# 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

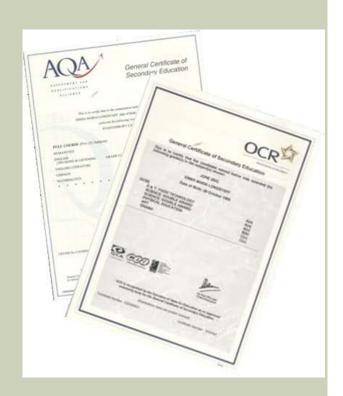
# GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

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

- ■9<sup>th</sup> May Options Evening
- w/c 13th May Individual Options Meetings
- ■22<sup>nd</sup> 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

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019