

Year 9 Options Evening

Tuesday 24th January 2023



School Values:

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Your option choices matter

- Students will begin their KS4 qualifications in September 2023 and sit their GCSE qualifications in the Summer of 2025.
- Grades/Performance in these GCSEs will affect choices and the range of options available to students at the end of Year 11.
- Making informed decisions, with our support, is key.



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Students will be studying up to 9 GCSEs

- Compulsory subjects (x 5)
- Options subjects (x4)



Compulsory subjects:

All students will study...

- English Language (x1)
- English Literature (x1)
- Mathematics (x1)
- Combined Science (x2)

- Non examined courses: PE and RE



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Option subjects:

- Students will be able to select 4 further subjects from a wide range of options provided (see Options Booklet)
- English Baccalaureate - the majority of students
 - 1 Humanities Option (from either Geography or History)
 - 1 Modern Foreign Language Option (Spanish or French)
- Triple Science - selected/invited students



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What will this look like in reality?

Ebacc:

1. Humanities (Gg or Hi)
2. MFL (Sp or Fr)
3. Additional Subject
4. Additional Subject

Ebacc & Triple Sci:

1. Humanities (Gg or Hi)
2. MFL (Sp or Fr)
3. Triple Science
4. Additional Subject

Core:

1. Humanities or MFL (Gg, Hi, Sp, Fr)
2. Additional Subject
3. Additional Subject
4. Additional Subject



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A few new subjects to explore:

- Business Studies
- Citizenship
- Media
- Sociology

Vocational Qualifications:

- L1/L2 Creative Media Production
- L1/L2 Hospitality and Catering
- L1/L2 Asdan: Personal and Social Development
- L1/L2 Travel and Tourism
- L1/L2 Health and Social Care



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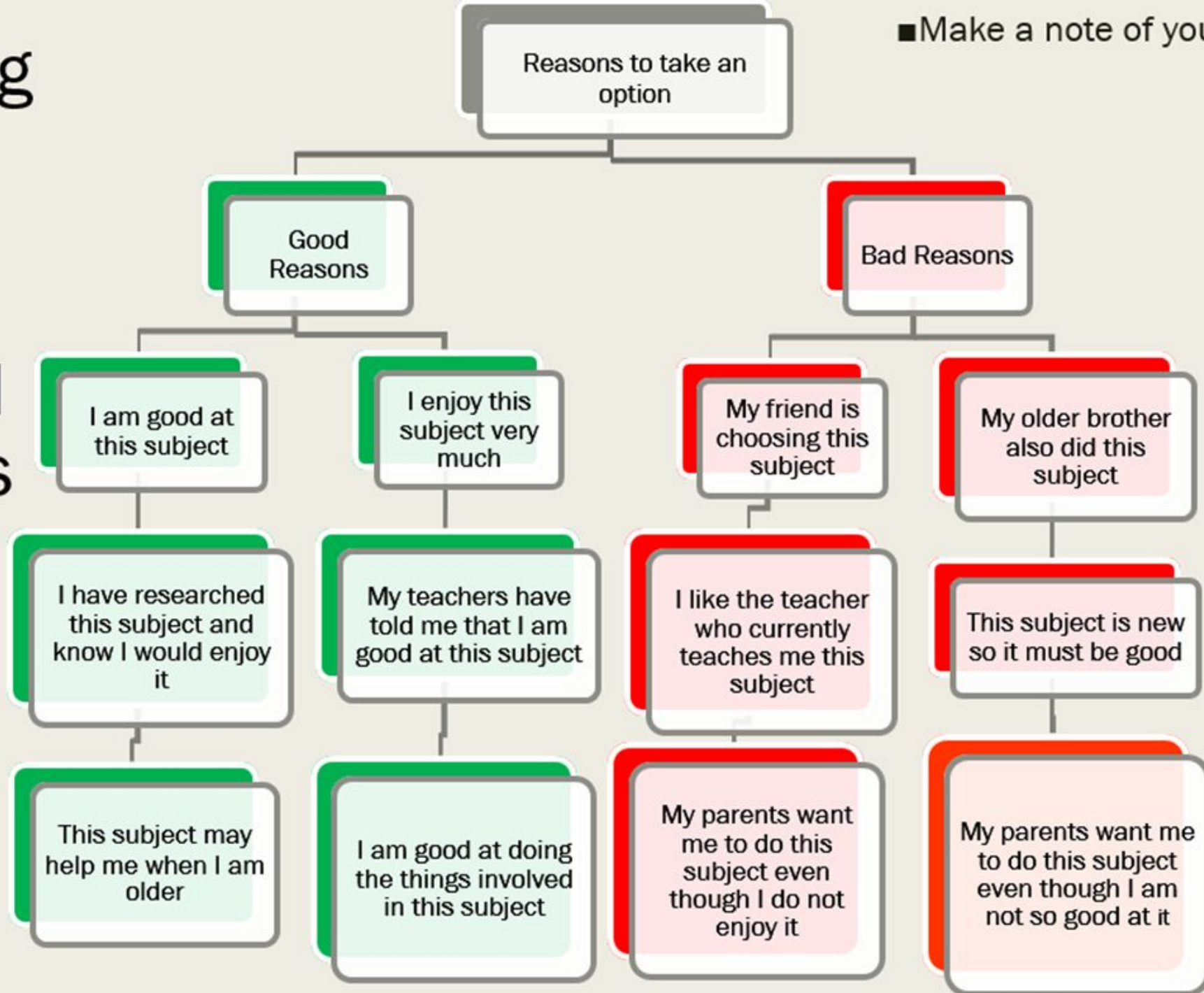
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Choosing your options: Good and Bad Reasons

■ Make a note of your choices



The Process

- Options Evening: 24th January 2023
 - Opportunity to discuss subjects with teachers and explore new subjects on offer
 - Begin to form preliminary ideas about your first choice subjects
- Deadline for Options Forms: Friday 10th February.
To be handed to Ms Dennis/Ms Hughes
- Year 9 Parents' Evening: 21st February 2023
 - individual options conversations with parents, as required.



How to complete your options form

1. You must choose **TWO** subjects in each option block.
2. In each option column, mark a first choice subject with the **number 1**. Your first choice subjects must include **one humanities subject** (highlighted in yellow) and **one modern foreign language** (highlighted in green)
3. Please then select a second choice subject from **each** option block, mark these with the **number 2**.

Option 1		Option 2		Option 3		Option 4	
History	2	History		History	1	Geography	
Geography		Geography		Spanish		Spanish	2
Spanish	1	Spanish		French		French	
French		French		Art		Triple Science (by invite only)	
Computer Science (entry exam)		Art		Asdan (L1/L2)		Business Studies	1
Asdan (L1/2)		Business Studies		Business Studies		DT: Graphics	
Step Up (by invite only)		Citizenship		Computer Science (entry exam)		DT: Resistant Materials	
		Drama	1	Food Technology	2	DT: Textiles	
		Hospitality and Catering (L1/2)		Creative Media Production (L1/2)		Health and Social Care (L1/2)	
		Media Studies	2	Music		Media Studies	
		PE		PE		Religious Studies	
		Religious Studies		Travel and Tourism (L1/2)		Sociology	
		Sociology		Study Plus (by invite only)		Study Plus (by invite only)	
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An example:

- 1st choice subjects: History, Spanish, Drama and Business Studies



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Key Dates Reminder

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Any Questions?



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