



# Y9 Options

*2020*



# Core Subjects

- English Language and Literature
- Maths
- RE

*You will also continue with PE and PSHE*

- Dual Science – you can do A Level Science
- Separate Science – You must use one option for this

# English Baccalaureate



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# English Baccalaureate Subjects



- English
- Maths
- 2 Sciences (Including Computer Science)
- MFL: French/ German/ Spanish
- Humanities (History/ Geography)
  
- Pupils will aim to get a grade 5 in each of the above.

# OPTIONS 2020 FORM



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- Two reserve choices should also be made (choices 4 and 5)
- Select at least one subject from Section A and then make further choices from either A or Section B
- The deadline for the return of this form is **Tuesday 17th March 2020**

### Section A

- |           |                          |         |                          |           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Computing | <input type="checkbox"/> | French  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| German    | <input type="checkbox"/> | History | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spanish   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Section B

#### Expressive and Performing Arts

- |                 |                          |                    |                          |       |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Art             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drama              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Music | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Performing Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> |       |                          |

#### Technology

- |                   |                          |                                |                          |                         |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Design Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food Preparation and Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> | Graphical Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Textile Design    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                |                          |                         |                          |

#### Other Subjects

- |                |                          |                   |                          |        |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Business       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child Development | <input type="checkbox"/> | iMedia | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Triple Science | <input type="checkbox"/> |                   |                          |        |                          |

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# Section A Options

*You must take at least one from this list*



- History
- French
- Geography
- Computing
- German
- Spanish

Languages open doors!

Our global society *NEED* linguists. Our advice is to take a language.

**You can take more than one of these subjects**

# Section B Options



- Business
- Design and Technology
- Food and Nutrition
- Music
- PE
- Triple Science
- Fine Art
- Graphics
- Textiles

# Section B Options



## Level 2 Awards

- i Media
- Child Development
- Performing Arts

Technical Award	GCSE Equivalence
Level 2 Distinction *	8/9
Level 2 Distinction	7
Level 2 Merit	6
Level 2 Pass	4/5
Level 1 Advanced Credit	2/3
Level 1 Credit	1/2



## Pupil A

English Language and Literature (2)

Maths (1)

RE (1)

Dual Science (2)

History (1)

Geography (1)

German (1)

Total GCSE : 9

## Pupil C

English Language and Literature  
(2)

Maths (1)

RE (1)

Dual Science (2)

Geography (1)

Spanish (1)

I Media(1)

Total GCSE : 9

## Pupil B

English Language and Literature (2)

Maths (1)

RE (1)

Dual Science (2)

Spanish(1)

Geography (1)

Triple Science (1)

Total GCSE : 9

## Pupil D

English Language and Literature (2)

Maths (1)

RE (1)

Dual Science (2)

History (1)

French (1)

Child Development (1)

Total GCSE : 9



# Which Subjects?



- Getting a balanced range of learning experiences
- Possible career requirements
- Further study post 16
- Personal interests and preferences
- *Not about friendships*

# What does not go together?



- Art and Textiles
- Art and Graphics
- Two Technology subjects
- Business & Communication Systems or I Media or Computing

# Subject Choices



- Parents evening- important feedback
- No *guarantee* of first choice
- We will look at performance in subjects at KS3 and in lower school
- Previous interest/effort and behaviour

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Computing	<input type="checkbox"/>	French	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
German	<input type="checkbox"/>	History	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Section B

#### Expressive and Performing Arts

Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/>		

#### Technology

Design Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Preparation and Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphical Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Textile Design	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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Triple Science	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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You **MUST** indicate 2 reserve subjects.

Failure to do this will mean we will make the decision for you if we cannot accommodate your preferred choices.

# Key Dates



## The Options Process 2020

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

- Pupils to receive 'Options Booklet'

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

- Options Evening for parents/ guardians (6.30pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Lecture Theatre). All the Option subjects will be there to discuss their courses.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Communion

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020


- Y9 Parents' Evening




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*"The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners"*  
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### INTRODUCTION & DAS

It is a privilege to lead a high achieving and over-subscribed 'outstanding' (SIAMS 2016-17) school.

We strive to provide a genuinely holistic education, preparing boys and girls to tackle the ever greater demands facing young people in the 21st century. The talented and able teaching staff are dedicated to combining academic excellence with a richness of opportunity beyond the classroom. We are hugely ambitious academically for our pupils, ensuring that they secure the results to continue their education at the best universities or on training courses which will prepare them for careers of significance and worth. [more](#)



### NEWS

#### School Ski Trip 2020

03/03/2020

On Saturday the 15th February, the St Christopher's 2020 school ski trip set off outbound to the Aosta Valley, Italy, amidst storm Dennis..... [more](#)

#### School Update: Coronavirus (COVID - 19)

26/02/2020

Following updated school specific advice from the Department for Education, Department for Health and Social Care and Public Health England I am able to confirm that the school will be open as normal tomorrow, Thursday 27th February, including the scheduled... [more](#)

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Deadline for handing in completed forms via Form Tutor