



THE MINSTER SCHOOL

GCSE Options 2024



Your Options ■ Your Choices ■ Your Future
Succeeding Together

“Whatever you do work at it with all your heart as though you were working for the Lord”

Colossians 3:23

Introduction

The subjects you study during years 10 and 11 will enable you to develop your skills and knowledge to prepare you for the future. Each student has different needs, abilities and ambitions and we have carefully designed a curriculum that enables everyone to succeed.

It is very important to make the best decisions regarding the subjects you choose to study throughout years 10 and 11. Most subjects are compulsory but all students are also able to choose some subjects,.

Choosing the right options will support your success and therefore staff are available to support you with your choices.

Your subjects

You will study a mixture of Compulsory subjects, which you have to study, and Option subjects, which you can choose from.

As a guided route student your compulsory subjects are as follows:

Guided route

Your core subjects will be:

Maths

English: Language and Literature

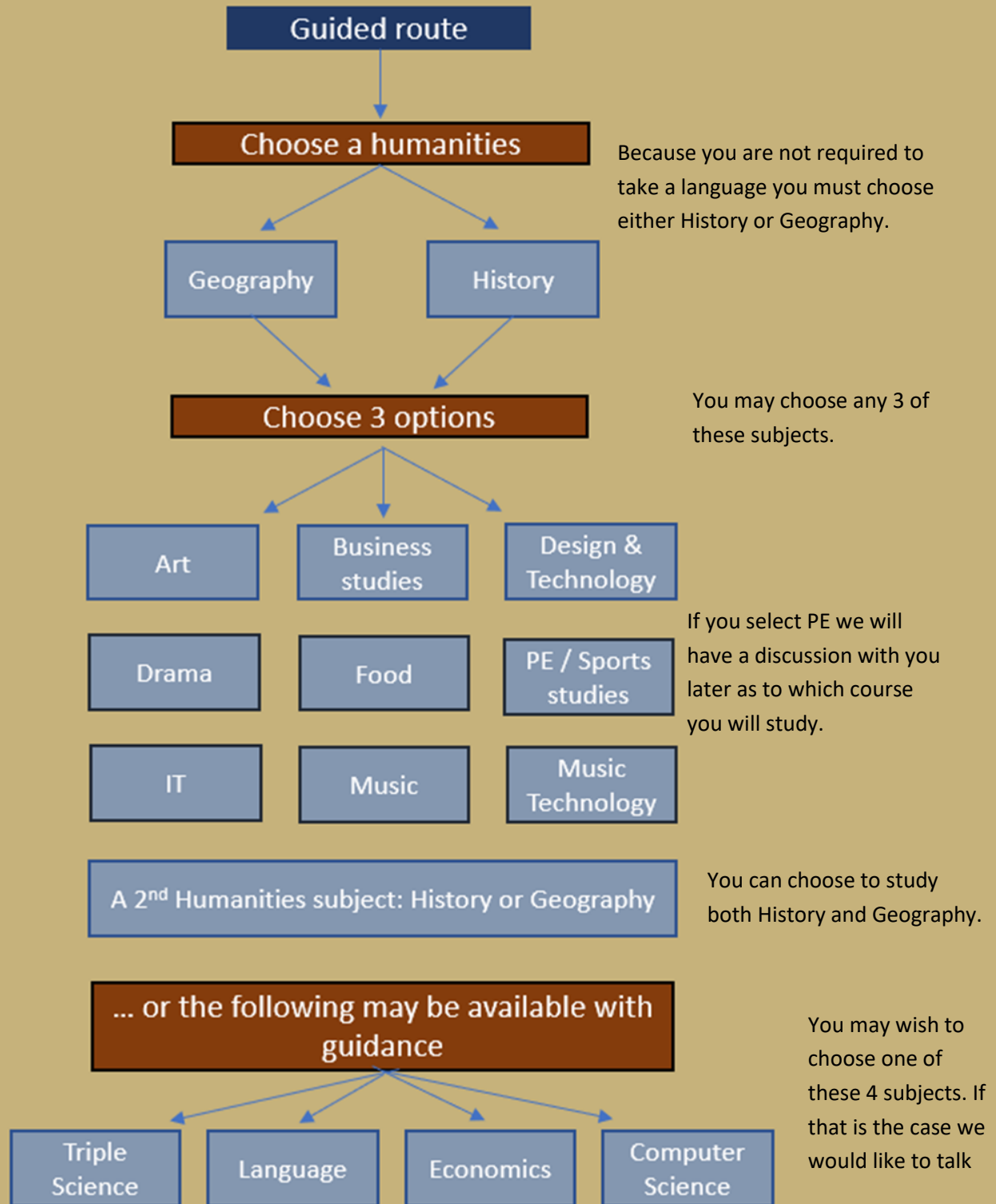
Combined Science

Religious studies

Non-examined core subject:

PE: Games

As a guided choice student, your option subjects are as follows:



As you are identified as a guided choice student we would recommend you choose your options from the blue subjects. However if you really want to take one of the green subjects we are happy to discuss it with you.. If this is the case please speak to the following people: to see whether the course is suitable for you:

Triple science—Mr Barnaby: a.barnaby@minsterschool.org.uk

French, German or Spanish—Miss Walter: a.walter@minsterschool.org.uk

Economics—Mr Bowes: p.bowes@minsterschool.org.uk

Computer Science—Mr Lang: s.lang@minsterschool.org.uk

Timetable Restrictions

Once we have all the options in we will build our timetable around them so that as many students as possible will get to study their choices. However it isn't always possible for you to do all of your options. This may be because a subject doesn't have enough students to run, has too many students , or the options are on at the same time.

It is therefore really important that you select a 4th 'reserve' option and that you put your options in order of preference. With the one you are most keen to study as your number one.

We will confirm with you after the process is complete whether you will be able to take the subjects you asked for.

Important dates

Thursday 1st February	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Monday 5th February	Year 9 Options evening
Friday 23rd February	Deadline for completing option form

How to complete your choices

You will receive an email with log on details to Applica. This is the online platform we use to choose options. Once you have logged in you follow the instruction and choose your subjects.

If you have any questions please contact:

Mr A Wall for questions about the options process.

a.wall@minsterschool.org.uk

Miss R Toms for questions about how to apply or to amend an application.

r.toms@minsterschool.org.uk

Ms P Taylor for advice or guidance on subjects to choose.

p.taylor@minsterschool.org.uk