



The Barlow RC High School
& Specialist Science College

GCSE Timeline of Changes

GCSEs are being changed in three phases –

Phase one - English Language, English Literature and Maths. These subjects will be available for first teaching in Sept 2015.

Phase two - Sciences, History, Geography, Languages, Art and Design, Music, Drama and Theatre, Dance, Citizenship, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Computer Science, Physical Education and Religious Studies. These subjects will be available for first teaching in September 2016.

Phase three - Subjects are still to be announced. Design and Technology is confirmed. These subjects will be available for first teaching in September 2017.

School leavers from 2015 onwards who do not achieve A*-C (Grade 9 to 4 in the new GCSE) in English and/or Maths who remain in full time education or training, will have to enrol on a GCSE course in Maths and/or English in addition to their chosen courses/training.

