



Year 9 GCSE Options Information Evening

December 2018



The Core Curriculum

All students will study these subjects at GCSE level

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Spanish or French
- History or Geography



The Core Curriculum

Students will also follow courses in:

- Physical Education
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Health Education

WHAT GCSEs WILL I STUDY?



- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Science (2 or 3 GCSEs)
- French or Spanish
- Geography or History
- Extended Option 1
- Extended Option 2



Extended options 1 and 2

These options will be made up from two of the following subjects:

- Art
- Business
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Film Studies
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Music
- Physical Education
- Product Design
- Religious Studies
- Sports Studies
- Textiles Technology
- Travel and Tourism

The purpose of this evening



- Visit each subject
- Speak to the teachers and find out as much as you can about their subject
- Consider which three taster lessons you may wish to sign up for
- Start to consider which Option subjects might be most suitable for you to achieve your best results.

Taster Lessons



Taster lessons are being offered in subjects that are new to the students or are different to those in Key Stage 3.

- Business
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Film Studies
- Fashion and Textiles
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Music
- PE
- Product Design
- Travel and Tourism

Which subjects should I choose?



- Which subjects do I enjoy?
- Where will I achieve my best results?
- What do I wish to study at college?

What next?



- Invitation to complete an Options Survey and sign up for taster lessons
- Progress Check Thursday 20 December
- Options survey deadline Friday 12 January
- Parents' Evening 31 January
- Assembly on Wednesday 7 February
- Options go live online on Thursday 8 February
- Taster Lessons
- Interview
- Option choice deadline Friday 20 April
- Confirmation of subjects Friday 18 May



YEAR 9 OPTIONS ONLINE – CONTACT DETAILS REQUIRED



Student Name: _____ **TG:** _____

In order for you to be able to view your child's options online we will require the following information from you to send you an invite with the link. Please complete the below in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Parent / Carer Email Address: _____

Parent / Carer Contact Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE: This information will be checked against our records that we currently hold for your child and will be updated accordingly, if necessary.



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