

Year 10 Options Choices Form 2019

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. Poole or Mr. Mann.
- Choose a reserve choice in case you are not able to have the combination of courses which you initially opt for.

Students should also consider carefully the following three pieces of advice:

1. 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 French, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese

Many universities (including Russell Group universities) and employers highly value these subjects. We strongly advise and recommend that students opt for subjects that will enable them to achieve the English Baccalaureate, especially if they are considering studying for a degree or entering a higher level apprenticeship programme.

2. 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.
3. Some students may prefer a more practical style of learning and BTEC or NCFE vocational qualifications provide solid preparation for further vocational study at level 2 or level 3 at Further Education colleges or apprenticeships.

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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 can **only** choose **1** Art and Design course
- You **cannot** choose GCSE Business **and** BTEC Enterprise
- You **cannot** choose GCSE PE **and** NCFE Health and Fitness

Art & Design: Fine Art GCSE Art & Design: Graphic Art GCSE Business GCSE Chinese GCSE Computer Science GCSE Design & Technology GCSE Drama GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE French GCSE Geography GCSE History GCSE Japanese GCSE Music GCSE Physical Education GCSE Religious Studies GCSE Sociology GCSE Spanish GCSE Enterprise BTEC Health and Fitness NCFE Award 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.
Choice 1
Choice 2
Choice 3
Choice 4
Reserve Choice:

Return the completed form to your tutor by **Wednesday 27 March 2019**

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