

Year 9

Options 2019

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A curriculum which:

- **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

English Language & Literature	2 GCSEs	8 hours
Maths	1 GCSE	8 hours
Double Science	2 GCSEs	9 hours
RE	HPQ	1 hour
Personal Development	RoA	1 hour
Core PE		3 hours
TOTAL HOURS		30

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The Optional Curriculum

20 Hours

Foreign Language
(normally 1st
language)

1 GCSE

5 hours

3 Options

GCSE
or
equivalent

15 hours

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The Optional Curriculum

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

4 Options	GCSE or equivalent	20 hours
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‘Applied Learning’ courses recommended

**You may be recommended to choose the
‘Support Option’**

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The Optional Curriculum

with Construction 20 Hours

Construction

**City & Guilds Level
1 Certificate**

4 hours

**These students will have Core PE lessons together
4 hours instead of 3 hours**

3 Options

**GCSE
or equivalent**

**15
hours**

‘Applied Learning’ courses are recommended

‘Support Option’ may be recommended

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Qualifications Available

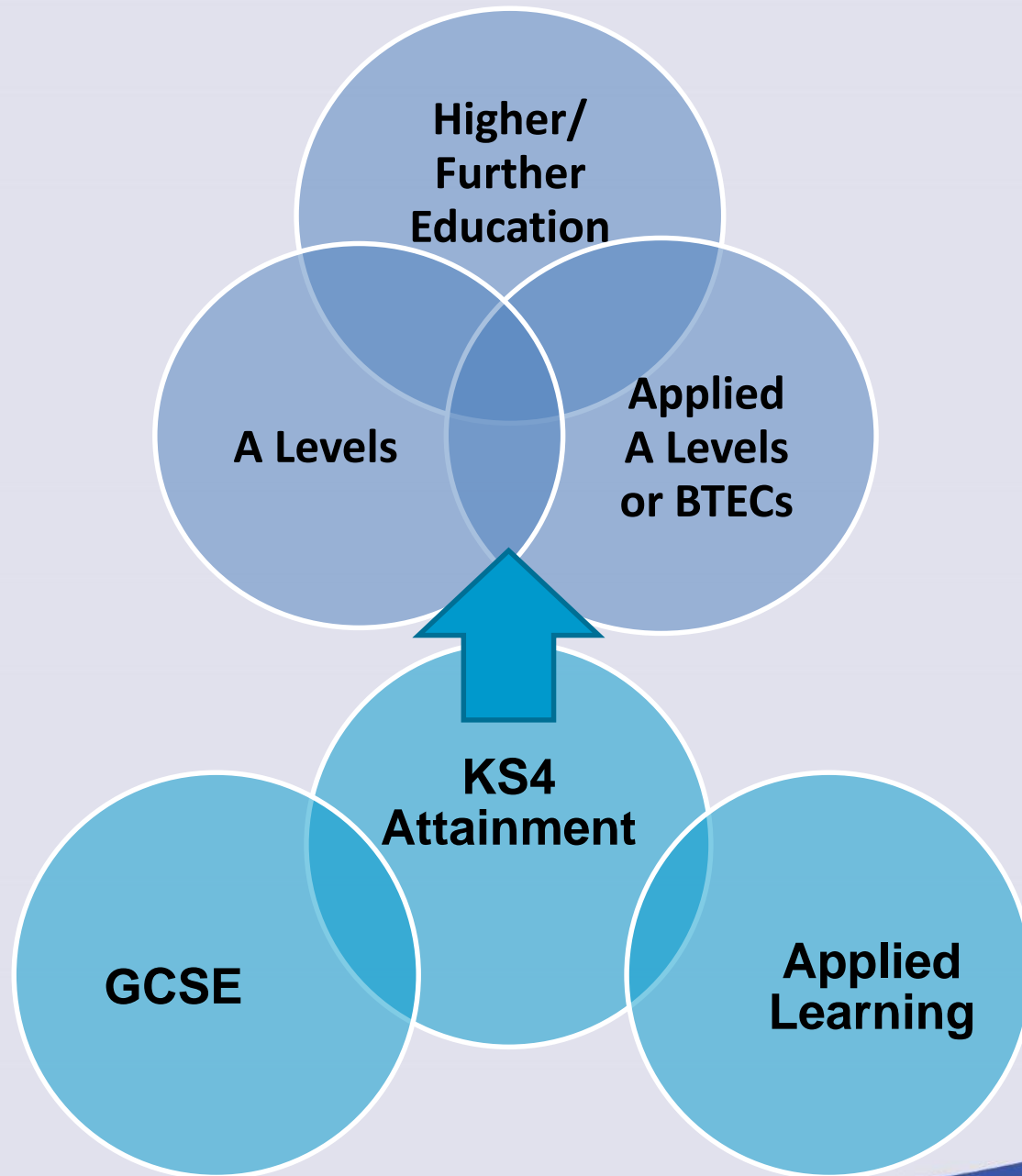
Qualification	Nature of Subject	Hours per Fortnight	Value
GCSE	Class based assessment and examination	5	1 GCSE
BTEC / Cambridge National Award	Class based assessment and examination	5	1 GCSE
HPQ (Higher Project Qualification)	Research-based project	1	
City & Guilds Level 1 (Construction)	Portfolio of evidence taken from class based assessment	4	1 GCSE Grade E

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Recommendations

**For most students:
Broad & Balanced**



**For some students:
Early Specialisation**

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Optional Subjects

Languages	Arts	Humanities	Technology
French German Italian Spanish	Art Drama Music	Geography History	Graphics Resistant Materials Textiles Electronics Food

Students may only choose one Technology course

Students studying Italian in Year 9 may choose this as their GCSE Language, with the recommendation of their Italian teacher.

