27</b> periods a fortnight
<b><u>Foundation subjects</u></b> <u>Art, Music,</u> <u>Geography..etc.</u>	Typically <b>2-4</b> periods a fortnight	<b>5</b> periods a fortnight
<b><u>Number of subjects studied</u></b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>

# Understanding Assessment

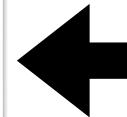


## KS3 TO KS4...changes in terminology

					Year 11	Vocational conversion				
					Year 10	7/8/9	Distinction/ Distinction*			
					Year 9	6/7/8	5/6	Pass/Merit		
					Year 8	M	4/5	4	Pass	
					Year 7	M	S	3	3	Level 1 Distinction
<u>Mastery</u>	116 - 20 111-115 106-110	M	S	D	2	2	2	2	Level 1 Merit	
<u>Secure</u>	100 - 105 95 - 99	S	D	E			1	1	Level 1 Pass	
<u>Developing</u>	<95	D	E							
<u>Emerging</u>	N 81 - 85	E								

KS3

KS3



KS4

# Understanding Assessment



## How analysing your report can help with subject choices

Monitoring Report for: Thomas Hardy			
End of Year Target: Mastery		Attendance: 99.2%	
Rewards YTD: 103		Behaviour YTD: -1	
Current KS3 Assessment Data			
Subject	Current Attainment	KS3 HW	KS3 SLP
Art	Secure	Sometimes	Improvement Required
Computing	Mastery	Yes	Good
Drama	Secure	Yes	Good
English	Secure	Yes	Good
Geography	Secure	Yes	Good
History	Mastery	Yes	Exceptional
Maths	Mastery	Yes	Exceptional
MFL	Developing	Sometimes	Improvement Required
Music	Secure	Yes	Good
PE	Developing	Yes	Good
PSHE	Secure	Yes	Good
RE	Mastery	Yes	Good
Science	Mastery	Yes	Good
Design & Technology	Secure	Yes	Improvement Required

# Core Subjects



What does my child have to study at KS4?

- English Language
- Maths
- Science
- Physical Education
- RE/Citizenship/ PSHE/ Sex and Relationship Education

# Choice of subjects



## What are your subject choices?

### GCSEs -

- Art\*
- Business Studies
- Child Development
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- Graphics\*
- History
- Music
- Photography\*
- RE, Philosophy and Ethics
- Spanish

### Technical Awards -

- Health & Social Care VCERT L2
- Sports BTEC L2

# Blocked Pathways Form



## Pathway 1(EBACC Approach)

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

**Please complete the form by selecting one subject from each block below**

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a performance measure for schools, not a qualification for students. It is not compulsory. It is a measure of success and shows where pupils have secured a **grade '5'** or above across a core of academic subjects. **(English, Maths, Science, Geography or History and a Language)** It enables parents and pupils to see how our school is performing against that one measure.

Please choose  
**one** subject from  
each block

Please select **one** subject as a reserve choice

Parent signature

Tutor signature



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## Pathway 1 (EBACC Approach)

Student Name:		Tutor Group:		
<b>Please complete the form by selecting one subject from each block below</b>				
Core subjects	<b>Block A</b>	<b>Block B</b>	<b>Block C</b>	<b>Block D</b>
Maths English Science Physical Education PSHE	Art* Business Studies Child Development Computer Science Design Technology History	Child Development Design Technology Drama Food and Nutrition Geography History	Business Studies Food and Nutrition Geography History Music Health and Social care Geography*	Art and Design* French Graphics* Health and Social Care Sport BTEC RE Spanish
	<b>Opting for a humanities subject and a language.</b>			
Please choose <b>one</b> subject from each block	<b>Art</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>French</b>
Please select <b>one</b> subject as a reserve choice			<b>Business</b>	
Parent signature		Tutor signature		

# Blocked Pathways Form



## Pathway 2

Student Name:			Tutor Group:	
<b>Please complete the form by selecting one subject from each block below</b>				
Core subjects	<b>Block A</b>	<b>Block B</b>	<b>Block C</b>	<b>Block D</b>
Maths English Science Physical Education PSHE	Art* Business Studies Child Development Computer Science Design Technology History	Child Development Design Technology Drama Food and Nutrition Geography History	Business Studies Food and Nutrition Geography History Music Health and Social care Photography*	Art and Design* French Graphics* Health and Social Care Sport BTEC RE Spanish
<b>Retaining a language <u>or</u> a humanities subject</b>				
Please choose <b>one</b> subject from each block	<b>Art</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Sport BTEC</b>
Please select <b>one</b> subject as a reserve choice			<b>Business</b>	
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# Subject Viability



