

Options 2024 – Summary Guidance

A suggested approach:

1. Read through the full options booklet [HERE](#).
2. Watch the options subject presentations that can be found on the website [HERE](#).
3. Access online careers and college websites to get some ideas about future pathways [HERE](#).
4. Identify an initial 'shortlist' of subjects in each option block.
5. Use the spring progress reports, conversations at parents evening and online careers research to refine thinking.
6. Attend the online guidance interview with a senior leader if at all possible.
7. Finalise your choice in each option block, plus at least one reserve.
8. Complete the electronic form that was emailed to pupils with their invitation to a guidance interview Deadline: **4pm on Monday 11 March.***

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

Key Dates

24 Jan	Launch to pupils
25 Jan	Launch for parents
1 Feb	Spring progress reports
8 Feb	Parents' evening
26 Feb to 8 Mar	Guidance interview with a senior leader
11 Mar	Final submission deadline
May/June	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?

