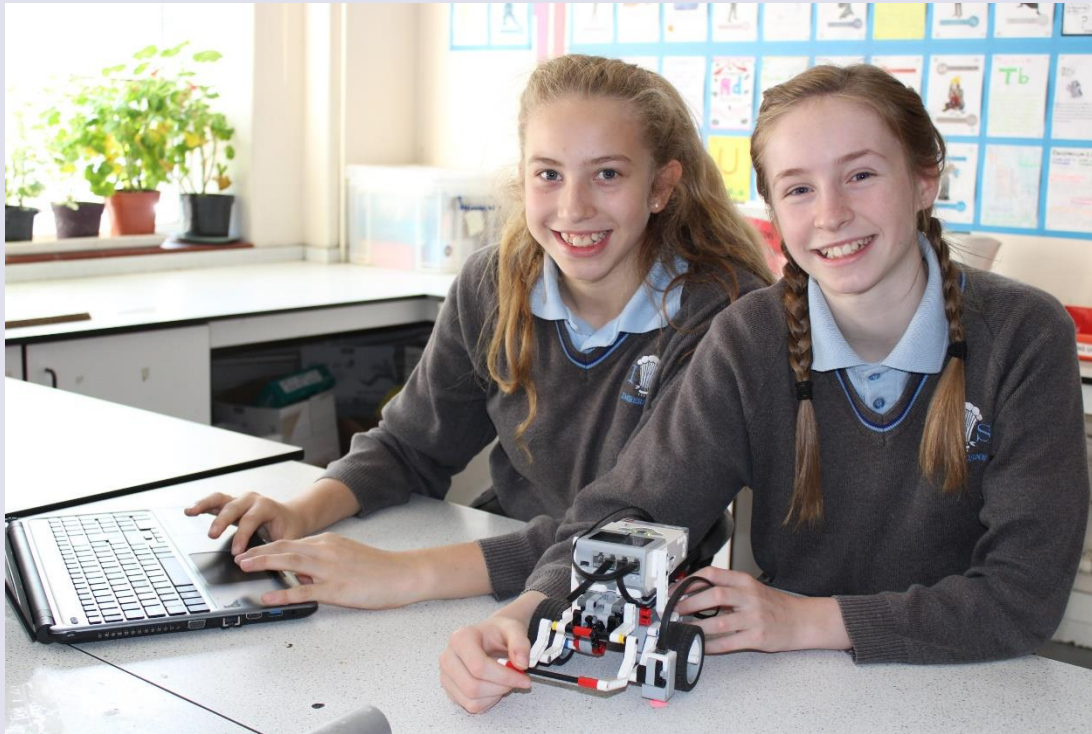


# Year 9

## Options 2023



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# Our KS4 Curriculum

- Meets the future needs of students in a changing world
- Provides flexibility with balance
- Identifies a core curriculum for all
- Introduces students to a variety of qualifications
- Supports a smooth transition to KS4

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# The Core Curriculum

<b>English Language &amp; Literature</b>	<b>2 GCSEs</b>	<b>8 hours</b>
<b>Maths</b>	<b>1 GCSE</b>	<b>8 hours</b>
<b>Double Science</b>	<b>2 GCSEs</b>	<b>9 hours</b>
<b>R.E.</b>		<b>1 hour</b>
<b>Personal Development</b>	<b>Record of Achievement</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
<b>Core P.E.</b>		<b>3 hours</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>30</b>

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# **The Optional Curriculum**

## **20 Hours**

<b>Language (normally 1<sup>st</sup> Language)</b>	<b>1 GCSE</b>	<b>5 hours</b>
<b>3 Options</b>	<b>GCSE or equivalent</b>	<b>15 hours</b>

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# The Optional Curriculum

**Students not recommended to study a language  
20 Hours**

<b>4 Options</b>	<b>GCSE or equivalent</b>	<b>20 hours</b>
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**Applied Learning courses recommended**

