

OPTIONS PREFERENCES FORM 2024-2026

Please only complete this form after having read all the information in the Year 9 Options Booklet 2024.

All students will have to study and take examinations in English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science (Combined Science or Triple Science). In addition, all students have regular Core Physical Education and Personal Development Curriculum lessons.

Preference 1

Your first preference must be chosen from one of GCSE French, GCSE Geography, GCSE History, GCSE Spanish and GCSE Triple Science. Please note that you can opt for any other of these subjects as your Preferences 2-8 in the boxes below.

Preferences 2-8

If you wish to study the **EBacc** subject combination, you must study:

either **French** or **Spanish** AND either **History** or **Geography**

...so your preferences must include these subjects, ranked highly to maximise the chances of them being allocated to you. We ask that you nominate at least six preferences in total, in rank order, from which we will try to assign your option subjects.

If you do not wish to study the EBacc subject combination, you have free choice of your other option subjects. We ask that you nominate at least six preferences in total, in rank order, from which we will try to assign your option subjects.

List of Option Subjects

GCSE ART AND DESIGN	GCSE GEOGRAPHY
GCSE BUSINESS	GCSE HISTORY
GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE	GCSE MUSIC
GCSE DANCE	GCSE PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
GCSE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY* (Rm, Gr or Tx)	GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY
GCSE DRAMA	GCSE SOCIOLOGY
GCSE FILM STUDIES	GCSE SPANISH*
GCSE FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION	GCSE SPORTS STUDIES
GCSE FRENCH*	GCSE TRIPLE SCIENCE*

* GCSE Design & Technology, GCSE French, GCSE Spanish and GCSE Triple Science are explained further on the reverse of this form

OPTIONS PREFERENCES FORM 2024-2026



Student Name	
Form	

Preference 1

Please circle one subject from the list below



French	Geography	History	Spanish	Triple Science
---------------	------------------	----------------	----------------	-----------------------

EBacc question (please tick or leave blank)



I wish to study the EBacc suite of subjects, including either French or Spanish and either History or Geography.

(This must be reflected in your preferences on this form. Make sure these subjects are high up on your preference list))

Preferences 2-8

Please nominate at least five further preferences in rank order from which we will try to assign your option subjects.



Preference	Subject Name (from the list on the reverse of this form)
2	
3	
4	
5 (reserve)	
6 (reserve)	
7 (reserve)	(optional)
8 (reserve)	(optional)

* If including **GCSE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**, please also indicate a first and second choice for your specialism in the box above. Please choose from:

Rs: Resistant Materials

Gr: Graphics

Tx: Textiles

* If including **GCSE TRIPLE SCIENCE**, please be aware this still counts as one option subject in addition to the Core Science allocation.

* If including **GCSE FRENCH** or **GCSE SPANISH**, please be aware that you should already be studying this language in Year 9. If this is not the case, please speak to your languages teacher.



Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this form to your child's form tutor by Friday 15th March 2024

If the form is not returned by this deadline, it may affect your choices