



Year 9 Parent/Carer's Options Information Evening – 1st February 2024

- Introductory Talks:
- Lee Gardner Assistant Principal
- Lizzie Leek Director 6th Form (Three Spires Trust)
- Toby Barnard Vice Principal

- Option Choice Fair:
- Heads of Department and department staff
- Careers



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Important dates for the calendar

- 1st February 2024 Parents/carers options evening and subject fair
- 12th March 2024 Student assembly
- 15th March 2024 Options form goes live
- 23rd March 2024 Options form closes (there will be an in-school completion of any missing forms)
- June 2024 Students informed of options



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Students entering year 10 will complete a timetable that includes core lessons and their option choices. This will be created from their option choices and a core set of lessons that all students study.

- Core lessons:
- English language
- English Literature
- Mathematics (Double award)
- Science (Combined*)
- RE
- PSHE
- PE

- Option Lessons
- Option A: Humanities
- Option B*
- Option C





Option Process – courses can only run subject to student numbers

- Students will have access to an online form (Applicaa) that will guide them through completing their choices. Log on details will be given to students near the time;
- 1. Pick one option from List A, these are the humanities (History or Geography)
- Pick two options from List B, this is an extended list and includes Separate Science*
- 3. Pick two options from List C, an extended list
- Limited offers: Separate science (invite)
- Art/Photography or GCSE PE/CTEC PE cannot both be taken



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Option Blocks

Block A	Block B	Block B	Block C	Block C
	Business Studies	PE CTEC	Art	PE GCSE
	Computing	Triple Science (x2)	Business Studies (x2)	Spanish
Geography	Engineering	Drama/PA	Computing	Textiles
History	Hospitality		Engineering	
	H & Social Care		Film Studies	
	Product Design		H & Social Care	
	Photography		Music	



Student Support

 Students will have spoken to their tutors about their progress to help students awareness of their stronger and weaker subjects.

Meetings with careers staff (Mrs Tranter and Mrs Holford)

- Heads of Department
- Mr Maullin (Head of Year 9)



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The start of a journey

 Year 9 options is the initial step into deciding who and what a young person wants to be or do.

 Taking a longer view can help to inform these initial choices. Looking at what is needed to enter a career can be invaluable.

Post 14 Post 16

- •In Year 9 you choose your options.
- •You will have a 'core provision' and then you will have 3 choices.

- •In Year 11 you decide your Level 3 pathway
- •Free choice; Sixth Form, Apprenticehip or college

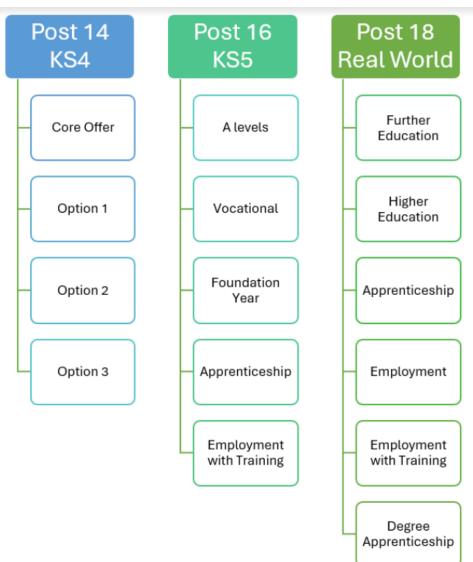
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- •In Year 13 you decide what to do in the 'Real World'
- University, Apprenticeship, Employment



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- We are producing an online pack related to options and pathways for students in Year 9
- This pack will include;
 - The options booklet
 - Examples of actual careers pathways
 - This presentation
- Making the right decision for YOU
- Unifrog



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Physical Education Sports Studies															Engineering
		KS3 English Barber, Mrs		KS3 History/RE Edwards, Mrs		KS3 History Hammerton, Miss	KS3 History Morgan, Mr	KS3 Histo Potts, M		KS3 Mathematics Astridge, Mr	KS3 Mathematics Ball, Mrs		KS3 Mathematics Emery, Mr	KS3 History/Geography Smith, Mr	
Health & Social Care															Hospitality & Catering
		KS3 Science McKenna, Mr		KS3 Science Kainth, Miss		KS3 Science Gardener, Miss	KS3 RE Drury, Mr	KS3 RE O'Leary, M		KS3 RE Miles, Mrs	KS3 RE Mal, Miss		KS3 Mathematics Kumari, Ms	KS3 Mathematics Pearce, Mrs	
		KS3 Science Tanveer, Mrs		KS3 Science McKenna, Mrs										KS3 Mathematics Jewson, Mrs	
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