

KS4 Option Choices – Final Choices

Please choose a pathway (tick your choice of pathway, then complete the boxes in your chosen pathway only)

Name: _____
Tutor Group: _____

English, Maths, Core PE, IT and RS	<u>Science</u> Single Sciences (3)	<u>3 Subjects (one from each Option block)</u> X: _____ Reserve: _____ Y: _____ Reserve: _____ Z: _____ Reserve: _____
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English, Maths, Core PE, IT and RS	<u>Science</u> Combined Science	<u>3 Subjects (one from each Option block)</u> X: _____ Reserve: _____ Y: _____ Reserve: _____ Z: _____ Reserve: _____	These 3 subjects must include at least one of the following subjects: Computer Science, History, Geography, French or German.
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Please complete and return to Student Services by Monday 3rd April.

In addition to core subjects, you have the opportunity to choose three other subjects, one from each Option Block.

Which subjects you can choose depends on which science course you decide to follow.

Please choose a pathway, then complete the boxes in your chosen pathway only.

Block X
GCSE Art
GCSE Drama
GCSE Geography
GCSE German
BTEC Health and Social Care
GCSE History
BTEC Sport
ASDAN Level 1/2

Block Y
GCSE Art
BTEC Business Studies
GCSE Design Technology
GCSE Drama
GCSE Food and Nutrition
GCSE Geography
GCSE History
GCSE PE
Level 2 Vocational Award in Engineering

Block Z
GCSE Art
GCSE Computer Science
GCSE French
GCSE Food and Nutrition
GCSE Geography
GCSE History
GCSE Music
Level 2 Tech Award Fashion and Textiles

Examples:

- *If a student takes Single Sciences then they pick one option subject from each block.*
- *If a student takes Combined Science then they pick an option subject from each block but at least one subject must be one of the following: Computer Science, Geography, History, French or German.*

English Baccalaureate - As part of the reforms to GCSEs announced by the Department for Education there is a significant emphasis now being placed on a suite of qualifications referred to as the 'English Baccalaureate'. This is not a new qualification, but a measure which is used to indicate whether students have achieved GCSE A*-C grades (or their number equivalence) in **English, Mathematics, Science (x 2 GCSE qualifications), History or Geography and a Modern Foreign Language**. In light of the current growing strength of the English Baccalaureate as a recognised suite of qualifications this could have an impact on progress to higher education or into employment, **we are promoting the English Baccalaureate as a 'future proofed' suite of qualifications**. We have however decided to maintain our existing options process which allows and enables our students to choose a suite of qualifications which best suit their interests and needs. As a result our options process provides all students with the ability to follow the English Baccalaureate suite, should they wish to do so.