

## Year 9 Options Assembly

2024-25



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#### Why is the options process important?

- It is the first time that you get a choice over your education
- It will impact your timetable for Year 10 and Year 11 and your experiences at school
- Help you with your future aspirations e.g. careers, sixth form, further education and job opportunities

#### Things to Consider:

- Select subjects which interest and motivate you
- Consider which subjects and skills you have found enjoyable at Key Stage 3 and which they would like to continue

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- Range of support in place when making these choices careers, HoY team, subject teachers and subject leaders
- Speak to those at home for their opinions too





## **Core Curriculum**

English Language

**English Literature** 

Mathematics

Science Trilogy or Science Single

Personal Development

**Religious Education** 

**Physical Education** 

**Computer Science** 





The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a group of qualification which is often sought after by top universities.

This consists of:

- English
- Mathematics
- History / Ancient History / Geography
- Science
- French

If you are interested in attending a 'Russell Group' university then we would recommend studying these subjects.



# OPTION SUBJECTS



Art	Photography	Computer Science	Design Technology
Sport	Religious Education	Performing Arts	Hair and Beauty
Statistics	Child Development	Food Preparation and Nutrition	Music
French	Business Studies	Graphic Communication	Geography





	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
*Art and Graphic Design	Ancient History	Art and Design: Fine Art	Art and Design: Fine Art
Students cannot choose Art and	Geography	Art and Design: Photography	Art and Design: Photography
Design: Fine Art (Block 2) and	History	Business Studies*	Business Studies*
Graphic Communication (Block 3) as		Child Development	Child Development
these are both Art Qualifications		Design Technology	Computer Science
		Food Preparation and Nutrition	Design Technology
*Hair and Beauty / Business Studies		French	Food Preparation and Nutrition
Places are limited in these options		Hair and Beauty*	French
due to staffing. If these subjects are		Music	Geography
selected as a 'First Choice', please		Performing Arts	Graphic Communication*
think carefully about your 'Reserve		Religious Education	Music
Option' as this may be allocated to students.		Sport*	Performing Arts
students.		Statistics	Sport*
No subject can be chosen as first			Statistics
choice in more than one option block.			
Option Choice	History	Performing AAs	French
Reserve Option Choice	Ancient Victory	Craft	child Ouvelagman +



Would like to be entered for a GCSE Language qualification? This would be in a language which you are able to write, speak and read in.

(Please be aware that the language available are subject to the school being able to find a suitable person to conduct the exam and tuition in these subjects is not given at school.)

Language	Please Tick	Language	Please Tick
Arabic		Panjabi	
Bengali		Persian	
Chinese (spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)		Polish	
Classical Greek		Portuguese	
German		Russian	
Gujarati		Spanish	
Italian		Turkish	States - States
Japanese		Urdu	
Latin		Arabic	
Modern Hebrew			

Career ideas for the future Please give details	English Te	acher				Don't Know
-	St Peter's 6 <sup>th</sup> form	College	Please tick Apprenticeship	most appropriate Employment with	Other	Don't Know
Destinations after GCSEs (Please tick one)	/			Training	Please specify	
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- You will all receive an 'Options Prospectus'
- This will include information on all the GCSE option subjects both compulsory subjects and those you can select
- Further information about all GCSE subjects can be found on our website and the websites for specific subjects
- The options form will be a pink sheet inside the options booklet
- All students are expected to choose a Humanities subject in option block 1 (Ancient History, History or Geography)
- Students will then choose two options subjects
- Note: Hair & Beauty and Business studies places are limited due to staffing restrictions

#### You should pick subjects that:

- You enjoy already
- Fits your career ideas and plans
- Combines skills with other options subjects
- Gives options for post-16 study
- You have researched and looks interesting you

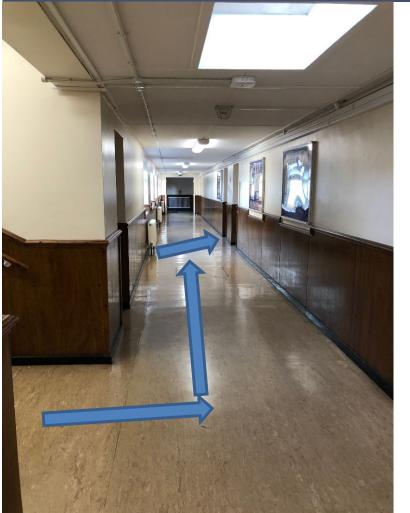
#### Do not select subjects because:

- Others have chosen it
- You hope you will have the same class / teacher
- You think it will be easy!



#### Careers Education Information and Guidance







Here is the office door!

<u>Where should</u> <u>completed Options</u> <u>forms be returned</u> <u>to?</u>

Careers Education information and guidance

Located in the link corridor

Room <mark>B4</mark>

#### Careers Education Information and Guidance





#### **Miss Walker**

**Miss Taylor** 

**Mrs Burrin** 

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This is where you will hand in your options forms and can ask questions about the best subjects to pick for your next steps.



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