

Year 9 Options Evening 2022 – 2024



Welcome from Mr Newman



Welcome from Mr Megaw





**Your educational
journey**





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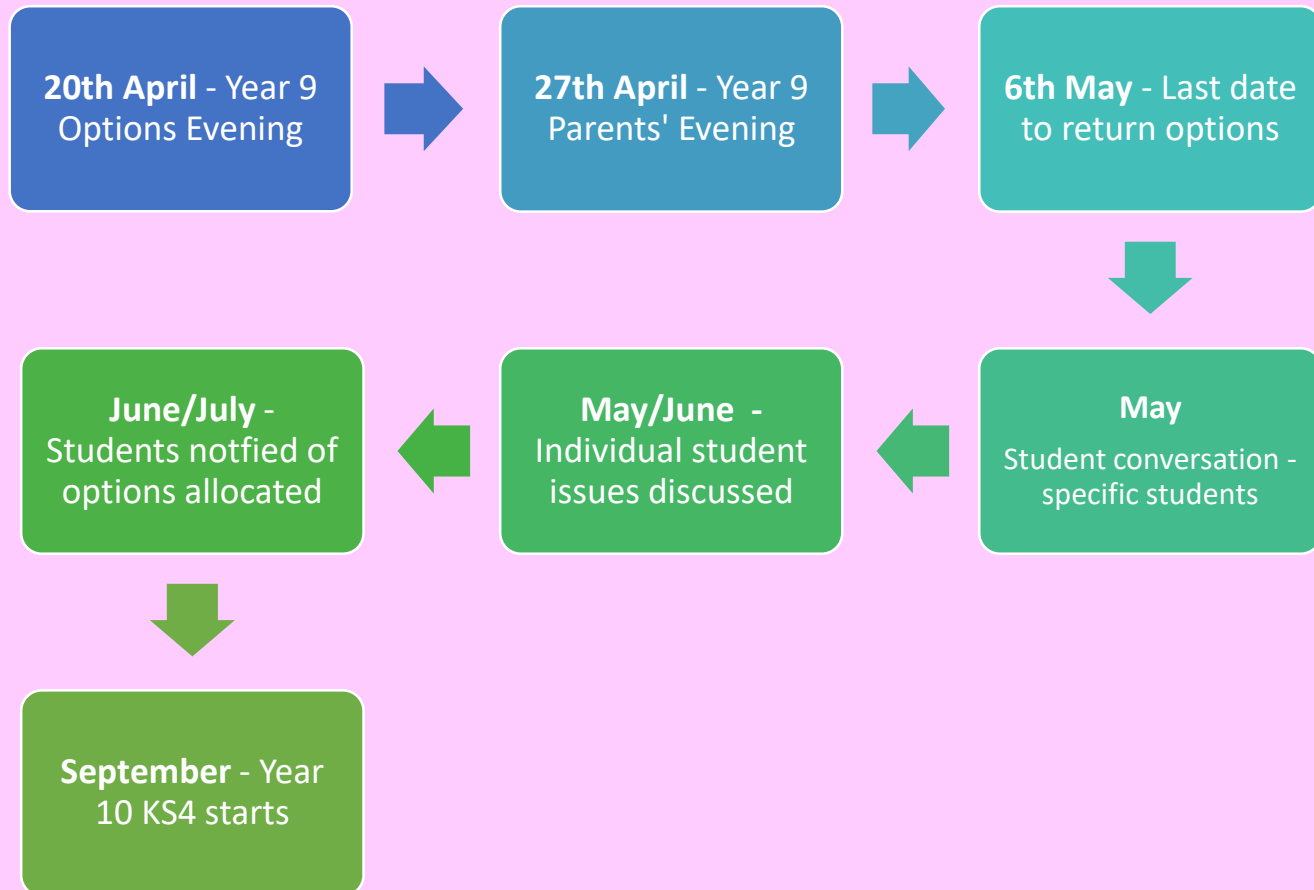
Options Handbook



Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27th April – virtual event



Timeline



Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Core Subjects

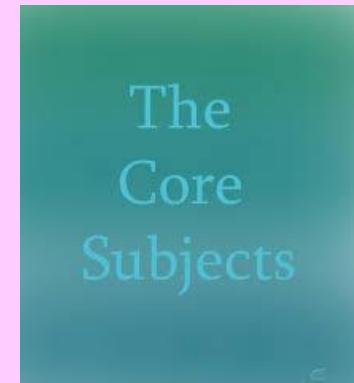
English

Maths

Science

Physical Education

Personal & Social Development (PSD)



Science



Triple Science

- Pre-selected class
- Data, prior attainment, progress and projected outcomes
- Will form one of the option choices

Combined Science

- Students are still expected to achieve strong grades – 7s and above are possible
- Will not reduce options at the next stage of a student's educational journey



Option Subjects

Humanities

- History
- Geography

Language

- Spanish

Art

Business Studies

Child Development

Computing

Dance

Design Technology

Digital Information

Technology

Drama

Engineering

Food and Nutrition

Media Studies

Music

Personal Finance

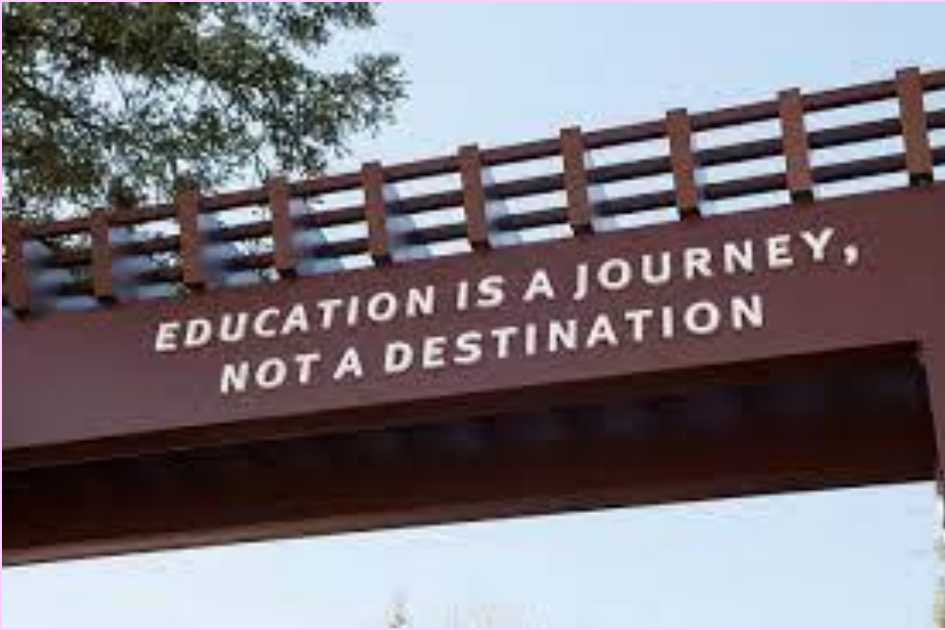
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Physical Education

Sports Studies

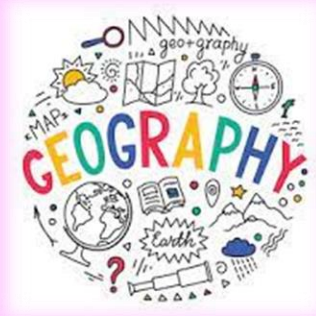
Religious Studies







Each student must pick at least one of the following:



Geography



History

Spanish



Competitive university or apprenticeship?

