

# Y9 GCSE Options Process

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# Choosing your Options

- Y9 students have reached a very important stage in their education, where they have to make several options about the subjects they will study in Y10 and Y11.
- This needs to be considered carefully to ensure that they choose the right subjects that they enjoy and that they are likely to be successful in.
- We have developed a comprehensive Options process to help students make the best choice for them:
  - Options booklet
  - Options stalls
  - Options lessons
  - Help and guidance from teachers and other staff

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# Options Booklet

- The Options Booklet that you have been given has all of the information that you need to know about each subject:
  - Summary
  - Course Content
  - Subject Units and Assessment Outline
  - Why Study..?
  - Progression and Future Career Paths
  - What Students Say
  - Revision Materials
  - Contact

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# Compulsory Subjects

These are the subjects that students have to study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Core PE
- PSHCE

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# Non- Compulsory Subjects

These are the subjects that students have a choice to study:

Art & Design	Business	Computer Science*	Personal Development Programme*	Creative Design & Production	Creative iMedia
Engineering	Food & Cookery	French	Further Maths*	Geography	Health & Fitness
Health & Social Care	History	Music Practice	Performing Arts	Psychology*	Religious Studies

\* These subjects have some restrictions on who can choose to study them.

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# Pathways

- To help ensure that students choose the subjects which are most suitable for them, students have been divided into different pathways based on teacher knowledge and assessment data.
- In your Options Booklet is the pathway(s) that you have been allocated.
- This details the subjects that are available to study and how many options they should choose.

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# Green Pathway

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science
- Geography OR History
- 2 x Option Choices

Option Choices	
Art & Design	Business
Creative Design & Production	Creative iMedia
Engineering	Food & Cookery
French	Geography
Health & Fitness	Health & Social Care
History	Music Practice
Performing Arts	Religious Studies

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# Blue Pathway

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Triple Science
- Geography OR History
- 1 x Option Choice
- Further Maths (recommended)

Option Choices	
Art & Design	Business
Computer Science	Creative Design & Production
Creative iMedia	Engineering
Food & Cookery	French
Geography	Health & Fitness
Health & Social Care	History
Music Practice	Performing Arts
Psychology	Religious Studies

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# Orange Pathway

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science
- Geography OR History
- 2 x Option Choices
- Further Maths (recommended)

Option Choices	
Art & Design	Business
Computer Science	Creative Design & Production
Creative iMedia	Engineering
Food & Cookery	French
Geography	Health & Fitness
Health & Social Care	History
Music Practice	Performing Arts
Psychology	Religious Studies

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# Red Pathway

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science
- Geography OR History
- 2 x Option Choices

Option Choices	
Art & Design	Business
Computer Science	Creative Design & Production
Creative iMedia	Engineering
Food & Cookery	French
Geography	Health & Fitness
Health & Social Care	History
Music Practice	Performing Arts
Psychology	Religious Studies

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# Purple Pathway

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science
- ASDAN PDP
- 2 x Option Choices

Option Choices	
Art & Design	Business
Creative Design & Production	Creative iMedia
Engineering	Food & Cookery
French	Geography
Health & Fitness	Health & Social Care
History	Music Practice
Performing Arts	Religious Studies

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# Next Steps

Tonight:

- Visit the Options Stalls
  - Talk to teachers during your appointments.
  - Visit the Careers Fair.
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- Read the Options booklet.
  - Submit completed options form by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

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