

HVC Options Grid for Year 9 students July 2020 – July 2021

All students study these 'core' subjects:			All students must study at least one of these courses during KS4:
English Literature AND English Language	Mathematics	P.E General Studies Outdoor Education Sports Leadership	Triple Science Computer Science Geography History French/German/Spanish
2 GCSEs 8 hrs/Fortnight	1 GCSE 8 hrs/Fortnight	4 hrs/Fortnight	

Decision 1: Science pathway	Option A – 2 year course	Option B – 2 year course
Triple Science OR 3 GCSEs 15 hrs/fortnight Combined Science	Triple Science (requires this option time) OR GCSE Art GCSE Geography GCSE Music	Spanish or German OR Award in Childcare Award in Construction GCSE History (Ancient) GCSE Computer Science
2 GCSEs 10 hrs/fortnight	Art, Geography, Music - 1 GCSE 5hrs/fortnight	1 GCSE or equivalent 5 hrs/fortnight

Option C (1 year course 2020/21)	Option D (1 year course 2021/22)	
GCSE Art Textiles (<i>cannot be taken with Art</i>) Award in Catering GCSE Design and Technology Award in Engineering GCSE Drama GCSE Geography GCSE History (Modern) GCSE PE (<i>priority given to current Y10 students</i>)	Geography History Art	Will definitely run
	Engineering Catering P.E	Highly Likely
	Design & Technology Drama Art Textiles Computer Science	Dependent on student preferences
1 GCSE or equivalent – 10hrs/fortnight		

<p>English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is: English, Maths, Sciences, History or Geography, a Language</p> <p>To qualify for the EBacc, students who study a GCSE Language should use Option A and/or Options C/D to choose either Geography or History (or both).</p>
<p>Languages: We would encourage all students who are capable of studying a language to do so.</p>
<p>Work Experience: All students will have the opportunity to undertake work experience during enrichment week in June.</p>

Next steps:

1. Find out more about each course you are interested in.
2. Use this sheet to help you decide which options to choose.
3. Complete the options form on-line – emailed to primary contact, and on website.
4. Complete by Monday 9 March (Options Clinic that evening, 6.30 – 7.30pm).
5. If you do not hear from school by 3 April then you can assume your choices are confirmed; we will only get back to students where there are potential issues.