

Options Choice Form 2021

Please hand to Student Services by: 11/02/2021



Name: _____ Form Group: _____

All students will study one subject from each option block. You must provide a first and a second choice in each block. Please see the reverse of this form for detailed guidance on recommended pathways.

Ebacc pathway: Select History or Geography and one Modern Foreign Language; French, German, Spanish, or Mandarin.

Academic and Vocational pathway: Mixture of GCSE and vocational subjects.

Technical pathway: A range of technical - skills based subjects.

Option A — 1st and 2nd choice			
Geography		German	
History		Spanish	
Computer Science		French	
		Mandarin	

Option B — 1st and 2nd choice	
History	
Beauty	
Spanish	
Photography	
Art	
Business	
Catering	
Engineering	
Creative Media	
Sport	
Music	

Option C — 1st and 2nd choice	
History	
Geography	
Art	
Photography	
Beauty	
Business	
Catering	
Engineering	
Textiles	
Sport	
Performing Arts	

Enrichment Option D — 1st and 2nd choice			
History		Classical Civilisation	
Geography		Philosophy and Ethics	
Childcare		Business	
Sport		ICT	
Dance		Travel and Tourism	
Beauty		Drama	

Signed Parent/Carer:

Signed Student:

Qualification Pathways

We aim to provide every student with the personalised pathway that complements their strengths, future aspirations and career goals. Within our guidance we will highlight three qualification pathways and help you to decide which is best for you. Students should follow the pathway that supports their highest level of achievement. With four option choices, our curriculum remains broad, allowing all students to access the full range of post 16 opportunities.

Academic EBacc (English Baccalaureate) pathway:

The EBacc certificate is a measure of success in a range of subjects. To meet the EBacc measure, in addition to English, Mathematics and Science, students study **Geography or History** as well as a Modern Foreign Language in either **French, German, Spanish or Mandarin**. Meeting this criteria does not gain students an additional qualification, but success in these 'facilitating' subjects has been linked to a wider range of opportunities in higher education. If you are considering a career which requires University study, following the EBacc is highly recommended. Given the value placed upon these subjects all students will take at least one EBacc qualifying subject in Option Block A. To achieve the EBacc certificate, a second facilitating subject can be selected in block B, C or D.

Academic and vocational pathway

In addition to core subjects, students will follow a mixture of academic GCSE qualifications and vocational qualifications. This will provide students with the greatest flexibility to progress into Sixth Form, college or gain an apprenticeship.

Specialist Technical pathway

In addition to core subjects, students follow a skills based curriculum made up of technical and specialist subjects. These will allow students to progress into skills based training at college, Sixth Form or through an apprenticeship. Ideal for students wishing to pursue a practical career.

Qualification pathway mentoring session notes

Student career goal and preferred subject choices	Teacher guidance	Additional Comments
Career Goal: Option 1: Option 2: Option 3: Option 4 (Enrichment):	Option 1: Option 2: Option 3: Option 4 (Enrichment): Teacher Name: Signature:	