



# Year 8 Choices 2024



# The curriculum



The vast, accumulated wealth of human knowledge, and what we choose to pass on to the next generation through teaching in our schools, must be at the heart of education.



# Designing a curriculum

**National  
Guidance**

**Local  
Employers**

**Balance**

**Needs  
of the  
individual**

**Enjoyment**





# Year 10 and 11 GCSE and Vocational Courses

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Double Science
- Personal Development
- PE

- Geography
- History
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Separate Science
- Computer Science
- ICT - Creative iMedia
- Design and Technology
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Health & Social Care
- Religious Studies
- Sport Studies
- Business
- Fine Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music



Up to  
**4**  
choices



# What do you currently study in Year 8?

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Spanish
- German
- Art
- Technology
- Music
- Drama
- Computing
- BPE
- PE



# What will you study in Year 9?



## COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

This is a fixed set of subjects which all pupils study

## OPTION CHOICES

Up to three further choices selected from a larger range of subjects





# Year 9 Compulsory Subjects



- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **Spanish**
- **DT / Food**
- **Music**
- **BPE**
- **PE**



# Year 9 Optional Subjects



**Computer Science or  
Creative iMedia/ICT**

**Art  
Dance  
Drama  
French  
German**

**2x**





# Example Year 8 Options Form

All Students will study the following subjects in Year 9:				
English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Spanish, DT/Food, Music, BPE and PE				
Option Subjects		Choices		
A	Computer Science Creative <u>iMedia/ICT</u>	Choose one subject from Box A		
		Computer Science		
B	Art Dance Drama German French	Choose two subjects from Box B		
		Subject	Priority	
		Dance	1	
		French	2	
		We will try our best to give you your first choices, but sometimes we have to disappoint some students. However we will always talk to you first.		
C	Please choose one additional subject from <u>Box B</u> as a reserve choice.	<table border="1"><tr><td>Reserve Subject</td><td>Drama</td></tr></table>	Reserve Subject	Drama
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# Online Options Form

## Year 8 Options Form 2024

All Students will study the following subjects in Year 9:

English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Spanish, DT/Food, Music, BPE and PE

This form will only accept one set of choices so please consider carefully before submitting your choices.

Hi, Andy. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

### 1. Computing \*

Please choose one of the two computing subjects below.

- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Creative iMedia/ICT

**Can only be  
completed once**

**Deadline Friday  
23rd February**



# Making Choices



- The first time you have a choice.
- Think carefully.
- Difficult to make a serious error about the future.
- But it may determine what you can do in Y10/11.
- **Keeping doors open!**





# How do I decide?



You need to consider these questions:

- What am I good at?
- What do I enjoy?
- What do I need?

You need to talk to:

- Parents
- Form teacher
- Subject teachers



# What happens now?



- Options Assembly on ***Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February***
- Options Study Guide sent to parents and ***online Options Form sent by email to pupils***
- Parents Evening on ***Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February***
- Online Options Form completed by ***Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February***



# Ulverston Victoria High School



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