



YOUR next steps

Options choice 2022

Options process 2022

- To help you understand what we'll be doing over the next few weeks
- To help you understand why we're doing this.

Why are we talking about this?

This term you will need to decide your GCSE options.



Already? I'm only in year 8.

Our GCSEs, like that of many school, are done over three years – Year 9 to Year 11.

This gives you more time to complete the course and be ready for your final exams.



But I can't decide my future in Year 8!

This is true but GCSEs aren't necessarily about jobs or careers or even what you'll do in sixth form or college.

You should do the courses that most interest you. You can choose something that is related to a career but it doesn't have to be like that now.



What subjects will I need to do?

Most of you will do:

- GCSEs in English, maths and science.
- A GCSE in History/Geography **(you will need to choose one or the other)**
- A GCSE in Spanish/French **(if you do one of these, you will continue with what you are doing already)**
- two other GCSEs

So what are the other two subjects?

You will need to choose your other two subjects from these below:

- Business
- Media
- Art
- Drama
- Computer science
- Food and nutrition
- PE

You will need to do two of them.



What should I be doing now?

- Over the next two weeks, ask other students you know about subjects. Or speak to teachers.
- Look some of the subjects up and figure out what you want to do.
- Choose subjects you are passionate about
- Don't choose subjects because of teachers or friends – this is about what ***you*** want

Over the next two weeks the following events will be happening:

- 5th March: You receive your options booklets
- 07th March to the 11th March: Options subject assemblies
- 18th March: you submit your options choices
- 25th March: Option choices confirmed
- 31st March: Options choices are shared