

Year 9 options information forum



Key dates

- ▶ Options booklet was sent home on last week via email (if you require a paper copy please email me)
- ▶ Introduction to options forum 29 February at 6pm on teams (recorded for those unable to attend)
- ▶ Tutor times focusing on options
- ▶ Option system opens 8 April
- ▶ Students will have mini interviews with a member of the leadership team to discuss the option choices
- ▶ Reports out early May
- ▶ Choices in by 8 May
- ▶ Confirmation of choices sent out at the end of June





Core subjects

- ▶ English Language
- ▶ English Literature
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Science
- ▶ MFL/vocational (already selected)
- ▶ Arts option (already selected)





Two options, one from each column

Option block A

- ▶ GCSE Food
- ▶ Cambridge National in Sport Science
- ▶ GCSE History
- ▶ GCSE Geography

Option block B

- ▶ Cambridge National Creative IMedia
- ▶ Cambridge National Enterprise and Marketing
- ▶ GCSE Design and Technology
- ▶ BTEC Travel and Tourism
- ▶ GCSE History





Things to consider

- ▶ All students must study history or geography
- ▶ You can opt to do both history and geography if you would like to
- ▶ If you are not studying a language and are already studying sports science (PE) then you cannot opt to do it again.
- ▶ You are only allowed to study two vocational courses (if you do music, drama or dance or sports science you already study one!)
- ▶ Reports will be out in early May to help inform your final choice





Next steps

1. Read through options booklet
2. If you haven't already please go onto our website (or your child/ward's year 9 team page) and listen to the presentations about each subject
3. Students will be having discussion during tutor time and mini interview to discuss their options

How to opt?

You will be sent a link to an online form where you will be able to pick one choice from each column

The form will be sent out on 8 April and needs to be completed by 8 May (extended deadline from option booklet to give you time to read reports before opting

Any issues we will get in touch. Options will be confirmed at the end of June



Any questions



Specific questions we couldn't answer today?

- ▶ GCSE Food, GCSE D&T and Cambridge National Creative Imedia please contact: stella.ellis@stm.318education.co.uk
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