

# Year 9 is when students get a choice



- The greatest amount of choice they have *ever* had about what they study at school

# When making their choices they should consider:

- Their performance
- Enjoyment and enthusiasm
- Career ambitions
- Career hopping
- Job market – Mcr and beyond
- Assessement



# Year 9 Pathways, 2019

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### Young workers: how many jobs have you had?

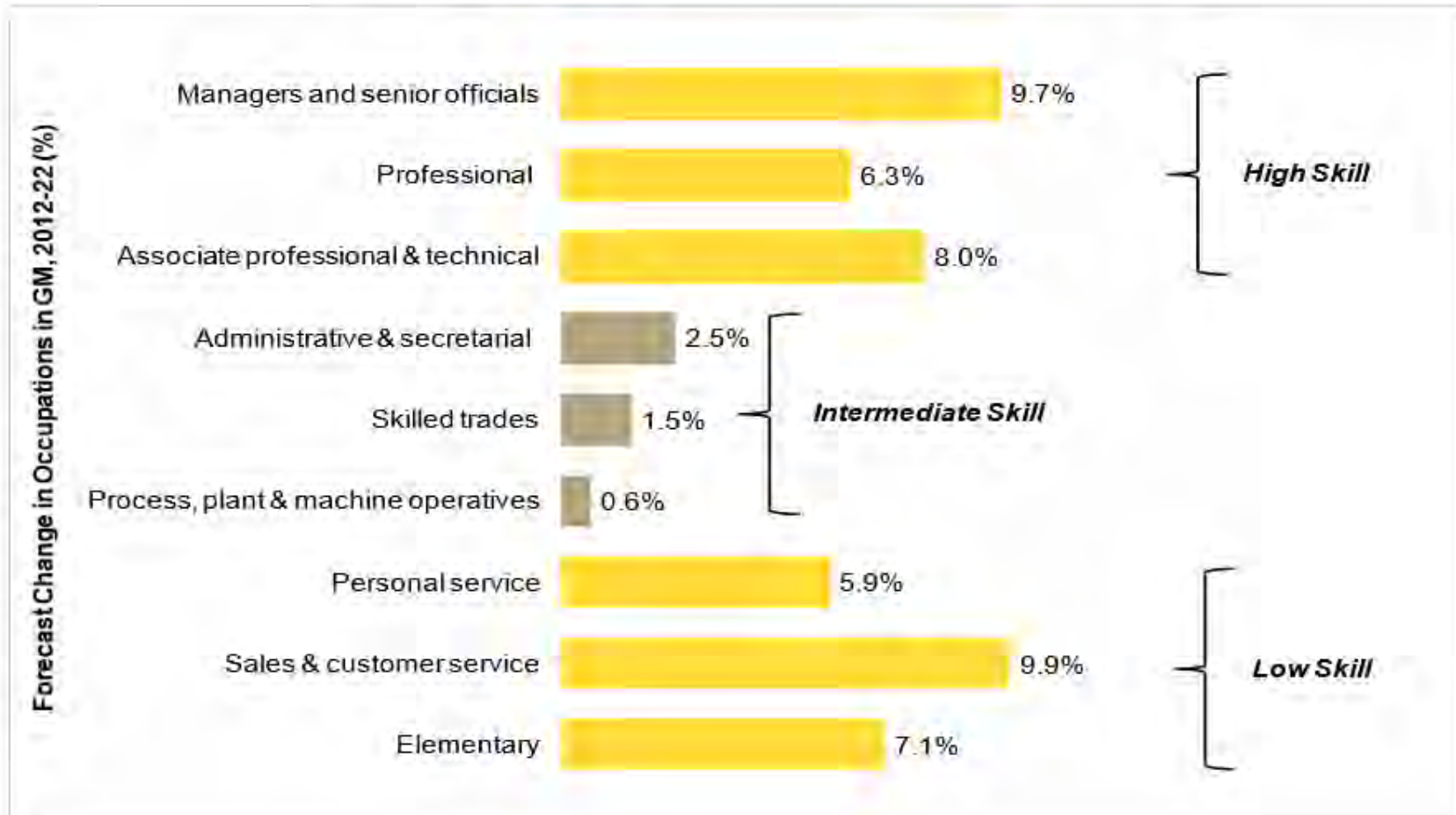
As the young are predicted to have nine jobs in a lifetime we ask, how many jobs have you had?



