



# Year 8 Choices 2023



# 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
- Religious Studies
- PE

- Geography
- History
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Separate Science
- Computer Science
- ICT - Creative iMedia
- Design and Technology
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Health & Social Care
- 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
- French
- 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 four further choices selected from a larger range of subjects





# Year 9 Compulsory Subjects



- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **Design Technology**
- **Food**
- **Music**
- **BPE**
- **PE**



# Year 9 Optional Subjects



**French or  
German**

**Art**

**Dance**

**Drama**

**French**

**German**

**Spanish**

**Computer Science or  
Creative iMedia/ICT**

**2x**






# Example Year 8 Options Form

All Students will study the following subjects in Year 9:			
English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, DT/Food, Music, BPE and PE			
Option Subjects		Choices	
A	French German	Choose one subject from Box A	
		German	
B	Computer Science Creative iMedia/ICT	Choose one subject from Box B	
		Computer Science	
C	Art Dance Drama French German Spanish	Choose two subjects from Box C	
		Subject	Priority
		Dance	1
		Spanish	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.	
D	Please choose one additional subject from <u>Box C</u> as a reserve choice.	Reserve Subject French	



# Online Options Form



**Year 8 Options Form**

All Students will study the following subjects in Year 9:

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

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

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

\* Required

1. Language \*

Please choose one of the two language subjects below.

☐ French

☐ German

2. Computing \*

Please choose one of the two computing subjects below.

☐ Computer Science

☐ Creative iMedia/ICT

**Can only be  
completed once**

**Deadline Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> January***
- Options Study Guide sent to parents and ***online Options Form sent by email to pupils***
- Virtual Parents Evening on ***Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan*** and ***Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb***
- Online Options Form completed ***by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February***



# Ulverston Victoria High School



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