

Year 8 Options



2021 - 2024

Aims

- **Transition from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4**
- **Choice for Key Stage 4**
- **Options and pathways**
- **Next steps**

Transition from KS3 to KS4

- Deeper understanding of a subject
- Becoming an independent learner
- Seeking careers advice
- Where to find support at school
- Being ready for the next steps



Core Subjects

All students will study

- English (Language & Literature)
- Maths
- Science (Double/Triple)
- Philosophy and Ethics
- (One Health Option)



Health Options

All students will study one of these subjects

- Physical Education
- Health and Fitness
- Dance



Option Subjects

Art + Design – Fine Art	French
Art + Design - Resistance Materials	Geography
Art + Design – Graphic Design	History
Art + Design - Textiles	Computer Science
Drama	Food Tech
Music	Business
Spanish	

EBACC subjects are widely recognised as important subjects by The Russell Universities Group and Universities nationwide.

If you think your future choices might be within further education, we strongly recommend that you consider taking an EBACC route:

- A language subject
- A humanities subject

Making the Right Choices

What should determine your final choice?

- Love of the subject
- Deeper knowledge of a subject
- Progress in the subject
- Your future pathway or career choice



Making the Right Choices

What should not determine a students' final choice

- Friends
- Parents
- Favourite teacher
- Fun factor
- “Easy” option (there are no easy options!)



Making The Right Choices

Think about yourself:

Strengths & weaknesses

Interests and passions

Aptitudes and personality

Learning style

Your future

College

Apprenticeship

University

Career



Supporting You

- The Options Booklet
- Opportunity to talk to subject leaders / class teachers
- Fantasy options (3 cycles)
- Options assemblies
- Parents evening
- Innervate Careers



Who can you talk to?

Tutor

Head of
Year

Parents

SLT

Subject
Teacher

Innervate
Careers

Key Dates

Options Assembly to year group

Friday 22nd January

Fantasy Options 1 deadline

Monday 25th January

Subject assemblies

25th January – Monday 8th
February 2021

Fantasy Options 2 deadline

Friday 12th February

Fantasy Options 3 deadline

Wednesday 24th February

Parents evening

Wednesday 24th February

Options forms pack given

Friday 26th February

Options forms deadline

Friday 26th March

Fantasy Options 1

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REMEMBER - this is not your final choice but an indication to us of what you would consider studying for your GCSEs.
For each question, follow the instructions for the options you would think of taking

1. Name (forename and surname) *

2. Tutor Group *

- BS - Ms Cornelius
- BM - Ms Murray
- BP - Mrs Sherrard
- BR - Ms Methven
- BA - Ms Clarke

3. If you are considering going to further education or university, you should consider taking one of these options. Choose ONE only *

- Computer Science
- French
- Geography
- History
- Triple Science
- None of these options

4. As a school, we have to offer you a health option. Choose ONE only *

- GCSE PE
- Health and Fitness
- Dance

5. As part of your final choices you will then have to choose your remaining subjects.

Please only choose THREE from the list below.
Do not choose a subject if you have chosen it in part A *

- Art
- Business
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Music
- Spanish



You will be emailed a link to forms.

Click on the link and answer each question

Make sure you put Forename and Surname

Read the instructions for each question

Discuss these options with your
parents/carers they can help guide you

Deadline: Monday 25th January