

# Year 10 Options Choices Form 2018

## Advice and Guidance to Year 9 students

Make sure that you:

- Have read the subject descriptions in the options booklet and that you fully understand what you will be taught in the subjects you choose.
- Have taken advice from subject teachers, your tutor and parents.
- Are clear on how your choices will help you with your future opportunities. If you are still unsure about this, speak to Mr. Dudbridge or Mr. Mann.
- Choose a reserve choice in case you are not able to have the combination of courses which you initially opt for.

For all students, it is important to create a good balance of options subjects.

**Most students should consider options which enable them to achieve the English Baccalaureate.** This is a group of subjects identified as particularly significant by the government. These subjects are:

English language

English literature

Mathematics

Science (including Computer Science)

Humanities subjects: One of either History or Geography

Foreign Languages: One of either French, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese

We **strongly advise and recommend** that students opt for subjects that will enable them to achieve the English Baccalaureate. This is because many universities (e.g. the Russell Group universities) and employers' organisations highly value these subjects. Our students should bear this in mind whether they are thinking about studying for a degree or entering higher level apprenticeship programmes.

For those students who choose one or more BTEC or V CERT vocational qualifications, these will be good preparation for further vocational study at level 2 or level 3 in Further Education colleges or apprenticeships.

We expect that the vast majority of students (over 90%) should study at least **one** of the subjects from the list of history, geography, French, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese.

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**Choose 4 subjects from the list below and write your choices (along with 1 reserve choice) in the boxes to the right in order of your most preferred choice.**

Note:

- You cannot choose **both** Resistant Materials **and** Graphic Products
- You can **only** choose **1** Art and Design course
- You can choose a maximum of 3 BTEC/V CERT courses

Art & Design: Fine Art GCSE Art & Design: Graphic Art GCSE Business GCSE Computer Science GCSE Drama GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE French GCSE Geography GCSE Graphic Products GCSE History GCSE Japanese GCSE Mandarin Chinese GCSE Music GCSE Physical Education GCSE Religious Studies GCSE Resistant Materials GCSE Sociology GCSE Spanish GCSE  Craft V CERT Enterprise BTEC Health and Fitness V CERT Health and Social Care BTEC  COPE
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Write your choices in the 5 boxes below in order of your most preferred choice. Copy the exact words from the list e.g. Geography GCSE.
<b>Choice 1:</b>
<b>Choice 2:</b>
<b>Choice 3</b>
<b>Choice 4</b>
<b>Reserve Choice:</b>

Return the completed form to your tutor by **Friday 23 March 2018**

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