

CHS South



Year 9 Options

The Compulsory Core

These are subjects that everyone will have to study:

GCSE English Language & Literature

GCSE Mathematics

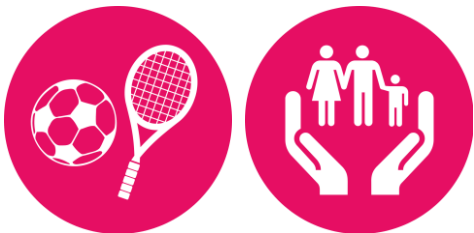
GCSE Science



The Compulsory Foundation

These are subjects that everyone will study:

Physical Education
RESPECT (PSHE)



The Option Subjects

In addition to the Compulsory Subjects, students can choose 4 subjects from a range of other subjects. At this stage you are choosing the SUBJECT – not the QUALIFICATION!

In order to provide a solid basis for Further & Higher education the majority of students will be directed to select at least one subject within the following groups:

- One Arts (ideally your Arts Elective)
- One Humanities EBACC
- One MFL EBACC
- One General



Subjects

CORE

English Language and Literature
Maths
Science

ARTS

Art
Dance (Performing Arts) BTEC
Drama
Music
Music Practice BTEC
Photography

EBACC - HUMS

Geography
History

EBACC - MFL

French
Spanish

GENERAL

GCSE Computer Science
IT – Technical Award
Design and Technology
Food and Nutrition
Health and Social Care BTEC
GCSE PE
Cambridge National in Sport Studies
Religious Studies
Textiles

OPTIONS FORM

KEY STAGE 4



Name:

Form:

1

Choose one subject from each box.

2

Choose TWO reserve choices from any of the boxes.

3

In the 'SUBJECT' column, write the subject name.

4

In the 'ORDER OF PREFERENCE' column, number the first four subjects 1 to 4 to show your order of preference.

ORDER OF PREFERENCE

Arts Subjects:

Art
Dance (Performing Arts) - BTEC
Drama
Music
Music Practice - BTEC
Photography

My Art choice is:

Humanities Subjects:

Geography
History

My Humanities choice is:

MFL Subjects:

French
Spanish

My MFL choice is:

(This should be the language you're currently studying)

General Subjects:

Art
Computing - GCSE Computer Science
Computing - Cambridge National in IT
Dance (Performing Arts) - BTEC
Design & Technology
Drama
Food & Nutrition
Geography
Health & Social Care - BTEC
History
Music
Music Practice - BTEC
Photography
Physical Education - GCSE PE
Physical Education - Cambridge National in Sport Studies
Religious Studies
Textiles

My General choice is:

My Reserve choice 1 is:

My Reserve choice 2 is:

Choose: One Arts Subject

Choose: One Humanities Subject

Choose: MFL Option

**Choose: One General Subject
Two Reserve Subjects**

The Process

Completing the Options Form

- Ensure Name and Form are written clearly
- Fill all option choices
- Number them in order of preference 1-4 and **then** 5 & 6
- Make sure **TWO** reserve choices are given. Give careful thought to these as you may end up studying them!
- Forms must be completed and handed in to Form Tutors by **Thursday 15TH February 2024** at the latest.
Don't fill them in or hand them in until after your interview - take your time!

What next?

- Numbers for each subject will be checked against availability of teachers and rooms
- We will attempt to accommodate as many first-choice preferences as possible
- All students will be invited to an Options Interview
- Option choices will be issued in the **Summer Term**

The Process



Wednesday 10th January 2024

Year 9 Options Assembly

Wednesday 18th January 2024

Year 9 Options Assemblies

Subject leaders from Option subjects will visit your assembly, weekly, to tell you more about their course.

Thursday 11th January 2024

Year 9 Parents/Carers Evening – In person

All Year 9 students will have an interview with a senior member of staff to support them with their choices.

Thursday 25th January 2024

Virtual Parent/Carer Evening

This virtual event will help explain the Options process to parents/carers and include opportunities for questions.

Monday 15th January – Friday 2nd February 2024

Options Interviews

All Year 9 students will have an interview with a senior member of staff to support them with their choices.

Thursday 15th February 2024

Options Process Closes

Students must have handed in their Options Form to their Form Tutor.



This is the next 2 years of your **CHS South** life, so choose wisely...