‘..new research shows young people can expect to have **nine jobs** over the course of a 48-year career.

Retirement specialists LV= have found that the idea of having a job for life is now “virtually extinct” for young British workers, who will instead have **at least one complete career change.**

# The gap at 'intermediate level'



# Government priorities shape much of the curriculum

- Skills and knowledge **that employers and the economy need**
- High quality qualifications that employers and colleges **respect and can trust**
- **Adaptable** workforce – keep options open
- **Broad and balanced** curriculum – at least 8 subjects
- The skills and knowledge to help develop **well-rounded human beings** and **productive citizens**



# The Compulsory Core Curriculum must be studied by all students

- English
- English Literature
- Maths
- Science\*
- Religion and Ethics
- Core PE#
- PSHE and Citizenship#

\*All students will do Combined Science (except those who pick Triple Science as an option).

# Non exam subjects

# Year 9 Pathways

- There are two Pathways: **Ebacc** and **Performance**
- Students on the **Ebacc Pathway** are being directed toward a combination of subjects that the government regard as the most **challenging and rigorous** and equipping students for the most **aspirational** careers
- Ebacc students have been chosen based on school current in-school **performance data**
- Many students on the Performance Pathway will also excel at Ebacc subjects

# The EBACC PATHWAY

- French
- History *or* Geography



- ***One*** further option from any of the following:

- Art, Craft and Design
- Creative iMedia
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- Enterprise
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Geography
- Health and Social Care
- History
- Music
- Physical Education

Sale High School has had the highest number of students achieving the Ebacc out of any Trafford high school in both 2017 AND 2018



# THE PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

## Additional Core Subjects:

**All students *MUST* study at least ONE (but up to three) of the following:**

- Computer Science
- Geography
- History
- French
- Triple Science



## Open Choice Subjects:

**Students *CAN* study up to TWO of the following:**

- Art, Craft and Design
- Creative iMedia
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- Enterprise
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Health and Social Care
- Music
- Physical Education

= a total of  
THREE choices

# The Process

- Assemblies
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January - Pathways Information Evening for Parents and carers.** The Pathways Form will be handed out at this evening for parents and carers to complete and sign to indicate their child's final choices.
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – Via email parents and carers will receive a **link to the online form** to indicate their child's choices
- **Friday 1st February** - Final choices must have submitted via the online form

