

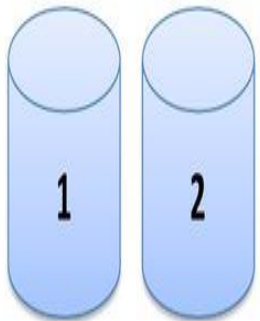
Year 9 Option Choices

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- Students are at a very exciting time in their school career.
- They are about to make some very important decisions about which courses to take in Years 10 and 11.
- We want to help them make the right choices.

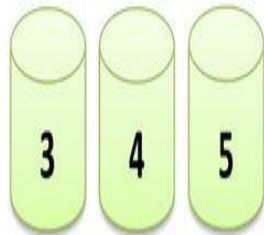
Government Changes

Progress 8 measure

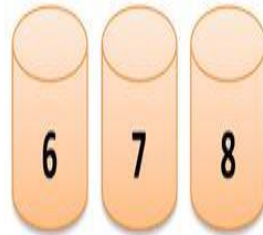


English
Double-weighted*

Maths
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EBacc qualifications
(sciences, computer science, geography,
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'Open group'
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other approved qualifications

New GCSE Grading Structure

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NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

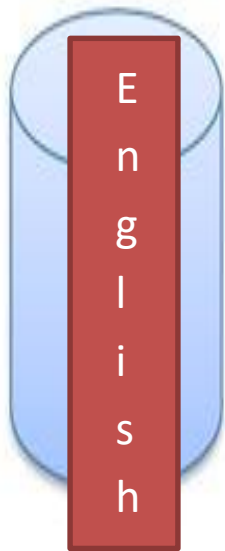
AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

- Some courses for 2021 are still being accredited by the DfE – subject to change.
- If numbers are low courses might not run.

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Government stipulations

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Year 9 Option Choices

- The Core Curriculum – all students must take:

English Language

English Literature

Mathematics

Science – Combined

Core PE (non-examined)

The English Baccalaureate Certificate

- An extra qualification gained through the taking of the following subjects:
- English
- Maths
- Science
- A Language
- History or Geography
- **This would take up 2 of the 4 choices**

Ebacc

- The expectation that everyone studies at least one of the following:
- History
- Geography
- A Language
- Computer science
- Triple Science
- **This allows 3 other option choices**

Subjects you can choose

Ebacc subjects

(A minimum of one subject must be selected)

Modern Foreign Language
French/German/Spanish

History

Geography

Computer Science (must have a
minimum grade of 4+ in Maths)

Triple Science (must have a minimum
grade of 4 in Science and be in set 1 or 2)

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Open subjects

(A maximum of 3 subjects maybe chosen)

GCSE Subjects

Art & Design - **Fine Art**

Art & Design - **Textiles**

Art & Design - **3D Design**

Photography

Philosophy & Ethics (RE)

Sociology

GCSE Music

Vocational subjects

Business

Child Development

Creative Digital Media

Dance

Drama

Health & Social Care

Hospitality & Catering

ICT

Music - BTEC

Sports Science

Travel and Tourism

Options Form

- Identified students will be selected to take extra English and Maths instead of a 4th Option.
- To opt for **Computer Science**, students must have a **4+** or above in Mathematics.
- To opt for **Triple Science** students must have a minimum of **4** in Science and be in set 1 or 2.

Students cannot choose:

- Both **Computer Science** and **ICT**.
- Both **Drama** and **Dance**.

You can only pick 1 **Art and Design** course.

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Ebacc subjects (a minimum of one subject must be selected)	
Modern Foreign Language (please circle) German / French / Spanish	
History	
Geography	
Computer Science (must have a minimum grade of 4+ in Maths)	
Triple Science (must have a minimum grade 4 in Science and be in Set 1 / 2)	

Please choose a reserve subject. This may be used if other subjects are not viable.

Reserve option:

Open subjects (Maximum of 3 subjects may be chosen)	
GCSE Subjects	Vocational subjects
Art & Design - Fine Art (only 1 art & design course may be chosen)	Business
	Child Development
Art & Design – Textiles (only 1 art & design course may be chosen)	Creative Digital Media
	Dance
Art & Design - 3D Design (only 1 art & design course may be chosen)	Drama
	Health & Social Care
Photography	Child Development
Philosophy & Ethics (RE)	Hospitality & Catering
Sociology	ICT (cannot be chosen with Computer Science)
GCSE Music	BTEC Music
	Sports Science
	Travel and Tourism

Making the Right Choice

- Do I like the subject?
- Will I do well at the subject?
- Do I know what the course involves?
- Will it help me in the future with my career?
- Will it keep my options open regarding courses I might want to do in the future?
- Am I choosing it because my friends have chosen it?
- **Choose wisely – unable to change options after Sept.**

