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Planning for success

Year 9
Options

2019 - 2021



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Intent

- Explain curriculum changes
- Core subjects
- Key dates



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*Every
minute
matters*

- Building on Specialist Studies
- Maximise the potential qualifications available to students
- Done in a way that gives more options for students
- Resulting in increased choices post 16



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Core Curriculum

- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths

- Results in 3 GCSE qualifications.



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PE

- Previous years students would have to do PE and RE.
- Neither subject would lead to a qualification.



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PE

- All students will take part in PE lessons
- All will complete either the GCSE or OCR National course
- Gives an additional Level 2 qualification to all
- Saves an option choice for some students



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Core Curriculum

- Combined Science
- 2 GCSE qualifications
- Separate Science
- 3 GCSE qualifications



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- A group will be selected to study Separate Science.
- Some PE periods will be used to provide additional specialist teaching time

*Core
Curriculum*



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Options

Choice 1

- *Selected group will be directed to French GCSE*
- *Everyone else will choose EITHER History or Geography*
- *Strong academic subjects*
- *Continuing the Specialist Study principle from Year 9.*



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- French option then do EITHER History or Geography
- Everyone else has a free choice

Choice 2



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- Everyone has a free choice of subjects

Choice 3



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Qualification overview

- *English Language*
- *English Literature*
- *Maths*
- *Combined / triple Science*
- *PE*
- *Option 1 French/ Hums*
- *Option 2 Hums / Free*
- *Option 3 Free*



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Option Subjects

- History
- Geography
- RE
- Music
- Drama
- Art
- Photography
- Technology - Product Design
- Food Technology
- Computer Science
- IT



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- Available next week
- Details of courses and assessment structures

*Options
booklet*



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Options Form

- Select subjects carefully
- Do NOT select a subject based on teacher or friends
- Identify subjects in preference order
- Select TWO reserve subjects



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Progress evening

- Next Thursday 7th March
- Important chance to meet teaching staff
- Mr Saddington available to support and SLT



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Key dates

- 7th March progress evening
- Monday 25th March Options forms returned



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*Thank
you*