

## Year 9 Curriculum Choices - 2022

As stated in the presentation, students will make 4 choices this year for study to GCSE or equivalent level in Years 10&11, alongside their core curriculum which is compulsory. We will be asking students to select their top 4 subjects in terms of preference as well as including reserve choices to allow us the flexibility to build each child's curriculum.

Please note, this is NOT the curriculum choices form and is being provided to give context to the information that will be shared for each subject next week.

Core compulsory curriculum	Choice between	Select 3 further subjects and 2 reserves, in order of preference	
English Maths Combined Science Life Education (PSHE and RE) Core PE	Geography History	Art and Design Computer Science Creative iMedia Design and Technology Drama Enterprise and Marketing French Geography	German History Hospitality and Catering Music Physical Education Religious Studies Separate Science (1 option converting Science into 3 GCSEs) Spanish

*Students can only select a language they have studied at key stage 3 unless they have native proficiency.*

*Geography and History can both be selected, but not more than once!*

*All students will study combined science as default which results in 2 grades i.e. GCSE grades 5, 5 or 6, 6, but there is the option of taking triple science which is 3 separate GCSEs resulting in 3 grades i.e. 5, 5, 6, one for each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students should only opt for this route if they are very keen scientists (they would have 5 hours of science extra per fortnight) who are making strong progress in their science studies. This progress will be taken into account when access to this option is assigned.*

By the middle of next week, the curriculum choices booklet and subject presentations will be available, along with the options Form for completion by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Final decisions on curriculum choices do not need to be made until this date and should be made having considered all of the available information.



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