

2017 Options Form

Name:

School:

Tutor Group:

A	B	C	D
Geography*	Computer Science**	French*	Computer Science**
History*	Geography*	Geography*	Geography*
Spanish*	History*	History*	History*
French*	Business Studies BTEC	Art & Design	Drama
Engineering***	Children's Play, Learning & Development BTEC	Design Technology	Economics
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Dance BTEC	Food Preparation & Nutrition	Music
Health & Social Care	Design Technology	Media Studies	Art & Design
ICT BTEC	Religion & Philosophy	Photography	Physical Education
Music	Sociology	Religion & Philosophy	Sociology
Photography	Media Studies	ICT BTEC	Sport BTEC
Sport BTEC	Photography		Grow It, Cook It
Media Studies			Photography

First Choices:
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Reserve Choices in order of preference: (if no choices are selected these will be made on your behalf)

Reserve Ebacc Option (highlighted in grey):.....

Reserve Option 1:.....

Reserve Option 2:.....

EBacc subjects*	All students should choose <u>at least one</u> – we will check if it is right for you.
Computer Science **	This is also an EBacc subject. You can only take it if you achieved at least a level 4a in your KS2 Maths. You cannot choose this subject with ICT BTEC.
Engineering***	Option A Engineering is Level 2 only. You need to have got at least a level 4 in Maths at KS2 to take it.

How to fill out your Options Form

1. You **must** choose one option from each column, **and** make 3 reserve choices in order of preference, one being a reserve Ebacc option highlighted in grey. If you do not make your reserve choices the College will make these on your behalf.
2. You cannot choose the same subject in more than one column.
3. **All** students **must** choose one subject out of the Ebacc subjects* highlighted in grey: French, Spanish, Geography, History or Computer Science. You can choose more than one of these if you wish. If we feel it is not right for you, we will be in touch.
4. **Combinations which are NOT allowed:**

Computer Science and ICT BTEC
Sport BTEC and Physical Education

If you make a choice that is not allowed, your form will be returned to you.

DEADLINE FOR FORMS IS 31st January 2017

What happens next?

1. We will process your form and liaise with Middle Schools to ensure your selections are the right courses for you. We aim to finish this and let students know of any issues with choice combinations between 17th -28th April 2017.
2. There may be subjects where too few students choose them so that the course is cancelled. We aim to let you know of this before 28th April 2017.
3. We will aim to construct a timetable which will meet the demand in all subject areas. However, sometimes subjects are oversubscribed or staffing changes can affect our ability to run a class. We aim to let you know in May 2017 if you are affected by this although we would not expect this to be an issue.
4. **In addition to the above we will issue notifications of final allocations to students via the middle schools by the end of June alongside details of the student induction event.**

FLEXIBLE SKILLS PATHWAY

Within the flexible skills pathway we do offer an alternative subject that is suitable for students who would benefit from a more practical skills based curriculum.

- Grow it Cook it

This course is equivalent to ½ GCSE. Some students will be guided to select this subject if we feel it will offer the right balance between academic challenge and practical learning.

Ask your tutor if you want to take this subject, but you must choose a second option in case it isn't the right course for you.