

# Options 2025 – Summary Guidance

## A suggested approach:

1. Read through the full options booklet [HERE](#).
2. Watch the options subject presentations 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 10 March.\***

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

## Key Dates

22 Jan	Launch to pupils
23 Jan	Launch for parents
30 Jan	Spring progress reports
6 Feb	Parents' evening
10 Feb to 5 Mar	Guidance interview with a senior leader
10 Mar	Final submission deadline
May/June	Letter of confirmation

## Key contacts

General enquiries

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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?

