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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)
 2. 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	



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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)



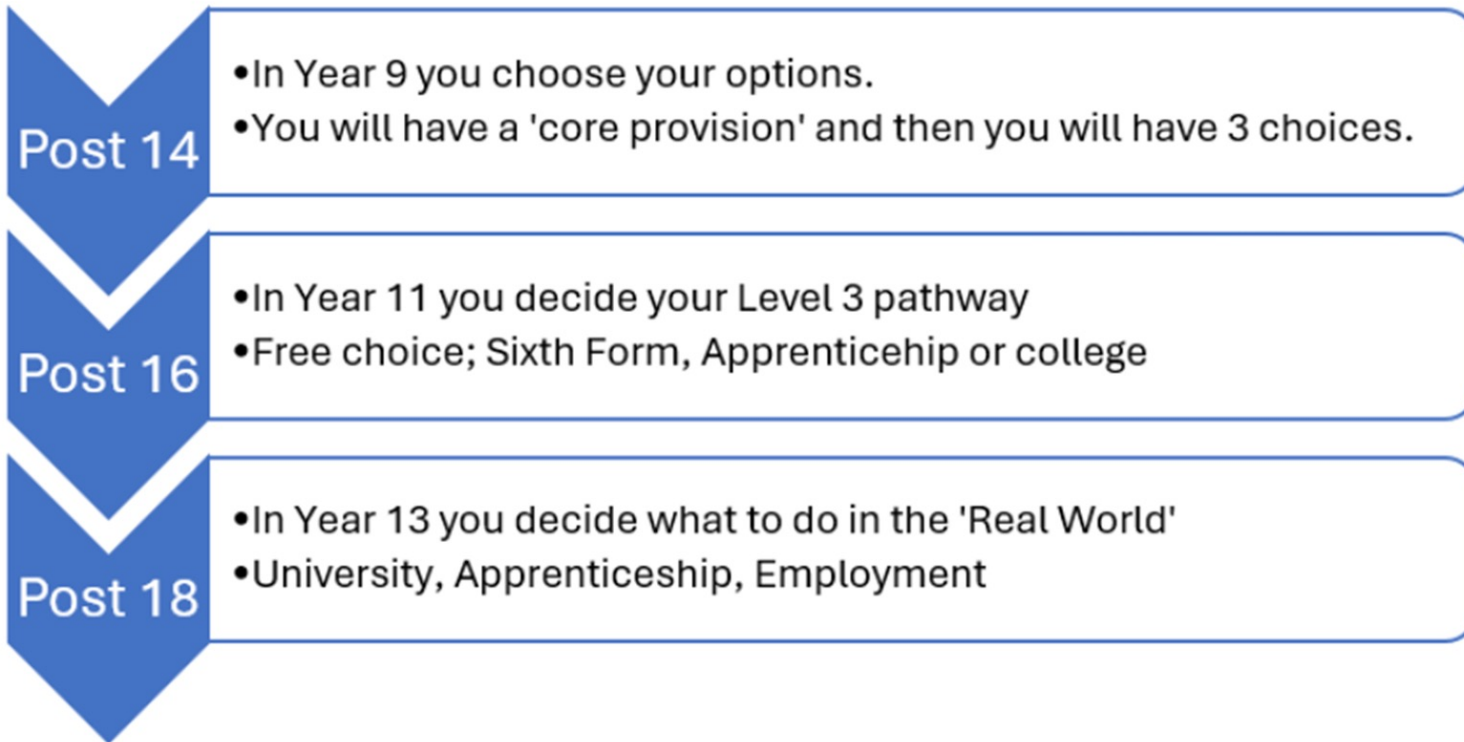
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The start of a journey

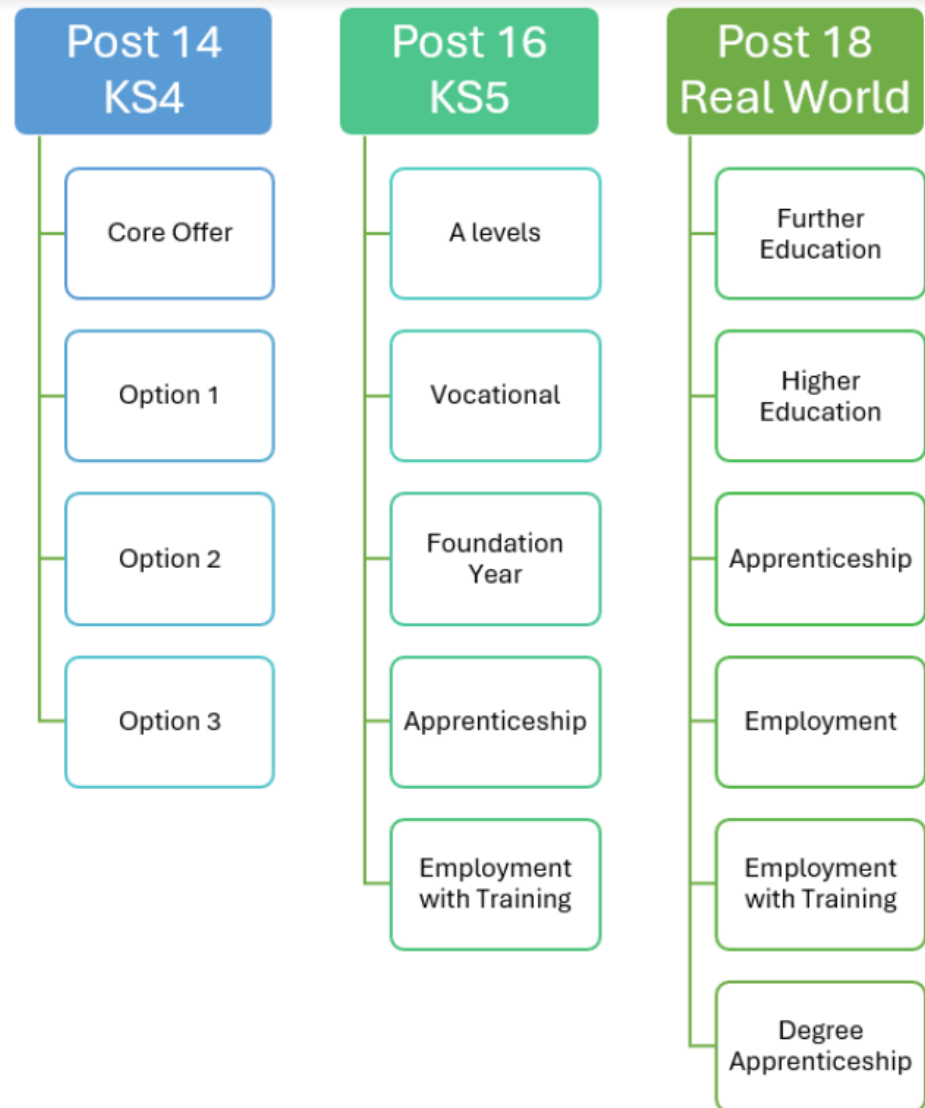
- Year 9 options is the initial step into deciding who and what a young person wants to be or do.
- Taking a longer view can help to inform these initial choices. Looking at what is needed to enter a career can be invaluable.





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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

