



Year 8 Curriculum Choices 2021

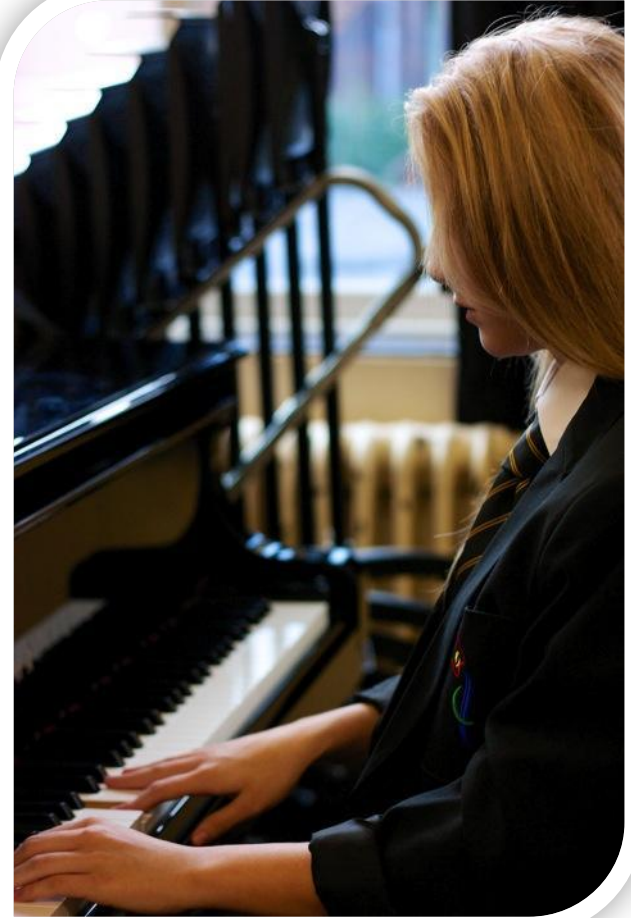
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In Year 8 you will have the opportunity to **CHOOSE** some subjects from different curriculum areas (or strands) that you will study in Year 9.

You can choose things you already enjoy but also develop new skills in new subjects.

You will continue with your core and EBacc subjects.

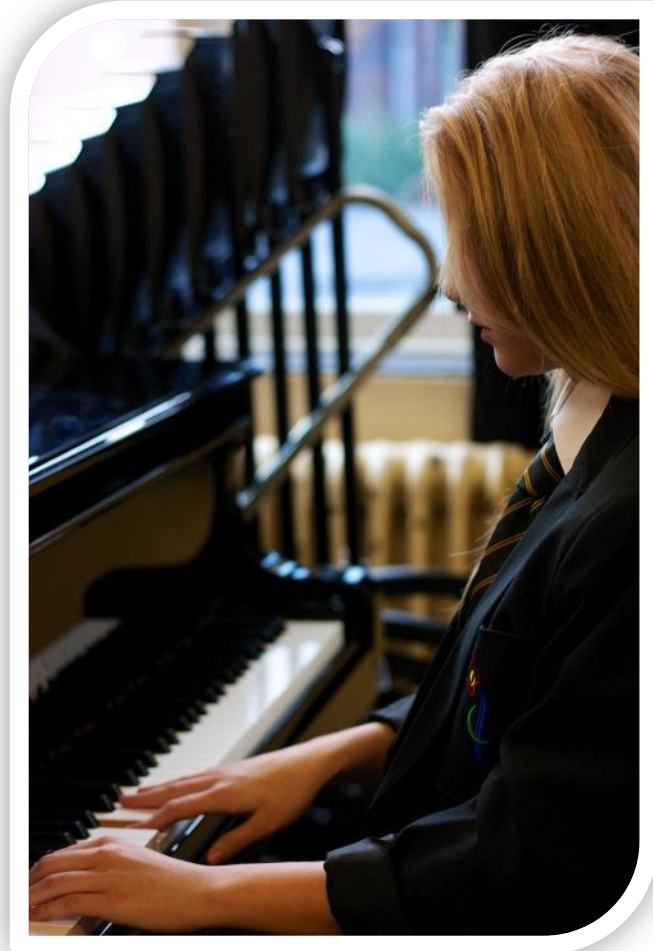
What you choose to study in Year 9 will **NOT** affect your option choices for GCSE.



