

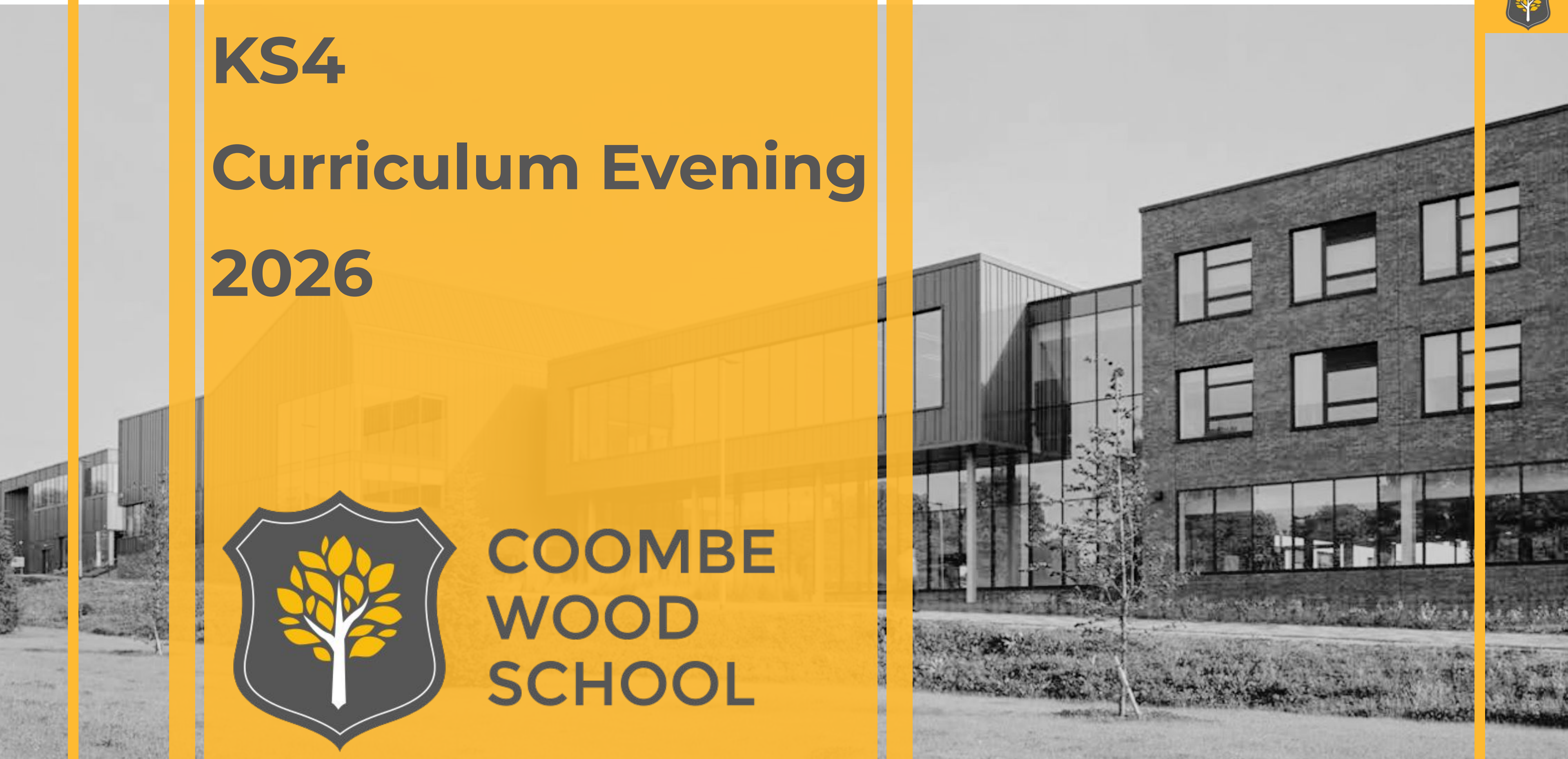
KS4

Curriculum Evening

2026



**COOMBE
WOOD
SCHOOL**





ASK YOURSELF....

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**HOW AM I GOING TO FEEL ON
AUGUST 24th, 2028?**

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ASK YOURSELF....

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**WHAT DOORS DO I WANT TO BE
OPEN TO ME IN SEPTEMBER 2028?**

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KS4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Tutor

**Core
curriculum
assessed**

**Core
curriculum
non
assessed**

**Languages
+
Humanities**

2 Choices



KS4 = 10 or 11 Qualifications

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Core curriculum
assessed

Maths
English Literature
English Language
Science
(Combined or triple)
RE

6 or 7 GCSEs

Core curriculum
non assessed

PSHE
Games
Computing

0 GCSEs

Languages

French or Spanish

Humanities

History or Geography

2 GCSEs

**2
Choices**

2 qualifications

Open Choices: 2



Art

Business Studies GCSE or Enterprise BTEC

Classical Civilisation

Computer Science

Dance

3D Design

Drama

Food and Nutrition

Geography

Graphic Design

Health and Social Care BTEC

History

Latin

Media Studies

Music

PE GCSE or CNAT Sport

Textiles

Art, Graphics, Textiles and 3D Design are all part of the same GCSE qualification pathway.

*For this reason, you are **not able** to choose two of these subjects.*

If you are unsure which specialism suits you best, discuss with your Creative Arts Teachers

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Questions to ask yourself when thinking about your optional subjects:

- 1. How does this link to my post 16 aspirations?**
- 2. Can I provide 10 valid reasons for selecting this subject?**
- 3. What is it that I enjoy, or anticipate that I will enjoy, within this subject?**
- 4. Do I know how this subject is assessed in year 11?**
- 5. Why am I not selecting another subject?**

Reserve Subjects

There is an extremely high chance that you will be required to study one of your reserve subjects.

When you are selecting your reserve subjects, you must do so knowing there is a strong possibility that you will need to study this subject until the end of year 11.

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TIMELINE



13.03.26	Curriculum form is published on Google Classroom
19.03.26- 5pm	Curriculum form will be closed.
W/C 23.03.26	During tutor time, we will double check your KS4 form with you.
Summer term	KS4 Curriculum will be confirmed. We will not be making any changes at this point.

Please enter the stalls as directed by colleagues, using the one way system.