## For information:

- We will make every effort to meet students' first choices
- On rare occasions, some subjects do not recruit a viable group
- Subjects with \* - you cannot choose more than one art based subject

# How do I choose?



## The best way to decide....

- What you're good at
- What you are interested in
- What you need for your career path
- What you are likely to succeed in

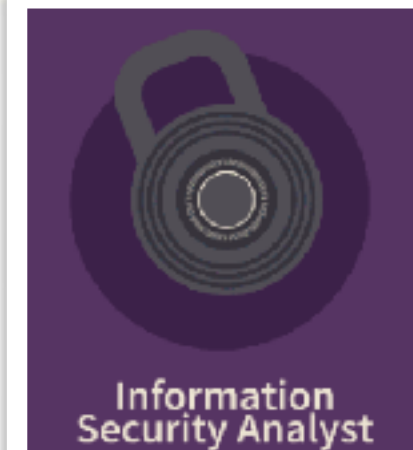
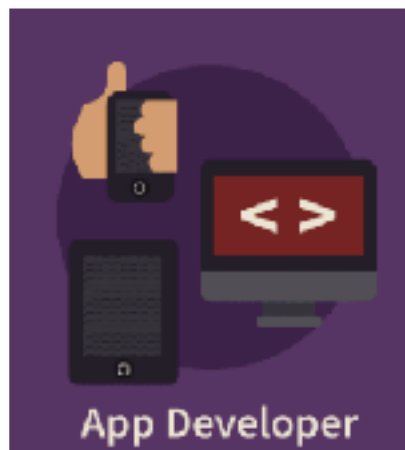
## How not to decide....

- What my friends are doing
- What teacher teaches that course

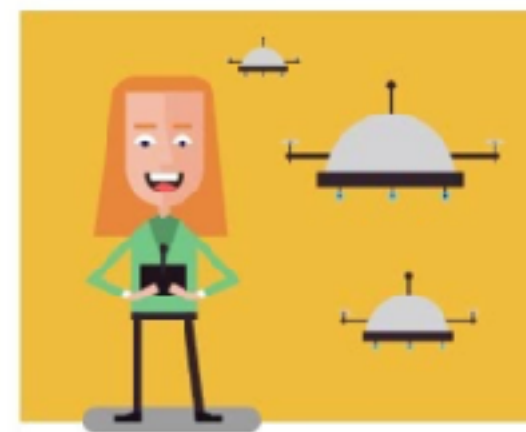
# Jobs that didn't exist 30 years ago And some for the future !



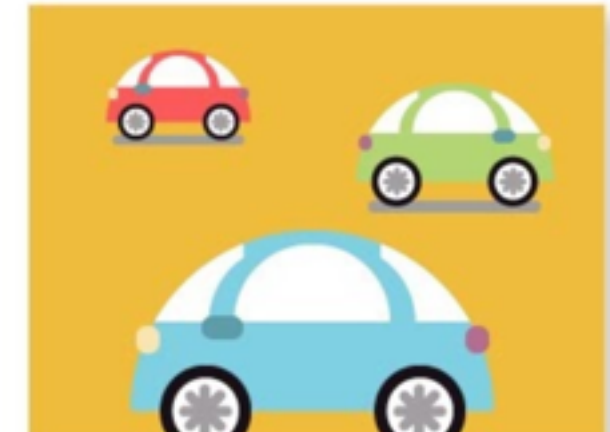
## Some examples....



