

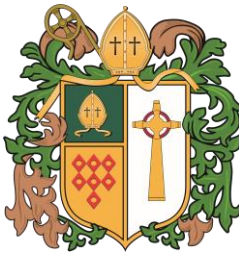
KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS EVENING

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St. Wilfrid's
R.C. College

KEY DATES



18th February

- Introduction to the option pathways and KS4 subjects

11th March

Year 9 Parents' Evening
Opportunity to speak to subject teachers

wc 23rd March
1-1 pupil support

wc 2nd March
PSHE Pupil Assembly
Option pathway in detail

16th March
Complete option choices

- Scan the QR code in your options booklet to return your choices
- You must select a 1st and 2nd choice for option B and C

April – May
Pupils' options choices will be confirmed



MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

GCSE

- 9-1 system
- Terminal examinations
- Controlled assessment

New grades	Old grades
9	A*
8	A
7	
6	B
5	C
4	
3	D
2	E
1	F
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MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

VOCATIONAL

- Rigorous qualifications
- Grading system: Distinction*, Distinction, Merit, Pass
- One vocational qualification is equivalent to one GCSE qualification
- External exams and controlled assessments

Vocational grade	D2*	D2	M2	P2	D1	M1	P1
GCSE equivalent grade	8.5	7	5	4	3	1.5	1



OPTION PATHWAYS

PATHWAY 1

ENGLISH
MATHS
SCIENCE [COMBINED]
RE
CORE PE

HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY

FRENCH

SELECT ONE
OPTION

PATHWAY 2

ENGLISH
MATHS
SCIENCE [COMBINED]
RE
CORE PE

HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY

VOCATIONAL
OPTION

SELECT ONE
OPTION



PATHWAY 1

EBacc (English Baccalaureate)

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a set of GCSE subjects that the UK government encourages pupils to take to keep their future education and career options open. It is not a separate qualification but a way to recognise pupils who achieve a good grade in a specific combination of subjects.

English	Mathematics	Science	MFL [French]	History or Geography
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PATHWAY 1

CORE SUBJECTS

ENGLISH

MATHS

SCIENCE
[COMBINED]

RE

CORE PE

OPTION A

HISTORY
OR
GEOGRAPHY

OPTION B

FRENCH

OPTION C

- SECOND HUMANITY
- GCSE SEPARATE SCIENCES
- GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE
- GCSE ART AND DESIGN- FINE ART
- GCSE ART AND DESIGN- PHOTOGRAPHY
- GCSE DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
- GCSE MUSIC
- GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES
- GCSE FILM STUDIES
- BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
- BTEC SPORT
- OCR CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN ENGINEERING MANUFACTURE
- OCR CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN CREATIVE IMEDIA
- BTEC TRAVEL AND TOURISM



PATHWAY 1

OPTION C

- SECOND HUMANITY
- GCSE SEPARATE SCIENCES
- GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE
- GCSE ART AND DESIGN- FINE ART
- GCSE ART AND DESIGN- PHOTOGRAPHY
- GCSE DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
- GCSE MUSIC
- GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES
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Pupils must select one 'first choice' option
from option C.

On the options form pupils must also select a
'reserve choice' option.



OPTION PATHWAYS

PATHWAY 1

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MATHS
SCIENCE [COMBINED]
RE
CORE PE

HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY

FRENCH

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OPTION

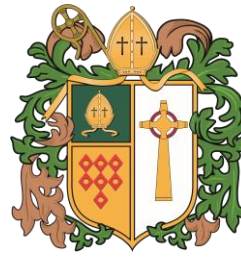
PATHWAY 2

ENGLISH
MATHS
SCIENCE [COMBINED]
RE
CORE PE

HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY

VOCATIONAL
OPTION

SELECT ONE
OPTION



PATHWAY 2

CORE SUBJECTS

ENGLISH

MATHS

SCIENCE
[COMBINED]

RE

CORE PE

OPTION A

HISTORY
OR
GEOGRAPHY

OPTION B

- GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES
- BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
- OCR CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN ENGINEERING MANUFACTURE
- BTEC SPORT
- OCR CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN CREATIVE IMEDIA
- GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE
- GCSE MUSIC
- GCSE FRENCH

OPTION C

- SECOND HUMANITY
- GCSE SEPARATE SCIENCES
- GCSE ART AND DESIGN- FINE ART
- GCSE ART AND DESIGN- PHOTOGRAPHY
- GCSE DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
- GCSE FILM STUDIES
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- BTEC TRAVEL AND TOURISM



PATHWAY 2

OPTION B

- GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES
- BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
- OCR CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN ENGINEERING MANUFACTURE
- BTEC SPORT
- OCR CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN CREATIVE IMEDIA
- GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE
- GCSE MUSIC
- GCSE FRENCH

OPTION C

- SECOND HUMANITY
- GCSE SEPARATE SCIENCES
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- Pupils must select one 'first choice' option from option B and C.
- On the options form pupils must also select a 'reserve choice' option for both option blocks.
- Pupils **must not** select the same option in block B a block C



COMBINED OR SEPARATE SCIENCES

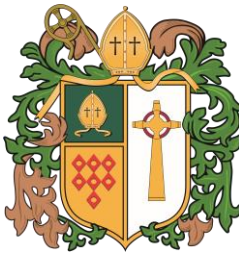
2 OPTIONS

- Combined Science [2 GCSEs]
- Separate Sciences [3 GCSEs] – this would be your Option C choice.

SEPARATE SCIENCES

- All pupils can choose to study separate sciences as part of their option choices [pathway 1 and pathway 2]
- Separate sciences also have a higher and foundation tier of entry
- Access higher education in the field of medicine, engineering, biochemistry and more

PATHWAY 3



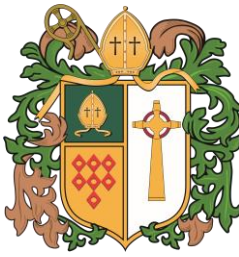
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MATHS
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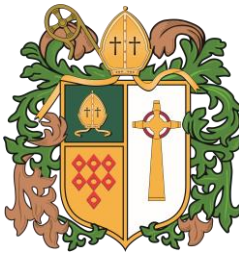
GENTOO TRADES
ACADEMY

NISSAN SKILLS
ACADEMY



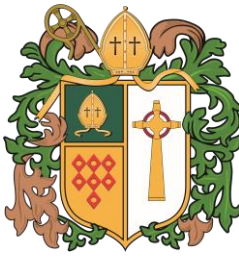
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- **3 Days at St. Wilfrid's:**
 - Focus on GCSEs [English, Maths, Science, Geography]
- **2 Days at Sunderland College:**
 - Practical learning in Construction or Engineering



PATHWAY 3 APPLICATION

- **Step 1:** Application form
- **Step 2:** Taster day with assessment activities
- **Step 3:** Panel Interview



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

1) Complete the form using the QR code

2) Gentoo trades academy or Nissan skills academy

You must complete the pathway 2 option form

3) You must submit a reserve choice [we will speak to you about the need to use your reserve choice]

COMPLETE YOUR OPTION CHOICES BY **16TH MARCH**

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SUPPORT

- Options booklet
- Parents' evening: Wednesday 11th March
- Advice
 - Subject teachers / leaders
 - Form tutors
 - Miss Tennet

