

Year 9 Options Evening 2025

GCSE Pathways

Subjects	Ebacc Pathway	Non Ebacc Pathway
Mathematics	Y	Y
English Language & Literature (2)	Y	Y
Combined Science (2)	Y	Y
RE	Y	Y
PE (Core)	Y	Y
Personal Development	Y	Y
Option 1	One from: Geography or History	One from: Geography, History, Computer Science, Separate Science, French, Spanish
Option 2	French or Spanish	Any option subject
Option 3	Any option subject	Any option subject

Support

Monday 17th March – Friday 28th March

Assemblies are being held to inform our children of the options available and the process/timeline. In these assemblies all subjects will talk about their subject content in Years 10 & 11, and how they are examined.

Thursday 27th March, Year 9 Parent's Evening on the School Cloud

This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers and for them to answer any questions you may have about options.

Friday 4th April

Deadline for options to be submitted online.

Additional Support

Options booklet – a booklet will be available for students and parents which provides information about the subjects they can study and the options process. This will also be made available via our website.

Student Interviews - Student interviews will take place this term, giving students the opportunity to discuss the most appropriate pathway and subjects for them. Parents can also request a meeting with staff if they would like more support during the process.

Option Choices

Option Choices- Students pick 3 options and 1 compulsory RE option. Students to pick one option from each block. The option block you do not pick an option in, you must pick RE.

Students must pick at least one of the following Ebacc subjects - Geography, History, Computer Science, Separate Science, French or Spanish. Some students will be encouraged to pick 2 Ebacc options.

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Spanish	French	Music*	Engineering*
Geography	Art	Drama	Food and Nutrition Science
Separate Science	Computer Science	PE / Sport Studies*	Health and Social Care*
Dance	Geography	Spanish	Drama
IT*	Business Enterprise*	Business Enterprise*	Pe / Sport Studies*
RE	Health and Social Care*	Geography	Art
NCFE	History	History	Business Enterprise
	ASDAN	RE	History
	RE		RE

Reserve Choice (pick 1 reserve option)

Reserve Option			
French	Spanish	Geography	History
Computer Science	Engineering*	Separate Sciences	Food and Nutrition Science
Dance	Art	Music*	Drama
Business Enterprise*	Health & Social Care *	PE/Sports Studies *	IT*
NCFE	ASDAN		

*Denotes a vocational qualification equivalent to a GCSE

The Subject Information Booklet and much more information can be found on our website:

<https://holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/curriculum/options>



Year 9 GCSE Options Form

