

Options 2023 – Summary Guidance

A suggested approach:

1. Watch the introductory presentation [HERE](#).
2. Read through the full options booklet [HERE](#).
3. Watch the options subject presentations on the website [HERE](#).
4. Access online careers and college websites to get some ideas about future pathways [HERE](#).
5. Identify an initial 'shortlist' of subjects in each option block.
6. Use the spring progress reports, conversations at parents evening and online careers research to refine thinking.
7. Attend the online guidance interview with a senior leader if at all possible.
8. Finalise your choice in each option block, plus at least one reserve.
9. Complete the electronic form that was emailed to pupils with their invitation to a guidance interview
Deadline: 4pm on Friday 10 March.*

*NB: This form can be updated, submitted and re-submitted multiple times up until the final deadline.

Key Dates

25 Jan	Launch to pupils
26 Jan	Launch for parents
3 Feb	Spring progress reports
23 Feb	Parents' evening
24 Feb to 9 Mar	Guidance interview with a senior leader
10 Mar	Final submission deadline
May	Letter of confirmation

Key contacts

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Details of class teachers and subject leads can be found under **Staff & Governors** on the school website

Is it a subject that you enjoy?

How well are you likely to do based on current performance?

What do you want to do in the future? Do these choices keep your options open?

Are you able to achieve the English Baccalaureate?

Is it a balanced set of options?

Can you meet any and all additional commitments?

What does your report / your teachers say about your attitude and progress in those subjects?

How well will you cope with the nature of assessments?