

Options 2026 – 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 9 March.***

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

Key Dates

21 Jan	Launch to pupils
22 Jan	Launch for parents
29 Jan	Spring progress reports
05 Feb	Parents' evening
09 Feb to 04 Mar	Guidance interview with a senior leader
09 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?

