



## INTRODUCING OPTIONS

### Year 9 into Year 10

April	Introducing options leaflet sent out
May	Options letter sent out, Option assemblies with Year 9
June	Option assemblies with Year 9, Year 9 Options Review <b>and Parents' Event</b> Option form and information booklet given to all parents attending. Deadline for return of Option form
July	Confirmation of Options letter sent to all parents

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In Years 10 and 11 your child has to study:

- English
- Maths
- PE

Your child will have to study Science EITHER Double Science OR separate Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

If your child studies Double Science they will need to choose one of the following courses in addition:

- Child Development
- ICT
- Travel and Tourism
- Health and Fitness

Your child will need to study THREE more subjects; ONE or MORE of:

- Geography
- History
- Spanish

ONE or MORE of:

- Art
- Catering
- Dance OR Drama
- ICT
- Media Studies
- Resistant Materials

## HOW SHOULD YOUR CHILD DECIDE?

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You and your child need to think about:

1. What subjects do they find interesting?
2. What subjects do they have a particular talent in?
3. Any possible career plans they may have?

But whatever they choose does not stop them doing any course when they leave us at 16 and go to college or on to apprenticeships or university.

## ATTENDANCE

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Good attendance is vital for good examination grades. Missing 2 days means missing 3 HOURS of GCSE English and Maths.

An attendance rate of even 90% means your child will be missing 38 GCSE English and Maths lessons in a year.

## SAMPLE OPTION FORM SUMMER 2016 (Year 9 into Year 10)

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Students NOT doing Separate Science must choose ONE of these subjects:

Child Development	
ICT	
Health and Fitness	
Travel and Tourism	

Choose 3 subjects in ALL.

At least ONE from each column

History	
Geography	
Spanish	

Art	
Catering	
Dance	
Drama	
Media Studies	
ICT	
Resistant Materials	
Computing	

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.

OPTION INFORMATION BOOKLET AND OPTION FORM WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT  
THE YEAR 9 PARENT EVENT.