



YEAR 9 OPTIONS 2025 INITIAL SELECTION

Name of Student (block capitals) Form

Each student in Year 10 will take GCSE courses in English, English Literature, Mathematics and Sciences. In addition, each student will need to select four optional subjects from the list below. Everyone also takes non-examination courses in Physical Education, Philosophy, Religion and Ethics, Core Computing and Enrichment.

The school may restrict or alter a student's options in cases where the school judges that the student is unlikely to succeed in a subject or where staffing limitations or facilities for practical work affect the number able to be accommodated in any particular group. In this case the school will, of course, discuss any proposals with the students and their parents / carers.

While every effort will be made to allow students to study the subjects of their choice, this will depend on having viable groups of students. Where a student's option choices cannot be accommodated on the timetable their Reserve subject will be used. If this is still not possible, we will discuss alternatives with students and parents / carers.

Step 1: Carefully study the options booklet you have been given and discuss your choices with your parents or carers.

Step 2: Place number 1 – 4 (1 being your first choice) against the option subjects which you would like to choose. Put an 'R' into the option subject which you would like as the reserve should your first choices be unavailable. One of your choices must include a starred subject (*).

Option Subjects

Choose 4 subjects and 1 Reserve from the list of 15 (one of which must be a Ebacc subject (*))

Art and Design		History (*)	
Business Studies		Music	
Computer Science (*)		Photography	
Design and Technology		Religious Studies	
Engineering		Sociology	
Food Preparation and Nutrition		Spanish (*) [The Head of MFL will need to give approval for this course and it can only be taken in conjunction with French]	
French (*)			
Geography (*)		Sport and PE	

Step 3: Tick the box if you would like to be considered to study Separate Sciences at GCSE. ☐

Step 4: Put your name at the top of the form, and you and a parent/carers sign the form below.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Carer.....

Date

Step 4: Return this form to Reception by Wednesday 30th April 2025.

Step 5: Confirmation of choices will be sent out during Term 6.