



Year 9 Option Form for Key Stage 4 2021-23

For each option, students, with the support of their parents and the school, need make a first and second choice. The students will then need to bring either a physical copy or photo of the completed Options Form to the interview they will have. To schedule all the interviews, we cannot offer to change the time/date or invite parents unfortunately.

The timelines for next term are as follows (specific dates are still being decided):

Week 3 of Term 5 – Taster sessions across nine subjects (Design Technology, Digital IT, Enterprise, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering, Performing Arts, Sport, Travel and Tourism). The other Key Stage 4 subjects are all delivered in Key Stage 3 so relevant staff will have the opportunity to discuss their Key Stage 4 offer in normal timetabled lessons.

Weeks 4-5 of Term 5 – 1-2-1 interviews with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. We will discuss the two choices for each option and agree, based on interests and academic performance, which option qualifications make most sense to study in Key Stage 4.

Week 6 of Term 5 – We will let students and parents know what choices they have been given. Last year, over 99% of first and second choices were available and we will do our utmost to ensure this happens again. However, please be aware that lack of numbers may mean that one (or more) subject options do not run.

In the table below, put a 1 and 2 against your first and second choice in all of the four columns – Choice A, Choice B, Choice C and Choice D.

Option A	Choice A	Option B	Choice B	Option C	Choice C	Option D	Choice D
GCSE Art		GCSE History		GCSE Technology		GCSE Art	
BTEC Enterprise		BTEC Enterprise		WJEC Hospitality & Catering		BTEC Enterprise	
GCSE History		BTEC Sport		BTEC Sport		GCSE Technology	
OCR Health & Social Care		Pixl Build Up		GCSE History		BTEC Sport	
BTEC Performing Arts		GCSE Geography		GCSE Spanish		BTEC Digital IT	
GCSE Geography		GCSE Photography		BTEC Travel & Tourism			