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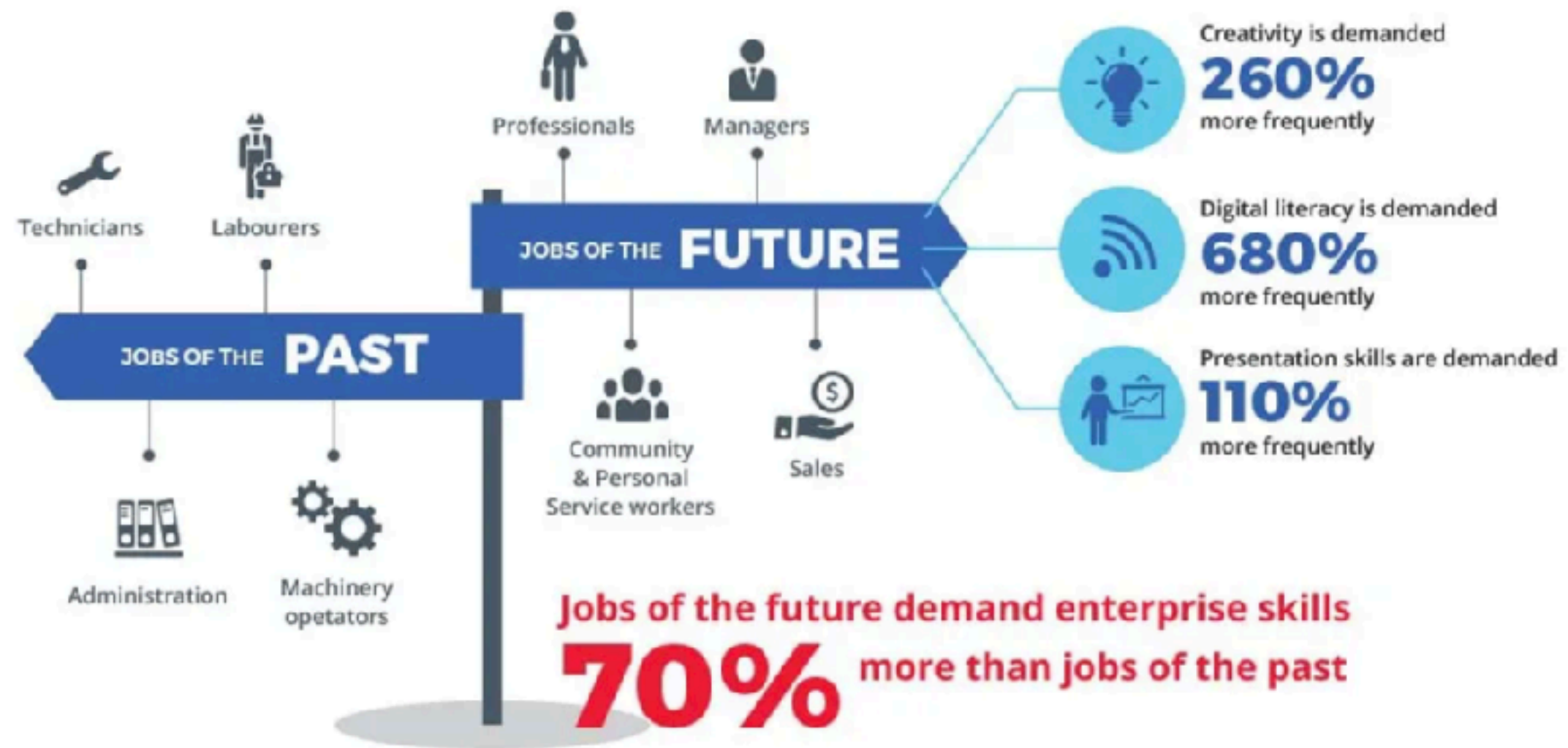
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# What skills will be required?



Creativity, digital literacy and presentation skills will be in more demand



5 ChatGPT features to boost your daily work



1. Software and App Developers:

Total number of jobs: 741.1

# What should I be doing now?



## Next steps:

- Read the Pathways Booklet carefully
- Watch the Subject and VI Form videos
- Look at the careers booklet
- Discuss with your parents/guardians
- Discuss with your tutor
- Discuss with your teachers
- Look at your grades and comments on your last report

# Timeline



## Keeping you informed...dates:

Monday, 5th February 2024	Return of Expression of interest online form.
Wednesday, 6 March 2024	Pathways evening for students and parents/carers to meet subject staff and discuss course content. Pathways booklet will be issued along with the blocked pathways form.
<b>Friday, 15 March 2024</b>	<b>Deadline for the submission of the blocked pathways form.</b> This should be given to your tutor.
March/April 2024	Discussions with students if we are unable to accommodate their choices.
June 2024	Students to be informed of their confirmed away subjects.