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Year 9 into 10 Options



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Welcome





Key Points:

- Key personnel involved in the process; Mr Davey (Assistant Headteacher), Mr Neville (Year 9 Leader) and Ms Monconduit (Deputy Year 9 Leader).
- This is an opportunity for students to refine their current subjects and decide which ones to take forward to the end of Year 11.
- We may not be able to offer everybody all of their choices, but will try to accommodate as many students as possible.
- If you have any questions about particular subjects, please direct your questions to the subject teachers.



What we are / will be doing in tutor time:

- Assemblies and loom videos - Information about the options process.
- Reflection tasks and forward planning.
- Encouraging students to have discussions with subject teachers and family.



Refining your options.

- Had some time to experience a range of choices
- Consider which subjects to continue with through to the end of Year 11
- There is an opportunity for students to take Economics or Business Studies



Economics & Business Studies

- New subjects available from the start of Year 10.
- Information about these courses will be provided during tutorial time.
- Any student interested will need to talk to the Subject Leader Mr McDonough.



Pathways

There are three broad pathways:

- Pathway 1 is designed to support progression to A Levels and University study
- Pathway 2 gives the same progression routes as Pathway 1 but also gives options for vocational study and progression
- Pathway 3 allows similar progression to that of Pathway 2 but ensures additional support for students who require it.



Pathway 1

- **Core**

Mathematics

English Language

English Literature

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Religious Education

Core PE

- **One option from...**

History

Geography

French

German

Spanish

Plus...

Two further GCSE options



Pathway 2

- **Core**

Mathematics

English Language

English Literature

Trilogy Science (Double Science)

Religious Education

Core PE

- **One option from...**

History

Geography

French

German

Spanish

Plus...

Three further option choices



Pathway 3

- **Core**

Mathematics

English Language

English Literature

Trilogy Science (Double Science)

Religious Education

Core PE

- **Curriculum Support**

Additional curriculum time for English and Maths

Plus...

Three further options



Triple Science (3 GCSEs)

GCSE Biology

- Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 mins written examination 16.7%
- Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 mins written examination 16.7%

GCSE Chemistry

- Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 mins written examination 16.7%
- Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 mins written examination 16.7%

GCSE Physics

- Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 mins written examination 16.7%
- Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 mins written examination 16.7%



Trilogy Science (2 GCSEs)

GCSE Biology

- Paper 1 - 1 hour 15 mins written examination 16.7%
- Paper 2 - 1 hour 15 mins written examination 16.7%

GCSE Chemistry

- Paper 1 - 1 hour 15 mins written examination 16.7%
- Paper 2 - 1 hour 15 mins written examination 16.7%

GCSE Physics

- Paper 1 - 1 hour 15 mins written examination 16.7%
- Paper 2 - 1 hour 15 mins written examination 16.7%



Option Subjects

Humanities

Geography
History

Arts

Art & Design
Drama
Music
Performing Arts
Photography

Languages

French
German
Spanish

Technology

Food Preparation
DT
ICT
Computing

Additional Subjects

Business Studies
Economics
Media Studies
Physical Education
Psychology
Sports Studies



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English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

English Language

Mathematics

At least 2 Science GCSEs

One humanities subject (History or Geography)