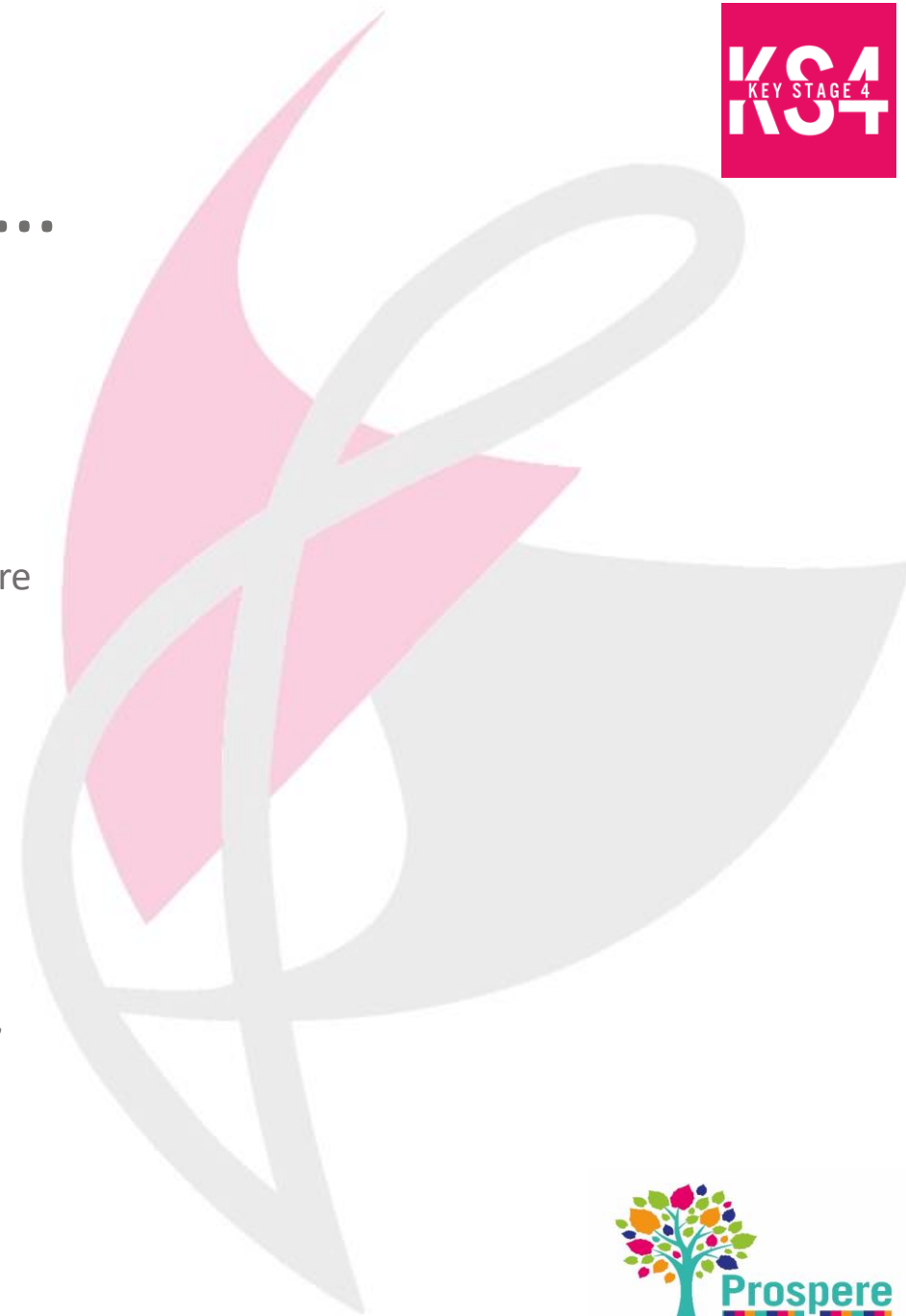


Things for students to consider...

- Your future education & ambitions
- How you currently engage in the subject & how this might impact in the future
- Reserve Choices
- What do you enjoy?
- Further education and career choices
- Discussing with teachers, parents/carers, older siblings, KS4 students etc.

Things for students not to consider...

- The teacher – it might not be who you think!
- Friends – they may be a great support, but you may have different ambitions, so choose the subjects **YOU** want to do!
- Looking for 'easy options'



Key staff involved in the Options Process



All Subject Teachers

Year 9 Form Tutors

Miss Dunn (Pastoral Leader)

Miss Osborne (Assistant Headteacher)

Ms Burke (Deputy Headteacher)

Please see any of us if you need any assistance with the process



Creativity



Curiosity



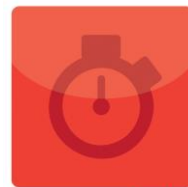
Empathy



Motivation



Optimism



Practice



Reflection



Resiliency



Responsibility

