

# Options



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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.

Most subjects are compulsory but you 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.

# Pathway

You are on the Core pathway. This means you will study the following subjects:

- **English Language and Literature**
- **Maths**
- **Science (combined)**
- **Religious Studies**
- **Modern Foreign Language (either French, German or Spanish)**

# **C**hoices

As a Core student you will need to choose which Language you would like to study.

**French**

**German**

**Spanish**

You will also need to select 3 option subjects from the list below.

# **S**ubjects

**Art**

**Business Studies**

**Computer Science**

**Design Technology**

**Drama**

**Economics**

**Food**

**Geography**

**History**

**IT**

**Music**

**Music Technology**

**PE or Sports Studies**

**Triple Science**

**2nd Language (French, German or Spanish)**



Scan here for more information about each subject or go to the Year 9 Options section of the school website.

# Note

Unfortunately it isn't always possible for students to take the options they want. Therefore you may be asked to choose a reserve subject if:

- A subject doesn't run due to lack of students opting for it.
- A subject is oversubscribed.
- The combination of subjects chosen can't be timetabled.

Therefore you must order your options when you submit them.

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

# Timeline

Important dates

Thursday 29th January

Wednesday 11th February

Friday 27th February

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Year 9 Options evening

Deadline for completing option form

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 will need to follow the instructions and choose your subjects.

If you have any questions please contact:

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