**You may be recommended to choose the  
Support Option or Construction**

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# The Optional Curriculum

with Construction 20 Hours

<b>Construction</b>	<b>City &amp; Guilds Level 1 Certificate</b>	<b>4 hours</b>
<b>These students will have Core PE lessons together 4 hours instead of 3 hours</b>		
<b>3 Options</b>	<b>GCSE or equivalent</b>	<b>15 hours</b>
<b>Applied Learning courses are recommended</b>		
<b>Support or Construction may be recommended</b>		

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# Qualifications Available

Qualification	Nature of Subject	Hours per Fortnight	Value
<b>GCSE</b>	Class based assessment and examination	5	1 GCSE
<b>BTEC / Cambridge National Award</b>	Class based assessment and examination	5	1 GCSE
<b>City &amp; Guilds Level 1 (Construction)</b>	Portfolio of evidence taken from class based assessment	4	1 GCSE Grade E

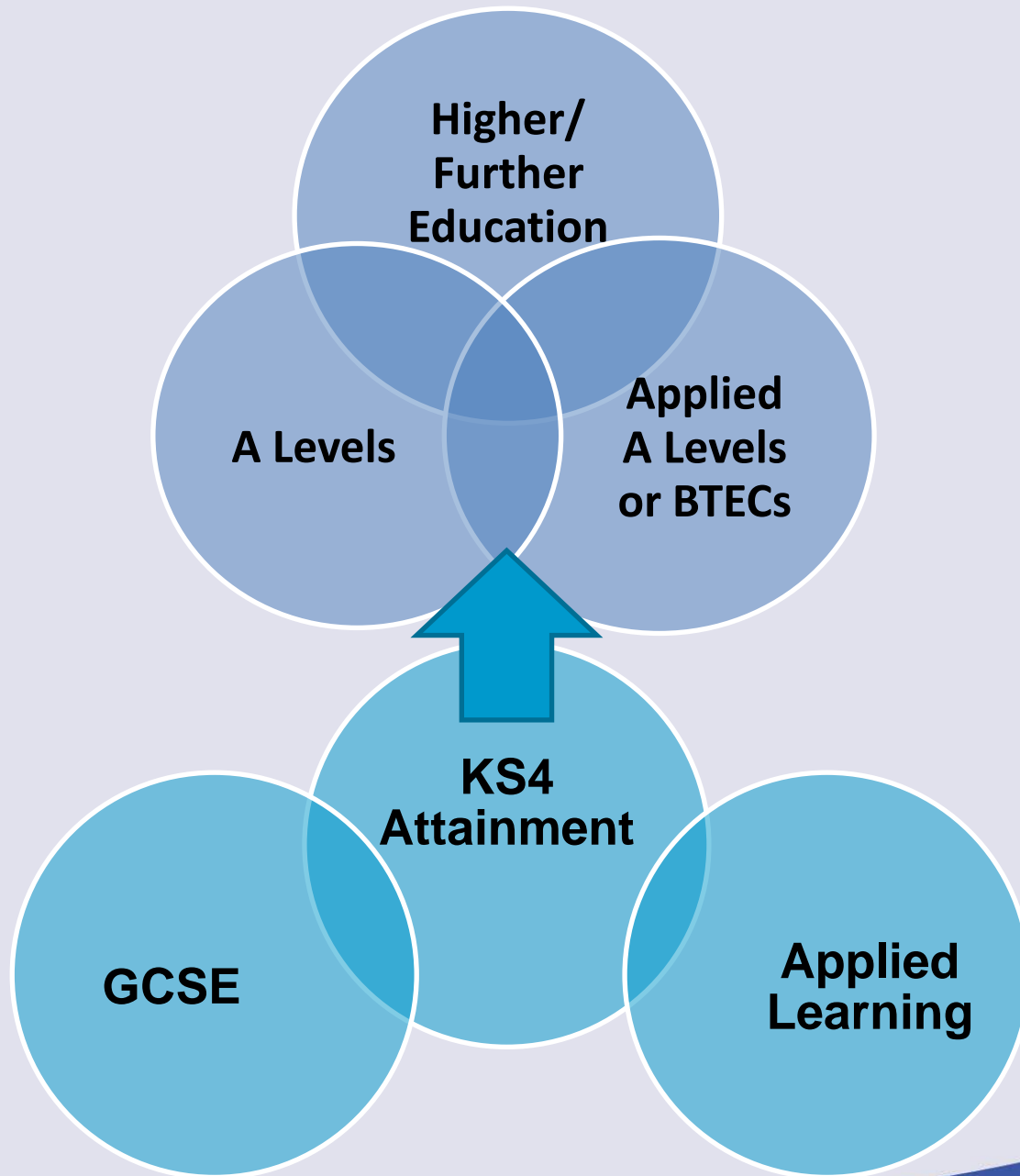
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# Year 9 Options 2023

