

## Year 9

# Choosing your subjects for Year 10 & 11

## Subject Information Evening



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The main changes to GCSE are as follows:

- Reformed content to make GCSEs more challenging so pupils are better prepared for further academic or vocational study, or for work.
- GCSEs will be graded from 1-9, with 9 being the highest attainment grade.
- Students will begin their GCSE studies in September of Year 10 and take all examinations at the end of Year 11.

Subject teachers will be available from 6.50pm to discuss courses and advise students about subject choices:

Room 50 - Drama

Room 48 - Music

Room 16 - I Media/Computer Science

Room 18 - French/Spanish

Room 19 - Key Skills

Room 22 - PE

Room 32 - Health and Social Care

Library - History/ Ancient History

Room 37 - Business

Room 39 - Geography

Room 62 - Design Technology

Room 46 - Art

Our Heads of Core subjects will also be available in the library to answer any questions regarding English, Maths & Science.

Our SENCo is available in room 19.

- ❖ The deadline for choices to be completed and given to the student's tutor is **10<sup>th</sup> February**.
- ❖ Tutors will support their students in completion and submission of subject choices by **17<sup>th</sup> February**.

Make some notes about the subjects that you are considering:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Why I might like to do this subject</b>

Once you have decided on your choices, write them on the following sheet in priority order. You will use this to complete the on line option form with your tutor.

## GCSE subject choices 2017

Please complete this form with your parents and give it to your tutor by **10<sup>th</sup> February**. Your tutor will then discuss your choices with you and help you to enter them onto the options website.

**Name:**

**Tutor Group:**

- ❖ All Students take the following subjects in Year 10 and Year 11:
  - English Language
  - English Literature
  - Maths
  - A double GCSE in Science
- ❖ Some gifted scientists will study separate sciences rather than the double award, this will be discussed with students in their science lessons.
- ❖ Students will choose a first choice and a reserve subject from each option block.
- ❖ Students are advised to choose a humanity and a language as part of their subject choices. The language should be the language that they have been studying in year 9.

### Option Choices

	A	B	C	D
Subjects	Geography History French Spanish Key Skills	Geography History French Computer Science Drama Music	Business Creative I media Food Preparation & Nutrition P.E	Ancient History Art Health & Social Care Product Design
First Choice				
Reserve Choice				

**I understand that it may not be possible for my child to study all their first choice options in which case he/she will be allocated one or both of his/her reserve choices.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date \_\_\_\_\_