



Year 9
GCSE Option Choices
2020-2022

Aims of today's assembly

1. Introduce you to the core curriculum and curriculum choices for year 10 and 11
1. Provide an overview of the Year 9 options process
2. Outline the information, advice and guidance available to you and your parents during this process.

Core curriculum in Year 10 and Year 11

GCSE Subjects

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Non examined subjects

- PSHCE
- Religious Education
- Physical Education

All students should choose 3 further GCSE subjects;
1 humanity; 1 language, and one further GCSE from these outlined below.

Art & Design: Fine Art	Geography
Chinese (spoken Mandarin)	German
Computer Science	History
Design and Technology	Music
Drama	Religious Studies
French	Spanish

Advice

Do choose a subject because:

- you enjoy it and you find it interesting.
- you have made good progress in it and are successful at it
- it is useful for a career that you are considering.
- it gives you a broad and balanced curriculum

Do not choose a subject because:

- your best friend is taking the subject
- you like the teacher

Will you get all of your choices?

- There are currently 120 students in year 9. We aim to provide a curriculum that best fits the needs of the whole cohort.
- There is also a maximum group size, especially in practical subjects – if necessary assessment results will be used to allocate places.

Please complete this form and return to it to
your Form Tutor by 24th February 2020

Information, advice and guidance

W/B January 13th And January 21st	1-1 interview with a career advisor
Monday 27th January	Year group assembly
W/B 27th January	Key stage 4 and GCSE information, advice and guidance booklet issued to students and discussed with form tutors
W/B 27th January and W/B 3rd February	GCSE option subject taster lessons
W/B 3rd February and W/B 10th February	Form tutor advice and guidance Career guidance and support using START profile and 'Me and my future' booklet
Tuesday February 4th	Year 9 Parents' evening for F and G Groups
Tuesday February 11th	Year 9 Parents' Evening for SP and M groups
Monday 24th February	Final Deadline for return of completed option choices form.