Support and Guidance

- You have received a detailed options booklet/form tonight with specific subject information.
- All students will meet with members of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss choices.
- Students should discuss with:
 - Subject staff and form tutor
 - Parents/Carers
 - Mrs Fisher/Mr Wade (Careers)

Option Choice Timeline 2019

Thursday 17th January

Silverstone Inspiration for
Innovation Event

Thursday 28th February

Careers Fair

Friday 1st March

Y9 Options Assembly

Thursday 7th March

Parents Options Evening 6pm in
the Main Hall

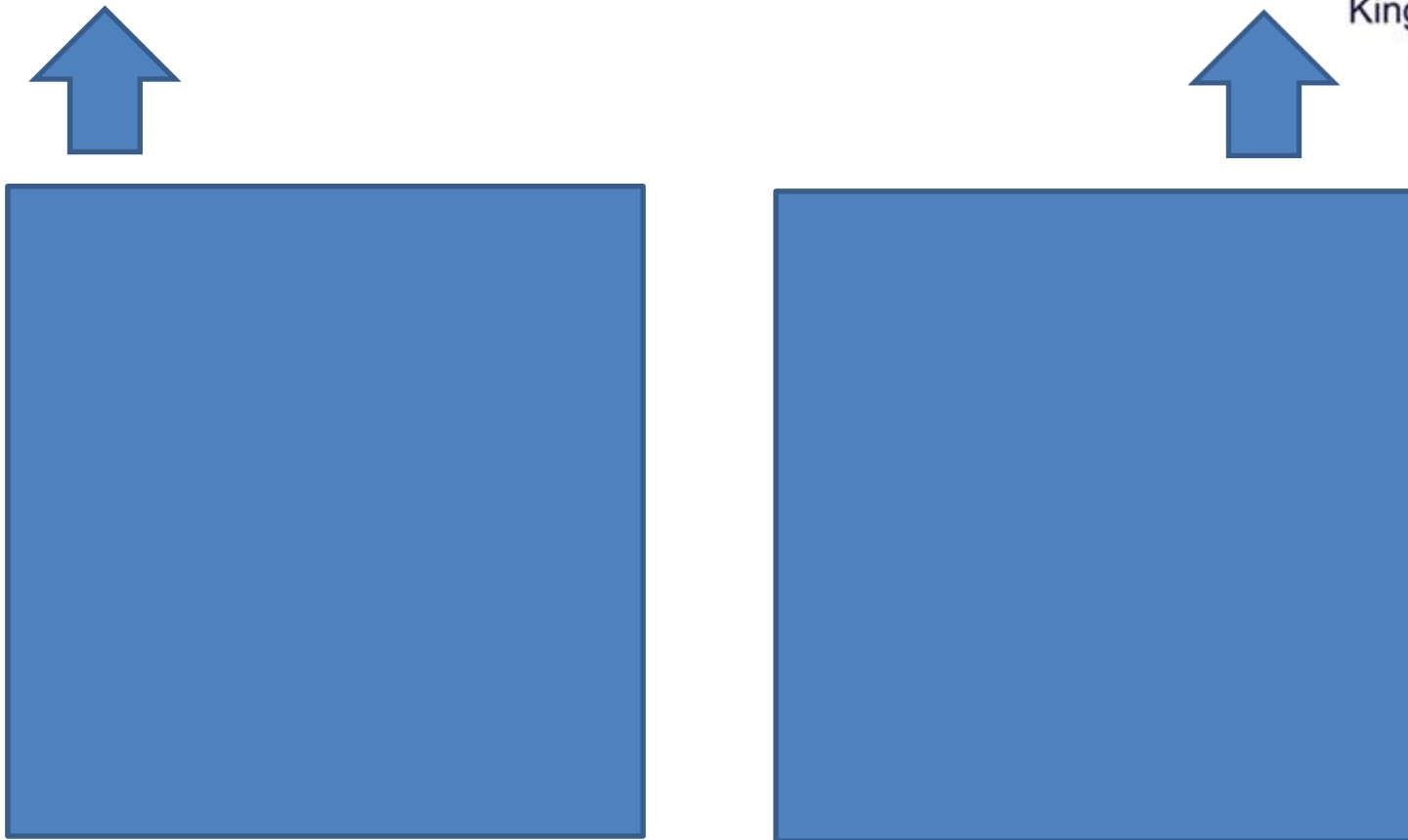
Friday 15th March

Deadline for Options Form
Hand into Student Services

Week Beginning Monday 18th
March

Interviews with members of the
Senior Leadership Team

Dining Hall



FRONT of HALL