One Modern Foreign Language

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English Baccalaureate



Vocational Awards

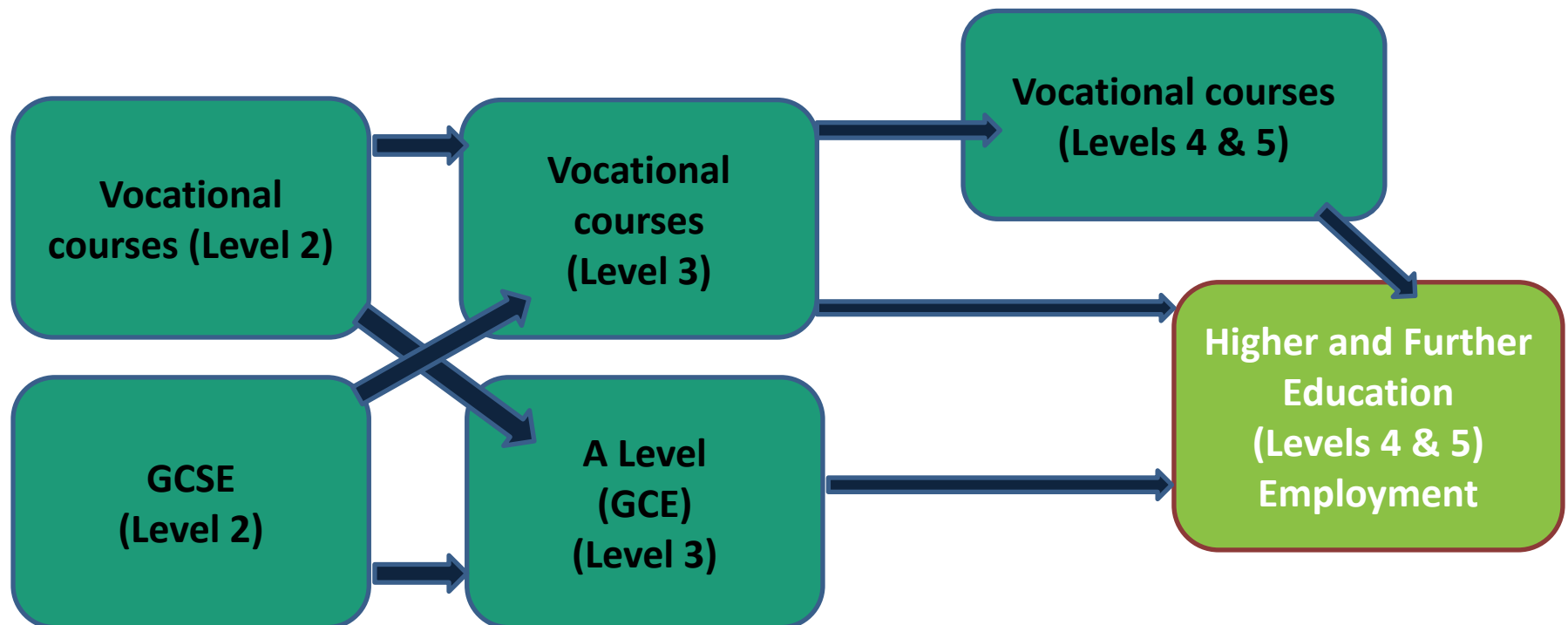
Level 2 Qualifications

Equivalent to GCSE

- Sport - OCR Cambridge Technical
- ICT - BTEC
- Performing Arts - BTEC



Vocational Awards





Choosing Wisely

Some good reasons:

Enjoyment

Abilities

Progression

Some possible bad reasons:

Liking/disliking the teacher

Choice influenced by friends



A Balanced Choice

A student unsure of their future path but considering going to university.

Example option choices might include:

- History
- German
- Photography
- Triple Science



A Balanced Choice

A balanced pathway 2 choice leaves future options open.

Example option choices might include:

- French
- Geography
- Music
- Design Technology



A Balanced Choice

Students may have a particular career-related aptitude they wish to pursue.

Example: a student looking for a career in the creative industries might choose:

- Media Studies (GCSE)
- Business Studies (GCSE)
- Sport Studies (OCR National)



Next steps in the process

- Year 9 Parents Evening (23 February 2023)
- Options brochure (available online)
- Options Form - to be completed by
24 March 2023 (available online)



Also in this section:

Options

Exams - Dates and Documents

Music Room Bookings

PE Revision

Student Voice

Home > Home > Student Zone > Options

Options

Please [click here](#) to view the Year 8 into 9 Option brochure.

To select your options please use this application form:

[Year 8 to 9 options Application Form](#)

Please note that you must sign in with your school Google account.

Please [click here](#) to view the Year 9 into 10 Option brochure for September 2019.

To select your options please use this application form:

[Year 9 to 10 options Application Form](#)

Please note that you must sign in with your school Google account.

The final option choice form is to be filled in online. The form must be completed no later than **Friday 24 March 2023**





What happens after the Options form is submitted?

- Students' choices reviewed and matched against classes and staffing
- Individual discussions with students if necessary
- Students receive an offer letter (after May Half term)