



# 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

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## 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
- 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

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## Core Curriculum

English Language

English Literature

Mathematics

Science Trilogy or Science Single

Personal Development

Religious Education

Physical Education

Computer Science

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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

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Name Mr. Duneeri

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



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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	
Japanese		Urdu	
Latin		Arabic	
Modern Hebrew			

Career ideas for the future Please give details	<i>English Teacher</i>					Don't Know
Destinations after GCSEs (Please tick one)	Please tick most appropriate					
	St Peter's 6 <sup>th</sup> form	College	Apprenticeship	Employment with Training	Other Please specify	Don't Know
	✓					

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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

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## **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



**Where should completed Options forms be returned to?**

**Careers Education information and guidance**

**Located in the link corridor**

**Room  
B4**

# 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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