❑ GCSE Geography	❑ GCSE History

Why take the Ebacc route?
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 student 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 Math's. Languages are an important part of EBacc. Studying a foreign language can be extremely rewarding and exciting.

What's more, we know that **employers value languages**, as they are increasingly important to make sure we can compete in the global market. Because of this, languages are increasingly becoming a **requirement** for many graduate schemes, such as those offered by Lidl.

To achieve the full English Baccalaureate, a language must be studied at GCSE. At Brownhills, students study **French** along with English Language and English Literature, Maths, Science, History **or** Geography.

All pupils must also choose one from:

Ebacc	Non Ebacc				
❑ GCSE French	❑ GCSE Fine Art ❑ GCSE Textiles Art ❑ GCSE Graphic Art	❑ GCSE Music	❑ Hospitality & Catering	❑ BTEC Technical 1 /2 Award Sport	❑ GCSE Religious Education

Open Options
All pupils must pick 1 option and a reserve option (R) from the following:

GCSE courses			
❑ GCSE Music	❑ GCSE Religious Education	❑ GCSE Fine Art	❑ GCSE Computer Science
❑ GCSE Textiles Art	❑ GCSE Graphic Art	❑ GCSE History	❑ GCSE Geography
Vocational courses			
❑ BTEC: Level 1/ 2 Technical Award Sport	❑ Hospitality & Catering	❑ BTEC: Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performing Arts	❑ Level 1/2 Technical Award ICT ❑ BTEC: Level 1/ 2 Technical Award Health and Social Care

*GCSE Computer Science requires a high level of mathematical ability the minimum entry requirement is grade 5 Maths.

* If you choose any of the Performing Arts or Music, you will have to perform with and in front of your peers as part of the NEA (i.e. coursework).