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KS4 Options Evening

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KS4 Options Journey

Date	Event
3 rd October 2023	Careers Surgery
9 th November 2023	Options Evening
16 th November 2023	Y9 Parents & Carers Evening
8 th December 2023	Hand in choices
January 2024	1-1 interviews with Careers Team
March 2024	Confirmation of choices

KS4 Core Curriculum

English Language

English Literature

Mathematics

Science (Double/Triple)

Religious Studies

Learning 4 Life

Physical Education

KS4 Extended Core Curriculum

History **or** Geography

AND

Pathway 1 & 2 students will continue with their Language from Year 9

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc)



- English, Maths, Sciences, Languages, History and Geography.
- Recommended by the Department for Education.
- Strong academic rigour and breadth of study.
- A strong foundation for students continuing their studies at A-level who have the aspiration to study at Russell Group Universities.
- A sound basis for a variety of careers beyond the age of 16.

The Importance of Languages

- Studying a foreign language can be extremely rewarding and exciting.
- Insight into other cultures.
- Travel and employment opportunities.
- Broaden students' horizons, helping them flourish in new environments.
- Competitive edge: employers value languages especially in the global market.
- Languages are increasingly becoming a requirement for many graduate schemes offered by multinational companies.

The Pathways

Pathway 1



Pathway 2



All students will be asked to indicate a reserve preference in case a course cannot run.

Pathways continued...

Pathway 3

Core subjects
inc. Double Sci



History/Geography



3x choices

Pathway 4

FS in Ma, Eng,
Sci



History/Geography/
PGW



3x choices which include a range of
vocational/alternative qualification

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Open Subjects (Choices)

GCSE Business Enterprise

GCSE Art & Design

OCR Cambridge Nationals: Child
Development

OCR Cambridge Nationals: Creative iMedia

GCSE Computer Science

GCSE Design and Technology

GCSE Drama

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

GCSE French

GCSE Music

GCSE Photography

GCSE Physical Education

GCSE Religious Education

GCSE Spanish

OCR Cambridge Nationals: Sports Studies

Making your Choices

1. Career
2. Plan backwards
3. Talk to your teachers
4. Read the options booklet
5. Think about what you enjoy
6. Think about what are you good at
7. Think about something that will challenge you
8. Career conversations

Do not make choices based on...

- Friends
- Teachers
- Others

Remember - This is your choice based on your future career choice.

Combinations of subjects we don't recommend / won't allow



GCSE PE and Cambridge Nationals Sports Studies

GCSE Computer Science and Cambridge
Nationals Creative iMedia

Who should I seek advice from?

- Teachers
- Careers Advisor
- Form Tutor
- Senior Leadership Team
- Head of Year
- Parents/carers
- Older siblings

KS4 Transition Process 2023-24

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