

KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS 2018

NAME _____ FORM _____

At Key Stage 4, all pupils will study 1 Humanities subject and can choose up to a further 3 options.

Further guidance and subject combination restrictions can be found overleaf.

1. Please choose one Humanities option (tick one box)

History		Geography	
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Pupils can still choose a second Humanities below

2. Pupil can choose to study a further 3 options and are asked to pick 4 in order of preference (number 1-4). Where possible we will aim to meet pupil's first 3 choices.

Please see overleaf for further guidance and subject combination restrictions.

Art		AQA Technical Award Food and Catering		Design Technology	
Business Studies		French		AQA Technical Award Materials Technology	
BTEC Business		Geography		Spanish	
OCR National Certificate Child development		History		BTEC Sport	
Computer Science		BTEC IT		AQA Technical Award Fashion and Textiles	
Drama		Media Studies		BTEC Travel and Tourism	
Economics		Music		Triple Science	
Film Studies		Physical Education			

If you have no preference between your 3rd and 4th options, please tick the box

3. Please sign and return to your child's form tutor before 9th March 2018

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

FORM TUTORS only- Date returned _____

Further Guidance and Subject combination restrictions

Pathways

The options booklet identifies 3 pathways which will provide a personalised curriculum. Pupils will be guided to choose a pathway and course combination which are suited to their ability level and future career plans. Decisions about the suitability of courses/ pathways and the number of GCSEs taken will be made following diagnostic assessments and discussions with Mrs Oliver and other key staff. Please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Oliver if you feel one particular pathway would be more suitable for your child.

Making your choice

All pupils must choose 1 Humanities subject and then 3 other options from the list overleaf. Pupils are asked to choose 4 subjects in order of preference and we will aim to meet their first 3 choices.

If a pupil has no preference with their 3rd and 4th options please tick the box overleaf. This may help when determining our option blocks.

We aim to offer all courses as options but on occasion a course may not run if too few pupils choose it.

Subject combinations

The following combinations are allowed-

GCSE Geography and GCSE History

GCSE Geography and BTEC Travel and Tourism

GCSE Computing and Certificate in Digital Applications (IT)

The following combinations are **NOT** allowed-

GCSE Business Studies and BTEC Business studies

GCSE Physical Education and BTEC Sport

GCSE Media Studies and GCSE Film Studies

We also advise pupils to choose only **ONE BTEC** alongside their GCSE choices.