Depending on popularity, we hope to offer a class in the normal school day and a twilight class.

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Optional Subjects

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

Students may only choose one PE course (Dance, PE or Sport BTEC)

Support Option is for recommended students only

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Twilight Courses

After school classes running from 3pm to 5pm

Triple Science

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

Twilight courses require a 2 year commitment

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Final Qualifications

- **All students can achieve up to 9 GCSEs or equivalent**
- **Support Option & Construction students: 1 less GCSE**
- **GCSE RE or a Twilight course will add to the total**

The Options Form

Key Stage 4 Options 2019

I would like to upgrade to full GCSE RE using 1 hour of Core PE

I would like to be considered for a twilight course
(please understand that this is a 2 year commitment and
we recommend that you only choose one)

Triple Science

Italian

Option Subjects

If you currently study a Language and are recommended to continue, this has been entered as your first option choice – normally this will be your 1st Language.

1.	2.	3.	4.
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I have chosen business BTEC or business GCSE. My Reserve business choice is:

I have chosen a Technology subject. My Reserve Technology choice is:

I would be equally happy to study my 1st Technology choice or my reserve:

YES

NO

Signature of Student:

Signature of Parent/Carer:

Languages	Arts	Humanities	P.E.	Business, Computing, iMedia	Technology	Applied Learning	Vocational
	Art Drama Music	Geography History	Dance GCSE PE	Business GCSE Computer Science Creative iMedia	Graphics Resistant Materials Textiles Electronics Food	Business BTEC Health & Social Care Sport BTEC	Construction
			Only one P.E. course		Only one Technology course		

Top Section

1) The form is individual

Your name

What language(s) you study

Whether you currently have 'Support'

2) Are you recommended to choose 'Support Option'

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Top Section

3) Interested in the RE upgrade to a full GCSE?

I would like to upgrade to full GCSE RE using 1 hour of Core PE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4) Interested in a twilight course?

I would like to be considered for a twilight course (please understand that this is a 2 year commitment and we recommend that you only choose one)	Triple Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Italian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Broad & Balanced with 1st Language

Option Subjects

If you currently study a Language and are recommended to continue, this has been entered as your first option choice – normally this will be your 1st Language

1. **French**

2. Music

3. Dance

4. **Business GCSE**

I have chosen Business BTEC or Business GCSE. My reserve Business choice is:

History

Signature of student:

Signature of Parent / Carer :

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Early Specialisation in Humanities with 1st Language

Option Subjects

If you currently study a language and are recommended to continue, this has been entered as your first option choice – normally this will be your 1st language.

1. German	2. Geography	3. History	4. Food
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I have chosen a Technology subject. My reserve Technology choice is:	Textiles	
I would be equally happy to study my 1st Technology choice or my reserve:	YES	NO

Signature of student:

Signature of Parent / Carer :

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Early Specialisation in Languages

**I would like to be considered for a twilight course
(please understand that this is a 2 year commitment and
we recommend that you only choose one)**

Triple Science

Italian



Option Subjects

If you currently study a language and are recommended to continue, this has been entered as your first option choice – normally this will be your 1st language

1. Spanish

2. Drama

3. GCSE PE

4. Computing

Signature of student:

Signature of Parent / Carer :

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Opting for Italian (with teacher's recommendation)

Option Subjects

If you currently study a language and are recommended to continue, this has been entered as your first option choice – normally this will be your 1st language

1. ~~Spanish~~
Italian

2. Drama

3. GCSE PE

4. Computing

Signature of student:

Signature of Parent / Carer :

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Broad & Balanced - Not studying a language

Option Subjects

If you currently study a language and are recommended to continue, this has been entered as your first option choice – normally this will be your 1st language

1. **Graphics**

2. **History**

3. **Creative iMedia**

4. **Sport BTEC**

I have chosen a **Technology** subject. My reserve Technology choice is:

Electronics

I would be equally happy to study my 1st Technology choice or my reserve:

YES

NO

Signature of student:

Signature of Parent / Carer :

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Specialising in Applied Learning - Not studying a language

We recommend that you choose the Support Option

Option Subjects

If you currently study a language and are recommended to continue, this has been entered as your first option choice – normally this will be your 1st language

1. Art	2. Creative iMedia	3. Health & Social Care	4. Support
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Signature of student:

Signature of Parent / Carer :

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Construction - Not studying a language

Option Subjects

If you currently study a language and are recommended to continue, this has been entered as your first option choice – normally this will be your 1st language