# How to submit your choices



EBacc Link

Performance Link

**Deadline: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

# Desirable prior attainment/experience for GCSE course entry

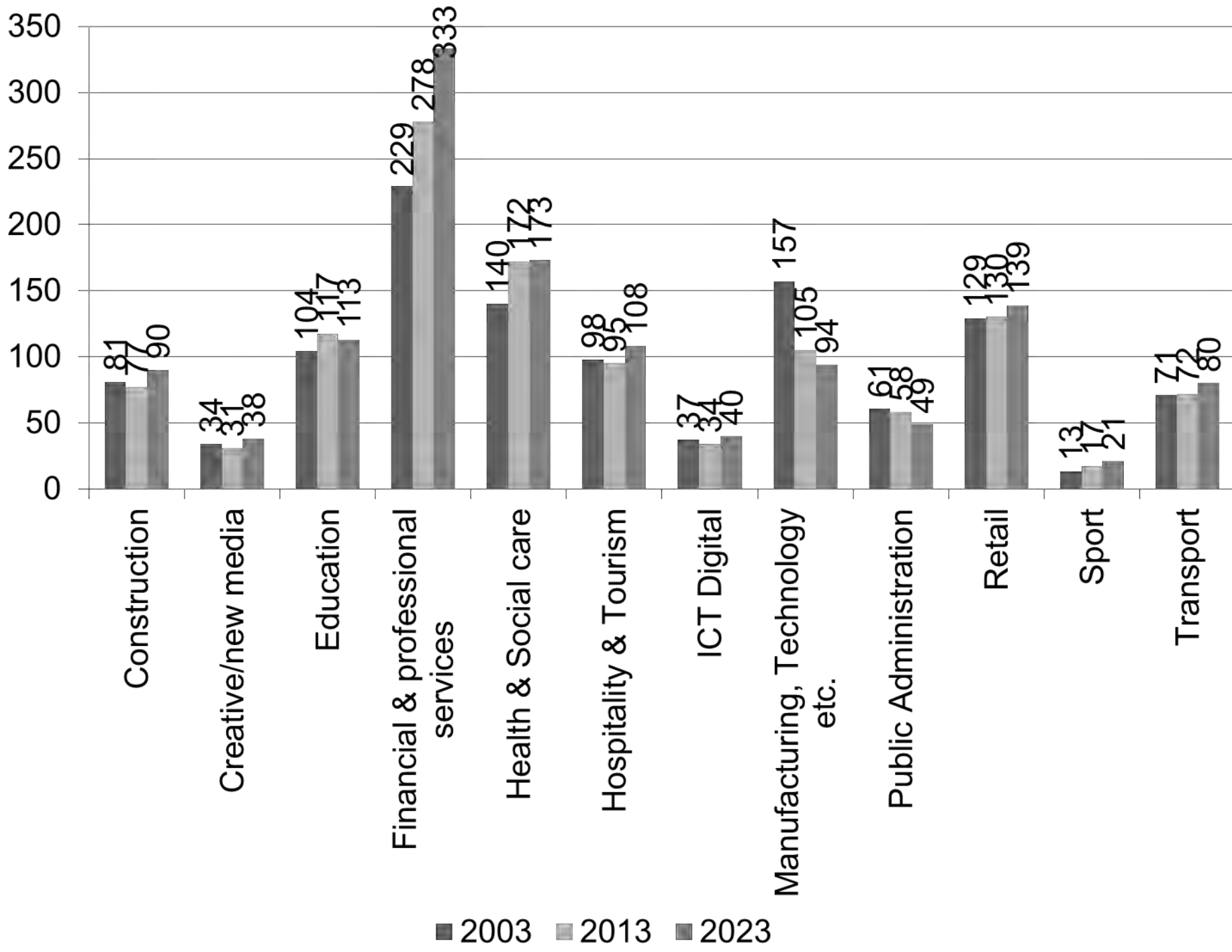
Geography	Grade 4 in English and a good understanding of numeracy, interpreting data, graphs and maps
History	English grade 4 or better
Spanish	English grade 4 or better
Triple Science	Grade 4 or better in English and Maths
Computer Science	Grade 4 or better in Maths
Creative iMedia	At least a grade 3 in Design Technology/Computer Science and confident enough to learn new computer programs.
Music	Must have had a conversation with subject staff regarding practical ability
Physical Education	Grade 4 in Science. Playing sport at a club outside of school in (at the very least) one sport.

All GCSE exam papers assume that students have a **reading age of at least 12** or higher. If a student has a lower reading age they need to be proactive in addressing this by regularly reading at home

# GM's Top Ten Employment Sectors

1. Financial and Professional services (21%)
2. Health (14%)
3. Retail (10%)
4. Education (9%)
5. Manufacturing, Technology, Engineering and Science (8%)
6. Hospitality and Tourism (7%)
7. Transport (5%)
8. Construction (5%)
9. Public Administration (5%)
10. Creative/New Media (2%)

Thousands



# Net requirement by sector over next 10 years

