

Options

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**“LIFE IS A MATTER OF CHOICES,
and every choice you make, makes you.”
John C Maxwell**



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KS4: National Picture

- All linear (examined at the end)
- Less coursework
- GCSEs graded 9-1, 9 being the highest grade
- Vocational graded Pass, Merit, Distinction/Distinction*, Distinction* the highest grade



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KS4 Subjects and Structure

- 3 years
- Choice of 14 subjects

Curriculum type	Subjects	Requirement
Core Ebacc	English, maths, science	All compulsory
PE	GCSE or NCFE	Compulsory
Other Ebacc	geography, history, French, computer science	1 compulsory but choice
Other Options	Other academic and technical awards (vocational)	2 must be chosen

GCSE Curriculum: Year 9

Core:

Maths	English	Science	PE
5	5	5	3

Option blocks:

Option A	Option B	Option C
2	2	3
Geography History Computer science Art Child Development (V)	Geography History Art Music Child Development (V) Business & Enterprise (V)	French Sociology Religious Education Drama (V) Health & Social Care (V) Travel & Tourism (V) Creative iMedia (V)



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Considerations for You

- Will YOU enjoy this subject?
- Will it enable YOU to succeed?
- Can YOU make good progress in this subject?
- Have YOU performed well in similar/the same subject(s) at KS3?
- Does it support YOUR future career plans?
- What second choices can YOU make?

Decision to make: 3 options (1 must be other Ebacc:
geography, history, French, computer science)



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