

Year 9 Curriculum Preference Form 2023



Key Information

Please remember when completing the form:

- In order to acquire the EBacc qualification you MUST choose French and Geography or History. Studying EBacc subjects is recommended as this is the best way to keep open a wide range of educational and career pathways for the future (please ensure you have read the EBacc leaflet from the Department of Education in the information booklet for more information).
- Students must have a balanced curriculum which is appropriate to their academic ability. Therefore, the majority of students shouldn't choose more than one non-GCSE subject.
- Do not select both Sports Studies and PE, within your first three choices as these subjects' discount against each other. However, you can select one and have the other as your reserve. The same applies the Performing Arts BTECs.

Message to students:

Remember to be ambitious, reach for the stars! Don't be put off studying subjects that you think are difficult; it's important to challenge yourself and build resilience. Think about what you are good at and the subjects you enjoy rather than who you like teaching you. Think about what you want to do when you leave school. If you don't know, and most students don't, select a broad range of subjects to keep your options open in the future. Don't think about what your friends might pick, don't be influenced by anyone else, these are important decisions and like every other serious decision you make while you are at school, we are here to help - just ask.

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Please note **all students** will study English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and Triple Science, which equates to six GCSEs.

Student Name: _____

Student Form: _____

You **must study at least one** of the following subjects as part of your selection.

French, Geography, History or Computer Science (you can select three of these)

YOU ARE NOW TO SELECT THREE SUBJECTS FROM THE LIST BELOW BY INDICATING:

- '1' FOR YOUR FIRST CHOICE
 '2' FOR YOUR SECOND CHOICE
 '3' FOR YOUR THIRD CHOICE

NOW SELECT A RESERVE SUBJECT CHOICE
USE AN 'R' FOR THIS CHOICE

Subjects		Number
GCSE Computer Science	You must select at least one of these (you can select three of these)	
GCSE Geography		
GCSE French		
GCSE History		
GCSE Art & Design	The majority of students <u>shouldn't</u> choose more than one non-GCSE subject	
GCSE Business Studies		
GCSE Design & Technology		
GCSE Music		
GCSE Physical Education		
GCSE Religious Education		
Child Development (OCR Cambridge National)		
Creative iMedia (OCR Cambridge National)		
Hospitality & Catering (Level 1/2 Technical Award)		
Performing Arts (Eduqas Level 2 Technical Award)		
Performing Arts Drama (BTec)		
Sports Studies (OCR Cambridge National)		

Parental Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please place your form in the box at reception by Monday 20th March 2023