



Welcome to our Key Stage 4 Curriculum Options Event

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Key dates



Deadline for options preferences:

– **Monday 27th April Midday**

Curriculum offer



All students will study the following subjects as part of our core curriculum:

GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature		
GCSE Maths		
GCSE Sciences*		
Separate Sciences (triple)	OR	Combined Science
Physical Education**		

Students can choose to study:

Option: Humanities

GCSE Geography	OR	GCSE History
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Humanities Option



History

Three exams
Local historical study (20%)
No tiers of entry

Exam structure and skills

- Source analysis
- Essay style questions
- Analytical skills

OR

Geography

Three exams
One fieldwork visits (35%)
No tiers of entry

Exam structure and skills

- Multiple choice/ short answer
- Levels of response
- Pre-release exam

Which is best for you?



History

You must...

- have a thirst for **knowledge** about the **past** and be able to make links to today.
- want to learn new facts and be able to write about them at **length**.
- be willing to work hard at your **literacy and writing skills**.
- have a desire to learn about the history of your **local area**.

OR

Geography

You must...

- have a desire to learn about the **world** and their role in **society** as a whole.
- be able to consider different viewpoints, **values** and attitudes.
- be willing to actively partake in outdoor **fieldwork** data collection.

Pathways



Pathway	Option: Humanities	Option A:	Option B:	Option C:
Green	✓	GCSE French/ German only	✓	✓
Yellow	✓	✓	✓	✓

Green Pathway



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Green	✓	GCSE French/ German only	✓	✓
Yellow	✓	✓	✓	✓

English Baccalaureate



A complement of 8 qualifications, comprising:

- English
- Maths
- Sciences
- Humanities
- Modern Foreign Language
- Plus 3 other 'high quality qualifications'

Yellow Pathway



Pathway	Option: Humanities	Option A:	Option B:	Option C:
Green	✓	GCSE French/ German only	✓	✓
Yellow	✓	✓	✓	✓

Optional curriculum offer



Option A:

Option B:

Option C:

GCSE French/ German		
OR	BTEC Performing Art in Dance***	BTEC Performing Arts in Drama***
Cambridge National Certificate in Marketing & Enterprise***	Cambridge National Certificate in Marketing & Enterprise***	GCSE Business Studies***
	GCSE Computer Science***	
Cambridge National Certificate in <u>iMedia</u> ***	Cambridge National Certificate in <u>iMedia</u> ***	Cambridge National Certificate in <u>iMedia</u> ***
GCSE Computer Science***	GCSE Media Studies	GCSE Design & Technology
		GCSE Music
GCSE Art & Design (Fine Art)	GCSE Art & Design (Fine Art)	GCSE Art & Design (Fine Art)
GCSE Geography/ History		GCSE Statistics
GCSE Statistics		GCSE Food and Nutrition
	GCSE Physical Education***	
BTEC First Award in Sport***	BTEC Health and Social Care	BTEC First Award in Sport***
BTEC Travel and Tourism	GCSE Philosophy & Ethics	GCSE Philosophy & Ethics
	GCSE Citizenship	
Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy^		

Points to note:

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Non-KS3 subjects:



We are offering:

GCSE Citizenship

GCSE Business Studies

GCSE Media Studies

GCSE Statistics

CNC in Marketing and Enterprise

VTCT in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

BTEC Travel and Tourism

BTEC Health and Social Care

BTEC Performing Arts Dance

New opportunity



VTCT Level 2 Certificate
Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy

BTEC Performing Arts Dance

BTEC Travel and Tourism

BTEC Health & Social Care

Prohibited combinations



GCSE Computer Science

AND

CNC iMedia

OR

GCSE PE

AND

BTEC Sport

OR

**GCSE Business
Studies**

AND

**CNC Marketing and
Enterprise**

OR

**BTEC Performing
Arts Dance**

AND

**BTEC Performing
Arts Drama**

are prohibited combinations.

Points to note



- You will make your choices via INSIGHT
(Monday 27th April)
- Your INSIGHT parental login is required
- Achievement and attendance are inextricably linked