

The Options Process



Please make sure you have read the subject 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 and look at your past reports. Your form teacher will be able to offer you guidance and support also.

- 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 AO'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.** These choices will be made by individual pupils using the Pupil Sims App and need to be completed by **Friday 11th December 2020**. Your form teacher will then discuss your option choices where appropriate. If you do not have access to the Pupil Sims App, you can download and complete this form and return it to your form teacher.
- Once you have made your choices, we will produce a list of subjects in 4 options columns that meet the requirements of the majority of pupils. This should match the initial selection. Where subject choices cannot be met, a member of staff will speak to you regarding alternative options.

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		

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

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

Main Choices in order of Preference
1.
2.
3.
4.
Reserve 1
Reserve 2

Name	
Form	
Form Teacher	