

YEAR 8 OPTIONS

2019

WHY NOW?

- 3 years for your GCSEs instead of 2 years
- More focused year 9
- Opportunity to study subjects in more depth
- Greater subject knowledge

CORE SUBJECTS

All students will study:

- **English Language and English Literature**
- **Mathematics**
- **Combined Science or Triple Science**
- *Core PE*

GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

All students must take at least one of the following:

- French
- History
- Geography



CHOOSE UP TO 3 FURTHER SUBJECTS...

- Art
- Photography
- Hospitality & Catering
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- Citizenship
- Business Studies
- Retail Business Studies
- ICT
- Music

- Asdan
- Physical Education
- Religious Education

... also choose two reserve subjects!

A subject may not run if an insufficient number of students choose it

ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE

English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a performance measure, not a separate qualification

To achieve the Ebacc you must study

French & History or Geography

**Government target - 75% of students
will study the Ebacc by 2022**

TOP TIPS

- Choose a balanced range of subjects
- Consider future aspirations
- Consider your performance in each subject
- Give serious consideration to your reserve subjects



POSSIBLE PITFALLS

- Too much focus on a single career path
- Little attention given to course structure
- Picking subjects to be with your friends
- Picking subjects to be with your favourite teacher



TIMELINE

- **9th May – Options Evening**
- **w/c 13th May - Individual Options Meetings**
- **22nd May – Options online form Deadline**
- **July – Offer letters sent out**

TONIGHT

- Visit your possible subjects
- Ask questions
- Remember to consider six subjects – four first choices and two reserve subjects

Online Options Form Submission Deadline

22nd May 2019