Will need to have the EBacc suite

1 x Humanities

1 x Language



Give yourself the chance to go anywhere on your educational journey



SIMS Options Online



Sign in to SIMS Options



Click the windows logo



ESS: [Check Service Status](#)

Secured by SIMS ID

Username – school email address

Password – same as your school account



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Humanities

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list

Geography GCSE Full Course <small>This course is also available in Choice</small>	History GCSE Full Course <small>This course is also available in Choice</small>
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Choice

You have chosen 0 of 2 courses and 0 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE Full Course	Business Studies BTEC Certificate Level 1 & 2	Business GCSE Full Course
Child Dev BTEC Award Level 2	Computing GCSE Full Course	Dance BTEC Certificate Level 2
Drama BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2	Design Technology GCSE Full Course	Engine BTEC Award Level 2
Food Tech. BTEC Award Level 2	Geography GCSE Full Course <small>This course is also available in Humanities</small>	History GCSE Full Course <small>This course is also available in Humanities</small>
ICT BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2	Media Studies OCR Nationals Award Level 2	Music BTEC Award Level 2
Phys Ed. GCSE Full Course	Photo. GCSE Full Course	Religious GCSE Full Course
Spanish GCSE Full Course	Sports Stu BTEC Award Level 2	

Science

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses from this list

Triple Sci GCSE Full Course

My Choices in Order of Preference

(Total Choices: 0)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No courses selected.

My Reserves in Order of Preference

(Total Reserves: 0)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No reserves selected.



Picking or your Options

Open bucket

You have chosen 3 of 3 courses and 2 of 2 reserves from this list

Art GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Business Studies GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Business BTEC Award Level 2	Reserve
Child Dev BTEC Award Level 2	Reserve	Computing GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Dance BTEC Certificate Level 2	Reserve
Drama GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Engine GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Food Tech. GCSE Full Course	Reserve
Geography GCSE Full Course	Reserve	History GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Media Studies GCSE Full Course	Reserve
Music GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Phys Ed. GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Photo. GCSE Full Course	Reserve
Religious GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Triple Sci GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Spanish GCSE Full Course	Reserve
Sports Stu Cambridge Technicals Certificate Level 2	Reserve	Technology GCSE Full Course	Reserve		

EBacc

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 1 of 1 reserves from this list

Geography GCSE Full Course	Reserve	History GCSE Full Course	Reserve	Spanish GCSE Full Course	Reserve
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My Choices in Order of Preference

(Total Choices: 4)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- 1 Art
GCSE Full Course Open bucket
- 2 Engine
GCSE Full Course Open bucket
- 3 Phys Ed.
GCSE Full Course Open bucket
- 4 Geography
GCSE Full Course EBacc

My Reserves in Order of Preference

(Total Reserves: 3)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- 1 Computing
GCSE Full Course Open bucket
- 2 Media Studies
GCSE Full Course Open bucket
- 3 History
GCSE Full Course EBacc

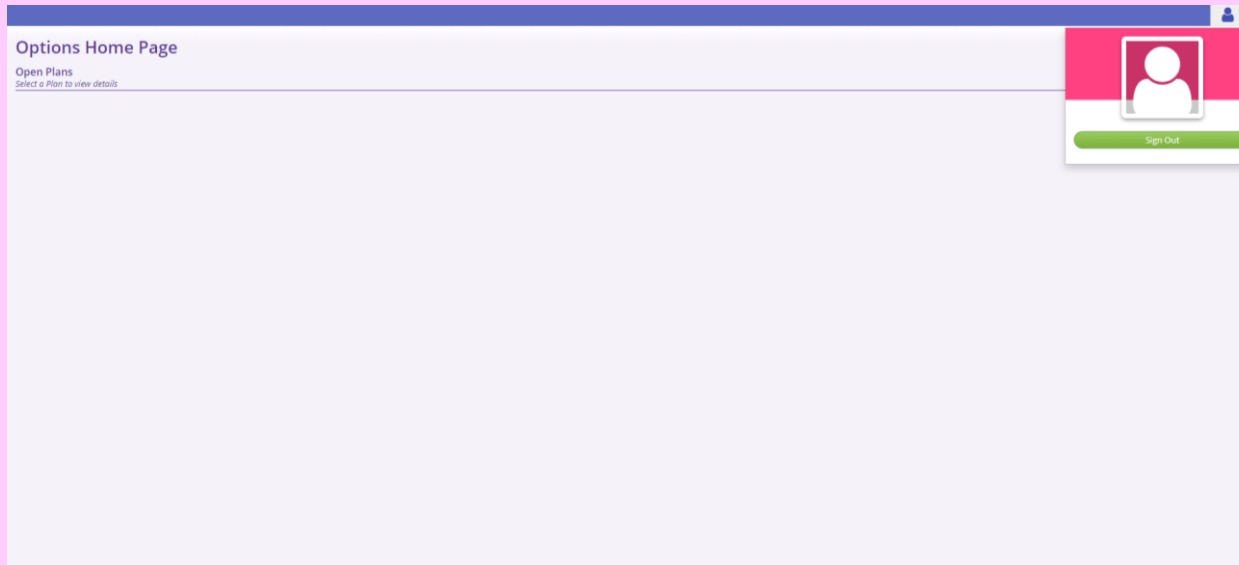
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Options System