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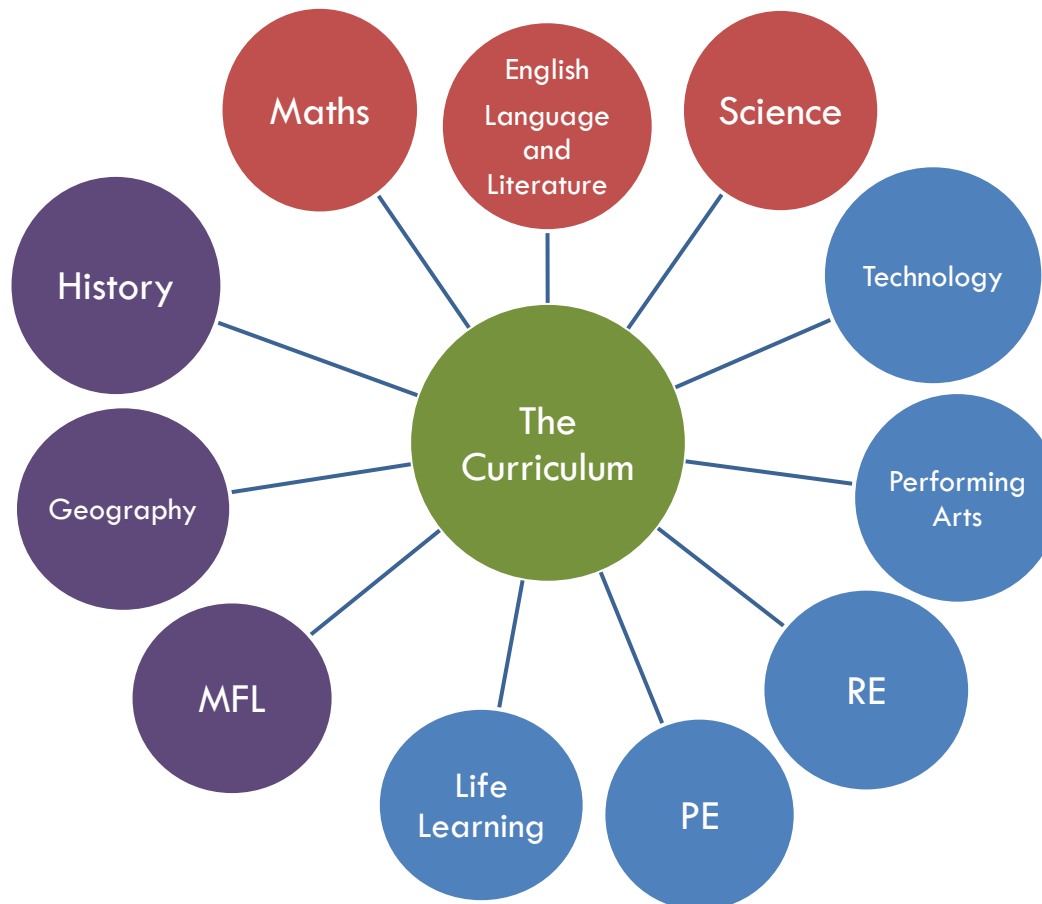
Your CHOICES should:

- ❑ Give you lots of variety in your subjects before you narrow down your subjects for GCSE.
- ❑ Give you subjects that you enjoy and might want to continue at GCSE.
- ❑ Allow you to succeed.
- ❑ Prepare you for your future



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All students will continue to study:



What do I get to choose?

- You choose one visual arts subject from:
3D, Photography, Graphics, Fine Art
- You will be guided to study either:
Computer science or ICT
- Your other strand is a free choice.....choose what you enjoy or try something new! This is your enrichment strand.

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The Enrichment Strand:

For the enrichment strand you may choose from a range of subjects.

- New subjects you can choose from are:

Enterprise, Film and Media

- You may wish to choose an additional language:

Spanish or German

- You may wish to take **Sports Science** to study alongside core PE or **Ethics** to study alongside core RE.

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Subjects ALL students will continue:	CHOICES		
	Visual Arts Strand You will choose ONE from:	ICT Guided Choice You will choose ONE from:	Enrichment Strand You will choose ONE from:
English Maths Science History Geography MFL Life Learning PE RE Dance Drama Music Technology	Fine Art Graphics 3-D Sculpture Photography	Computer Science OR ICT	Enterprise Film and Media Sports Science Ethics Spanish German

Will I always get all of my choices?

- ❑ **No** – but we will do our best and we are able to give students their first choices **MOST** of the time.
- ❑ Possible reasons that you may not get your choices:
 - Too many students may select a subject
 - Too few students may select a subject



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At the end of year 9:

- ❑ you will choose your GCSE options.
- ❑ You do NOT have to carry on with the subjects you have chosen in year 9 if you don't want to. But, equally, you can!
- ❑ If you didn't choose a subject in year 9 you CAN still choose it for GCSE.

Your choices in year 9 DO NOT limit your GCSE options.



Year 9 is an opportunity to

- ❑ Choose subjects that you enjoy, or that you think you will enjoy.
- ❑ Try something new to see if you like it before GCSE.
- ❑ Broaden your subjects in an area of the curriculum you flourish in.

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DO NOT

- Choose a subject because your friend has chosen it!
- Choose a subject the because you like the teacher....you will not necessarily get that teacher next year!





You will get a booklet and information in assemblies to help you make the right CHOICE.

- ❑ **READ** the booklet carefully
- ❑ **TALK**
 - ❑ to subject teachers
 - ❑ to your form tutor
 - ❑ To your parents
- ❑ **ASK** -everyone will try to help and advise you



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What do I do now?

Deadline for handing in your choices form is
Wednesday 24th March.