## Optional Subjects

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**Many  
subjects to  
choose from**

Geography Art Dance Food Computing  
Health & Social Care Textiles Photography History  
Italian French Support Option  
Product Design Sport BTEC  
Creative Media BTEC Drama  
Business GCSE Music  
Resistant Materials Business BTEC  
Electronics Spanish  
Construction GCSE PE

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# Optional Subjects

Languages	Arts	Humanities	Technology
French Italian Spanish	Art Drama Music Photography	Geography History	Product Design Resistant Materials Textiles  Electronics Food

**Students can only choose one Technology course.**

**Students studying Italian in Year 9 may choose this as their GCSE Language, if they are recommended by their Italian teacher.**

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# Optional Subjects

Physical Education	Business / Computing	Applied Learning	Support
Dance GCSE PE	Business GCSE Computing	Business BTEC	Support Option
		Health & Social Care	Vocational
		Sport BTEC	Construction
		Creative iMedia BTEC	

Students can only choose one PE course (Dance, PE or Sport BTEC).  
Support Option & Construction are for recommended students only.

# GCSE RE

**The core curriculum gives all students 1 hour per fortnight of RE and 3 hours per fortnight of core PE.**

**You can transfer 1 hour of core PE to RE instead – then you will have 1 lesson per week for RE and follow a GCSE RE course. Of course, your PE will drop to 1 lesson per week as a result.**

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# Twilight Courses

After school classes running from 3pm to 5pm.

**Triple Science** is for students wanting to take separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students will be taught in the same groups for science during the normal school day and in the twilight.

**Italian** allowing students to study an additional language.

These courses require a 2 year commitment & we recommend you only choose one twilight.

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## Choosing your Options

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# Good reasons for choosing subjects

**What subjects am I good at?**

**What subjects do I enjoy?**

**What subjects do I do well in?**

**What am I planning to do after Year 11?**

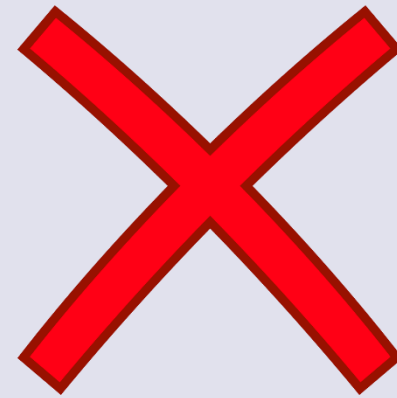
**6<sup>th</sup> form, college, apprenticeship, university, employment?**



# Avoid making choices based on ...

Who my teachers are. You will have a lot of new teachers at Key Stage 4.

What my friends are choosing. You could be in classes with anyone from your year group.



# **Are you expected to continue with your foreign language?**

**Are you Flight Path 3 or 4 for your language? We expect you will continue your language to GCSE.**

**Are you Flight Path 1 or 2 for your language? You don't have to continue with your language – but you can choose it if you want.**

**Maybe you don't study a language now in Year 9. Then you won't choose one for GCSE.**

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# How many free option choices will you have?

Are you Flight Path 3 or 4 for your language?  
**GCSE language + 3 free option choices.**

Are you Flight Path 1 or 2 for your language?  
Or maybe you don't study a language.  
**4 free option choices.**

# Broad & Balanced

Languages	Business / Computing
Arts	Applied Learning
Humanities	Support
Technology	Vocational
Physical Education	

**Your option choices all come from different subject areas.**

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# Early Specialisation

Languages	Business / Computing
Arts	Applied Learning
Humanities	

**2 choices from one subject area.**

**The rest of your choices from different subject areas.**

**These are the 5 subject areas that allow early specialisation.**

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