

Key Stage 4 :Options 2023-2025



$$\frac{f(x)}{2} + \sum (a(k) \cos kx + b(k) \sin kx)$$

$$a(k) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos kx \, dx$$

$$b(k) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin kx \, dx$$

The CORE curriculum



All students study the following

- ENGLISH – Literature and Language
- MATHS
- SCIENCE – Double or Triple
- PE (non examination)
- PSHE

Progress 8 measure



English

Double-weighted*



Maths

Double-weighted



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EBacc qualifications

(sciences, computer science, geography,
history and languages)



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'Open group'

**Remaining EBacc qualifications and
other approved qualifications**

(GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational
qualifications)

**Higher score of English Language or English Literature
double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications*

Students will study FOUR option subjects from...

History*	Food
Geography*	Design and Technology
Triple Science*	ICT
French*	Health and Social Care
Spanish*	Sport and Active Leadership
Performance & Drama	Business
Music	Design Technology
Art and Design	Computer Science
Photography	Engineering
GCSE Statistics & Further maths	

The English Baccalaureate



The government “Gold Standard”

Students Study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science (or computer science)
- Humanities (History or Geography)
- Foreign Language



Why study 'the' Ebacc?

News story

Ambition for vast majority of students to study core academic GCSEs

School Standards Minister Nick Gibb sets out the government's ambition for 90% of children to study the core academic subjects at GCSE.

Students who pursue the full range of EBacc subjects – maths, English, science, history or geography, and a language – between the ages of 14 and 16 have “a greater probability of progression to all post-16 educational outcomes”, while taking applied

GCSE History

Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1933

This turbulent period of German history allows you to gain an insight into the challenges facing the new Weimar Government in the aftermath of the First World War. You will learn about the rise of the Nazi party, the transition from democracy to dictatorship and the impact of Nazism on the German people.



Crime and Punishment in Britain 1000-present (Whitechapel c.1870-1900: crime, policing and the inner city)

A fascinating topic of how crime and punishment has changed from Medieval Britain to the modern day. Students will carry out an in-depth study of Whitechapel murders of 'Jack the Ripper' including an investigation into British society in the 1800s.



Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88

You will gain an understanding of Anglo Saxon England and how it was controlled. You will learn the rivals for the throne in 1066 and the details of the Battle of Hastings. Finally you will learn how William controlled his new country!



The American West 1840-1895

You will be able to understand the impact of the development of the American West on the lifestyle and culture of the Plains Indians. Students will be able to explain the consequences and importance of various key historical events as well as write clear narrative accounts of the events.

GCSE Geography



You will investigate the safeguarding of our planet through gaining an understanding of climate change, hazard management, globalisation, urban regeneration and sustainable living.

Hazards

You will gain understanding of the hazards that challenge our world: Natural, tectonic and weather hazards and climate change. You will look at why these occur and how they are managed.



The challenges in the Human Environment

You will develop an understanding of the factors that produce a diverse variety of human environments through the study of urban issues and challenges, the changing economic world and the challenge of resource management.

Physical landscapes in the UK

You will study the physical landscapes of the UK, the coastal and river landscapes.



The Living World

You will look into Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests and Cold Desert environments. You will gain understanding of the distinctive characteristics, the opportunities and challenges within these.

Field Work

You will learn the practical applications of Geography.



GCSE French and Spanish

Why learn a language?

- 75% of the world's population can't speak English.
- Languages are highly valued for work especially in business and tourism.
- 60% of British trade is with non-English speaking countries.
- When you can speak a foreign language, you can earn up to 20% more money than someone who only speaks English.
- Set yourself apart – not everyone has this skill & its great for self esteem
- Communicate with other people in their own language.
- Opportunities for travelling or working abroad.
- Opportunities to explore other cultures.
- Get's your brain firing more efficiently





Our advice.....

Keep your options open.....

Career opportunities.....

Your strengths.....

NOT.....

What teachers you like.....

What your friends are doing....



The curriculum is not written yet.....

Our curriculum will fit for the
vast 'majority'....

Some courses may not run...



Your Options Forms

Year 9 Options 2021

Please complete this form by... with your child's requested option choices.

*Required

First Name *

Your answer

Surname *

Your answer

Process will start after the
Careers Fayre on the 11th
of January



Next steps...

Complete online options form
by
Friday 2nd February 2024

