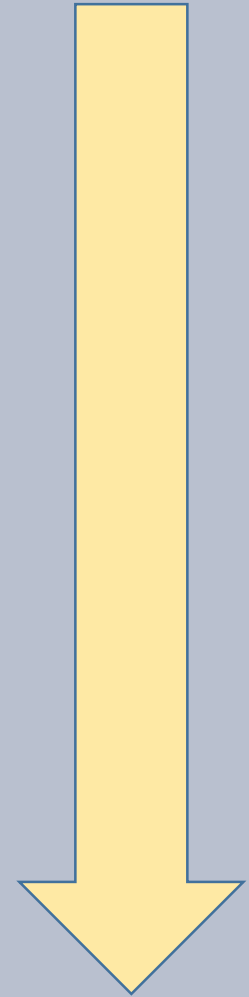


Key Stage 4 Options



Year 9 Options - Key Dates

- **December:** Launch Assembly & PSHE Introduction
Information sent to families
- **January:** Reminder Assembly
Online 'Options Booklet' published
- **Thurs 23rd January:** Year 9 Feedback Evening
- **3rd – 14th February:** Student option meetings with SLT
- **Weds 5th February:** Options Evening
- **Friday 21st March:** Progress Reports sent home
- **Weds 26th March:** Deadline for completing options form
- **April onwards:** Confirmation of courses



September 2025 Offer - Core

Everyone will study:

- English GCSE
- Mathematics GCSE
- Science GCSE
- Physical Education CORE



September 2025 Offer - Options

- Art & Design: Fine Art GCSE
- Computer Science GCSE
- Dance GCSE
- DT: Food Prep & Nutrition GCSE
- DT: Art & Design: Textiles GCSE
- DT: Product Design GCSE
- DT: Resistant Materials GCSE
- Drama GCSE
- Enterprise BTEC Technical Award
- French GCSE
- Geography GCSE
- German GCSE
- Health & Social Care BTEC Technical Award
- History GCSE
- Information Technology OCR Cambridge National
- Music GCSE
- Music Technology GCSE
- Photography GCSE
- Physical Education GCSE
- Religious Studies GCSE
- Skills for Life ASDAN (double option)

Option Subjects

You select 4 options (or 2 if you take ASDAN Skills)

Together your options will take up 12 lessons a week

GCSEs:

- Linear, terminal exams at the end
- Little, if any, coursework
- Academic



Vocational:

- BTEC or Cambridge National
- Equivalent to GCSEs
- Ongoing assessment
- More coursework with some exam
- More practical, more related to the workplace

ASDAN:

- Variety of practical activities and life skills
- Certificates to achieve

Option Subjects

Some Possible Combinations

GCSE	GCSE	GCSE	GCSE
BTEC	Cambridge National	GCSE	GCSE
GCSE	GCSE	GCSE	BTEC
Skills for Life		BTEC	Cambridge National

The English Baccalaureate

The 'Ebacc' is not a qualification. It is the name for a specific combination of subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- Maths
- Science (Combined, Triple)
- **Humanities** (History or Geography)
- **Languages** (French or German)



KS4 Options

Things to consider

2 Key Questions

What do you enjoy?

In which subjects will you do best?

Options Evening Notes

In the Main Hall you can
find staff to discuss:

- **SEND**
- **MT Scholars**
- **'Skills for Life' course**

Upstairs in W-block you can
find Mrs Ward to discuss:

- **Careers**

When planning your
sessions, please note:

- **French or German**
- **IT or Computer Science**
- **Art or Photography**
- **Resistance Materials or
Product Design**
- **Music or Music Tech**

Next Steps

1. Continue conversations at home and in school
2. Visit the [Year 9 Options 2025](#) page on the school website
3. Complete the Options Form on this webpage by **Wednesday 26th March**