1. **Construction**

2. Geography

3. Resistant

4. Business BTEC

I have chosen Business BTEC or Business GCSE. My reserve Business choice is:

Drama

I have chosen a Technology subject. My reserve Technology choice is:

Food

I would be equally happy to study my 1st Technology choice or my reserve:

YES

NO

Signature of student:

Signature of Parent / Carer :

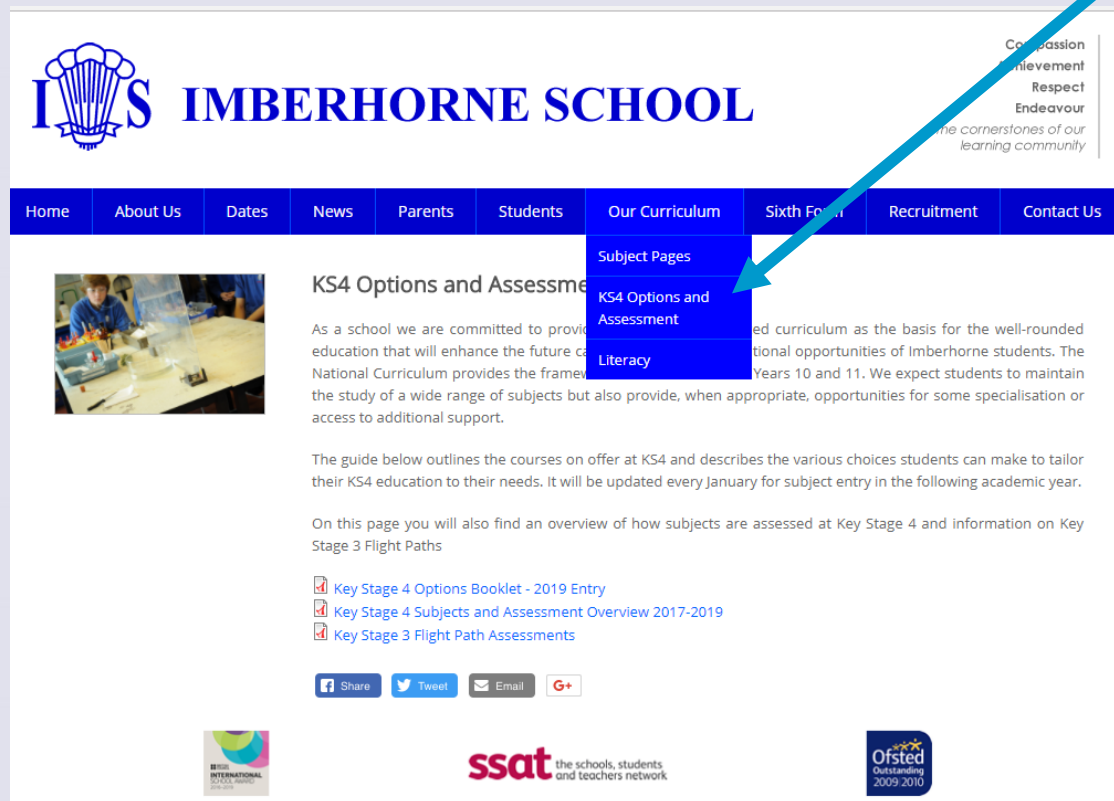
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This Options PowerPoint Presentation will be available on the school website



The screenshot shows the Imberhorne School website. At the top left is the school logo, a crest with a crown and the letters 'I S', followed by the text 'IMBERHORNE SCHOOL'. To the right of the logo is the school's motto: 'Compassion, Achievement, Respect, Endeavour - the cornerstones of our learning community'. Below the motto is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, About Us, Dates, News, Parents, Students, Our Curriculum, Sixth Form, Recruitment, and Contact Us. The 'Our Curriculum' menu is open, showing a dropdown list with the following options: Subject Pages, KS4 Options and Assessment (highlighted with a red arrow), and Literacy. Below the navigation menu is a section titled 'KS4 Options and Assessment' with a small image of a student working at a desk. The text below the image reads: 'As a school we are committed to providing a broad curriculum as the basis for the well-rounded education that will enhance the future of our students. The National Curriculum provides the framework for our curriculum. We offer a range of additional opportunities of Imberhorne students. The National Curriculum provides the framework for our curriculum. We offer a range of additional opportunities of Imberhorne students. We expect students to maintain the study of a wide range of subjects but also provide, when appropriate, opportunities for some specialisation or access to additional support. The guide below outlines the courses on offer at KS4 and describes the various choices students can make to tailor their KS4 education to their needs. It will be updated every January for subject entry in the following academic year. On this page you will also find an overview of how subjects are assessed at Key Stage 4 and information on Key Stage 3 Flight Paths'. Below the text are three links: 'Key Stage 4 Options Booklet - 2019 Entry', 'Key Stage 4 Subjects and Assessment Overview 2017-2019', and 'Key Stage 3 Flight Path Assessments'. At the bottom of the page are social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, and Google+. There are also logos for 'ssat the schools, students and teachers network' and 'Ofsted Outstanding 2009-2010'.

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