

The Options Process



Please make sure you have read the information regarding Option Choices on the school website. Before completing your choices please read these instructions carefully.

Gain as much detail and information on the subject before you make your choice. You need to speak to your subject teacher, look at past reports, and speak to pupils currently doing the subject.

- Select a subject for the correct reasons, i.e. past performance, careers advice, enjoyment of the subject.
- If you any questions relating to Careers guidance please speak to our Careers officer - Mrs A O'Leary.
- *Do not select a subject for the following reasons* - liking the teacher, taking a subject because a friend is taking it, taking it because it 'sounds' nice, without understanding the work required.
- **Select 4 subjects and 2 reserve subjects.**
- Once we have all requests in, we will produce a list of subjects in 4 options columns that meet the requirements of the majority of pupils. Once this is completed, pupils will then select a subject from each column. This should match the initial selection.
- **The Options form needs to be returned to the main office by Monday 27th January 2020**
We try very hard to fulfil your option choices. However, there may be times where we will be unable to meet these requests. If there are low numbers for a specific subject or the courses are oversubscribed then we will negotiate further options with you.

Compulsory Subjects		
English	GCSE	WJEC
Mathematics	GCSE	WJEC
Numeracy	GCSE	WJEC
Science Double Award	GCSE	WJEC
Welsh	GCSE	WJEC
Games/RE/PSE		

Optional Subjects

- Animal Care (BTEC)
- Art and Design (GCSE)
- Construction (BTEC)
- DT: Product Design (GCSE)
- Drama (GCSE)
- Engineering (Award)
- Food and Nutrition (GCSE)
- French (GCSE)
- Geography (GCSE)
- Hair & Beauty Skills (Award)
- Health and Social Care (GCSE)
- History (GCSE)
- Humanities – History (Entry Level)
- Information Technology (GCSE)
- Music (GCSE)
- Physical Education (GCSE)
- Prince's Trust (Certificate)
- Religious Studies (GCSE)
- Skills Challenge Certificate*
- SWEET (Personal and Social Development Programme)
- Textiles
- Tourism (Award)
- Triple Science (GCSE)

Main Choices in order of Preference

1.

2.

3.

4.

Reserve 1

Reserve 2

Please remember that these are your choices for the next 2 years. It is important that you get these right!

Name

Skills Challenge Certificate*

This may be offered as an option or will be compulsory throughout Year 9 and 11