

# OPTIONS PREFERENCES FOR KS4 COURSES

## EBacc Route 2021-2024

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

In the EBacc Route the compulsory subjects will be:

English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Triple or Combined Science and Core P.E.

### Humanities

Please choose 1 subject to show your 1<sup>st</sup> preference for a Humanities subject from Geography or History:

(Please note, you could add a preference for a second Humanities subject later on, in the Free Choice boxes, but only **one** here)

Geography

History (circle one)

### Modern Foreign Languages

Please choose 1 subject to show your 1<sup>st</sup> preference for a Modern Foreign Language from French or Spanish:

(Please note, you could add a preference for a second Language later on, in the Free Choice boxes, but only **one** here)

French

Spanish (circle one)

### Sciences

Choose 1 subject to show your 1<sup>st</sup> preference for Science from Triple or Combined Science:

Triple Science

Combined Science (circle one)

### Free Choice

If you have selected Triple Science above, you have **1 free choice**. If you have selected Combined Science, you have **2 free** choices. Either way, we would like you to nominate 4 more preferences **in rank order** from which we will try to assign your option subjects.

Rank Order	Subject Name (from the list on the reverse of this form)
1	
2	
3	
4	

Also, **think carefully about the number of subjects you choose that have a high practical content**. For those students who have two free choices, in order not to over-burden students with too much coursework, you are advised to limit yourself to **one Design & Technology subject**. If you wish to do more than one it should be a combination of Food & Nutrition and any one of the other Design and Technology subjects.

Please use this space to add any extra information if required:

SIGNED BY PARENT/CARER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to your child's form tutor by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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

Please state your preferences for your free option subjects from the following list. Do not put them in alphabetical order, but in the rank order of your preference e.g. put your most desired choice first. Remember to state the right number of option preferences for your chosen "route".

- GCSE Art and Design
- GCSE Business
- GCSE Computer Science
- Cambridge National Creative i-Media\*
- GCSE Dance
- GCSE Drama
- GCSE Film Studies
- GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition
- GCSE French
- GCSE Geography
- GCSE History
- GCSE Music
- GCSE Photography
- GCSE Product Design – Electronics and Mechanisms
- GCSE Product Design – Graphic Products
- GCSE Product Design – Resistant Materials
- GCSE Product Design – Textile Design
- GCSE Religious Studies
- GCSE Sociology
- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE Sports Studies
- GCSE Triple Science\*\*

\*Cambridge National Creative i-Media is equivalent to a GCSE in both size and rigour.

\*\*GCSE Triple Science counts as one option subject in addition to the core Science allocation.

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## Progress Route 2021-2024

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Progress Route the compulsory subjects will be:

English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Combined or Triple Science and Core P.E.

### Humanities/MFL/Triple Science

Please **choose 1 subject** to show your first preference from these **5** subjects:

(Please note, you could opt for any of the other subjects later on in the Free Choice boxes, but only **one** here):

French

Geography

History

Spanish

Triple Science

*(circle one)*

### Free Choice

You now have 3 free choices and we would like you to nominate 5 preferences **in rank order** from which we will try to assign your option subjects.

Rank Order	Subject Name (from the list on the reverse of this form)
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

In order not to over-burden students with too much coursework, you are advised to limit yourself to **one Design & Technology subject**. If you wish to do more than one it should be a combination of Food & Nutrition and any one of the other Design and Technology subjects.

Also, think carefully about the number of subjects you choose that have a high practical content. Many of these subjects complement each other, but their high practical content is demanding in terms of time and commitment, for instance with additional practices, portfolio work etc. Equally consider carefully the number of non-practical subjects that you choose as they will have a very high theory content.

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