



Year 9 Options Evening 2025 - Welcome!

This presentation will be uploaded to our website.



Mr White will be available in the hall to answer questions at the end of this presentation.

“Life in all its fullness.” John 10:10



Core Curriculum

English Language (1 GCSE) – 3 lessons
English Literature (1 GCSE) – 5 lessons
Mathematics (1 GCSE) – 8 lessons
Combined Science (2 GCSEs) – 10 lessons

Personal Development Curriculum

(Non-examined)

PD – 2 lessons

BWV – 2 lessons

PE – 4 lessons

Enrichment* – 1 lesson

Options Curriculum

(3 GCSEs or equivalent)

Assigned subjects from preferences submitted.

3 subjects = 5 lessons each



Options Curriculum



An introduction to each course is outlined in the booklet.

Please do not assume what the content of a course might be from the name.

Some GCSEs and Technical & Vocational courses have an element of coursework.

We advise students to choose a range of subjects – for example, not all practical.

As we have an open process from the beginning (not blocks), some courses may be over-subscribed and some may be under-subscribed.

Please read the guidance on Page 4 of the booklet which explains what happens in these instances.



Process — Information about option requests / confirmation

Parents, carers and students are asked to submit **FIVE** requests **in order of preference.**

A student's order of preference is important as initial placement takes **preference** into consideration.

We will do the best we can to ensure a balanced and valuable education for every student. However, we cannot promise to meet everyone's wishes exactly.

With an open choice at Wadham we ***expect*** that students will be granted **3 out of their 5** choices if all courses are able to run.



The first choice of every student must be one of these subjects:

Geography History French German

(These subjects can also be chosen more than once)

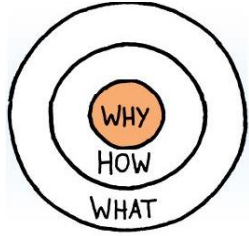
Students **are** permitted to opt for more than one Art and Design GCSE **but can only be allocated one.**



Process



- Parents submit online between Friday 4th April & – Wednesday 23rd April
(Do not rush – being first to submit options has no influence on options assigned)
- If, after this evening there are still questions that you would like to ask please email the teacher in charge of the subject or Mr Allington.
- Wednesday 23rd April – The work at school begins to build option blocks so as many students as possible can be assigned 3 of their 5 preferences.
- Conversations about options requested will commence in school.
- A record of the conversation will be given to the student to take home for discussion and confirmation.
- July – Option blocks confirmed – teaching staff confirmed – parents / carers / students informed of confirmed option subjects assigned.



Questions



Please ask as many questions as you want at the subject areas.



Thank you for attending!

Your attendance shows the commitment you have in making sure the correct options are submitted for your son / daughter.

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Subject Locations :

Design and Technology (E01)

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Child Development and Care (E01)

Art & Photography (A02)

Physical Education (A04)

Statistics and Geography (A06)

Religion and Philosophy & History (A07)

Food Preparation and Nutrition (A08)

Music & Drama (A09)

Business & Film Studies (A10)

French & German (A11)

