

# 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.



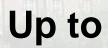
#### **Designing a curriculum** National Local **Employers** Guidance **Needs** Enjoyment **Balance** of the individual



#### 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







## What do you currently study in Year 8?

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- French
- German

- Art
- Technology
- Music
- Drama
- Computing
- BPE



## 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
 Design Technology

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**Music** 

BPE

PE

- Mathematics
   Food
- Science
- Geography
- History



#### **Year 9 Optional Subjects**

French or German

#### Computer Science or Creative iMedia/ICT

Art Dance Drama French German Spanish

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#### 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 Choose one subject from Box A French А German German Choose one subject from Box B **Computer Science** В Computer Science Creative iMedia/ICT Choose two subjects from Box C Art Subject Priority Dance Dance 1 Drama С French → Spanish 2 German Spanish We will try our best to give you your first choices, but somethings we have to disappoint some students. However, we will always talk to you first. Please choose one additional subject French D **Reserve Subject** from Box C as a reserve choice.



## 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.

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 \*

Can only be completed once

**Deadline Friday 17th February** Please choose one of the two computing subjects below.

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O Computer Science

Creative iMedia/ICT



- 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

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- Form teacher
  - Subject teachers



## What happens now?

- Options Assembly on *Friday 27th 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 <u>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</u>



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