



GCSE Options Evening



TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2022



Which GCSE Subjects should you take?

A GUIDE TO CHOOSING SUBJECTS

Which subjects are compulsory?

These include:

English Language

English Literature

Maths

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Religious Studies

PE (Games) (Not GCSE)

PSHE/Citizenship/Careers (Not GCSE)



However, in order to support these compulsory subjects, you will also have the opportunity to select two or three other subjects of your own choice. These include French, Spanish, Geography, History, Art, Business, Computer Science, Music.

“Due to the impact of Covid-19, we must look at the situation with a lot of compassion and understanding”

1. Focus on your passions and aspirations

Gaining a qualification in a subject that you don't enjoy is no use to you if it means your grades suffer as a result.

What's more, if you are not passionate about the subject, you are not going to follow that path in the future.

Learning should be a propeller for your personal development and career aspirations, so the most important thing you can do is pick the subjects that you are interested in!

What fuels your curiosity?

What motivates you?

What ideas and concepts are you fascinated by?

2. Choose subjects which link to your chosen career path

You are still very young to be thinking about what job you want. And the fact is that throughout life, most adults switch jobs every five years on average anyway. So, we're not suggesting that you need to have it all figured out, or that what you decide is set in stone.

However, it's good to know your options so you can get a feel for the kind of work you might be interested in.



3. Decide which subjects you are good at



Think about the subjects you are good at, particularly since these are the ones you are more likely to enjoy.

Being good at one or more subjects can help you with your workload over the next two years, as you will be able to complete the work more quickly and achieve better results.

Also, those subjects you have a natural flair for might inform your career decisions further down the line.

If you're not sure how good you are at a subject, talk to your teacher(s) and ask for their advice.

4. Don't be influenced by others

It's easy to be tempted by the subjects your friends have chosen, so you can be in the same classes. But whilst school is a social environment, classrooms are for learning! So, whether the GCSEs you pick are popular or not, they will have a huge impact on your future and your friends should have no influence on your decision.

This evening

Music (JA)

Languages (EN)

Computer Science (LM)

Humanities (JB)

Biology (KG)

Chemistry (AA)

Art (SS)

Mathematics (LB)

Business and English (EH)

Deadlines/Timelines (KJ)

Q&A

Closing Prayer (LV)

We will not be presenting all subjects however details can be found in the GCSE options parent handbook.

Timeline

There is no guarantee that the options you choose will be offered as it depends on how many students opt for it.

08.02.2022	08.02.2022- 14.02.2022	14.02.2022- 21.02.2022	21.02.2022- 11.03.2022
Presentation	Time to discuss and decide your options.	Parents can visit our website from 14 th February to 21 st February and choose your preferred options.	Your son/daughter will be interviewed and asked important questions. Parents will be informed shortly after.