- Options System uses a holistic view of the year group
- Finds the best fit across all 147 students and their 600+ choices
- Not everyone will get their first choice
- Reserve choices will be used
- Students will get a letter outlining these issues if they occur



Picking your Options

- No rush
- No first come first served process
- Wait until after Parents' Evening
- Must meet the deadline – **6th May**
- All students must check they can access the system
- **Training for students on Monday 25th April at 3pm in K206**



Class Sizes

We do have a minimum number needed
to run each subject

We also have a maximum number for
subjects

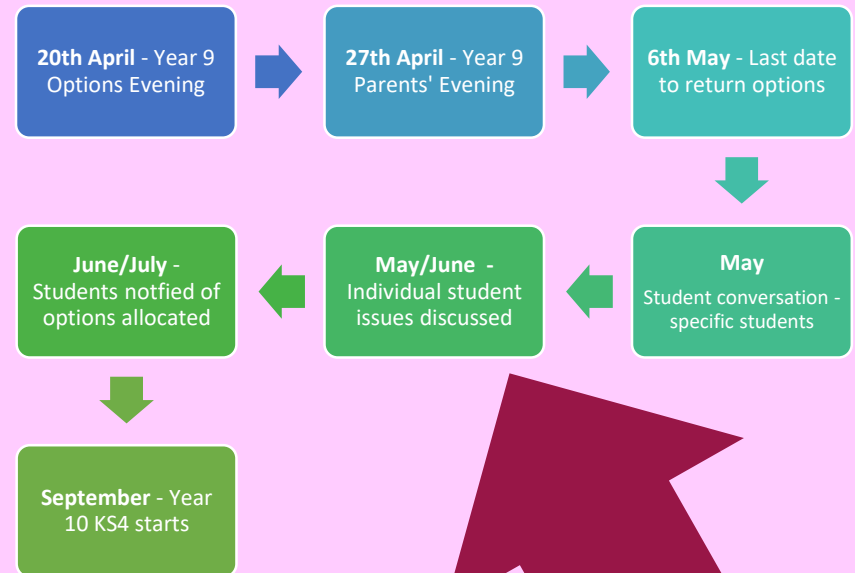


Interview

Every student will receive an interview:

- Year 9 Pastoral Team
- Member of the Senior Leadership Team

Discussion around your choices & how they are linked to your future



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Can I change my Science group?

No. We know what you should be achieving at the end of Year 11.
We know what is best for you and your future.

2. Will I have the same teacher as I have this year?

This cannot be guaranteed.

Do not pick a subject because you like how the teacher delivers the sessions.

3. Will I be in the same class as my friends?

Not always.

Do not pick subjects based on what your friends are doing.

4. Can I change my options in September?

No.

You have experienced all subjects at KS3 and you should know what they contain.



Market place



- K building
- Staff from each subject available for questions
 - See map for specifics
- Speak to staff about your son / daughter and their choices
- Pastoral Team in K209 - library



Thank you for your time this evening

Speak to staff at Parents' Evening

Pick your choices from Thursday 28th April

Deadline is Friday 6th May

