

Key Stage 4 Options

The Process

- Introductory assembly for all Year 9 students
Wednesday 22nd January.
- Tonight - Option Evening for Parents.
- Wednesday 5th February – Parents Evening.
- Tuesday 11th February – Options Deadline.

Tailored Pathways

- Students have been very carefully placed into 5 different pathways.
- Each pathway has the same Core Subjects and then each group get a range of Option Subjects.
- These Option Subjects have been selected to enable each student to achieve their full potential.



Core Subjects

All students will study the following core subjects:

- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE English Language
- GCSE Combined Science or Triple Science
- Core PE – non-examined - (Option to study BTEC Dance)
- Religion & Ethics – non-examined



Triple Science Pathway

Students following this pathway in addition to their Core subjects will study GCSE's in Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

They will then choose History or Geography or Computer Science

Then **two** of the following:

- Accredited PE (BTEC or GCSE)
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Food
- Geography
- German (if you have studied German in Year 9)
- BTEC Health & Social Care
- History
- BTEC ICT
- Music
- Art or Textiles or Graphics or 3D Product Design

GCSE Pathway

Students following this pathway in addition to their Core subjects will do a GCSE in Combined Science.

They will then choose History or Geography or Computer Science

Then **three** of the following:

- Accredited PE (BTEC or GCSE)
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Food
- Geography
- German (if you have studied German in Year 9)
- BTEC Health & Social Care
- History
- BTEC ICT
- Music
- Art or Textiles or Graphics or 3D Product Design

Vocational Pathway

Students following this pathway in addition to their Core subjects will do a GCSE in Combined Science.

They will then choose History or Geography or Computer Science

Two of the following:

- BTEC Health & Social Care
- BTEC ICT
- BTEC Sport

- Then **one** Design and Technology subject:
- Art or
- Textiles or
- Graphics or
- Product Design

Traineeship Pathway

Students following this pathway in addition to their Core subjects will do a GCSE in **Combined Science** and a BTEC in **ICT**.

In addition they will complete the **Prince's Trust Award** and some extra Literacy and Numeracy.

Finally they can choose **one**
Design and Technology subject:

- Art or
- Textiles or
- Graphics or
- Product Design

Subject Information

Before you help your child make their choices you can see detailed information of each subject on our website including:

- Exam board
- Content summary / syllabus
- How the course is assessed

Information can be found on our website by clicking on: 'Parents' – 'Options and Pathways'



Students Next Steps

- A Levels
- Level 3 BTECs
- Apprenticeship
- College

T.O.O.L.S.

- Log on to Timetabler Options On Line System (TOOLS).
- During Year 9 Parents Evening on Wednesday 5th February, Parents / Students receive a unique username and password and enter choices on line.
- Once all student choices have been entered we do our best to satisfy these choices.
- Unfortunately there is no guarantee that all students will receive all of their choices.



Collecting Student Choices On-line

Please enter your details:

Username:

Password:



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Choices for: Arya Stark 9KFD

Extra information: Click [here](#) for an **example**/instructions. Click [here](#) for **course information**.

Step 1 of 5

[Start](#) > [Choice 1](#) > [Choice 2](#) > [Choice 3](#) > [Free choice \(with reserve\)](#) > [Confirmation](#)**Choose ONE of the following Sciences:** Physics (Ph) Chemistry (Ch) Biology (Bi)

You will have the opportunity to choose other Sciences later in the process.

[Next](#)

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Please check your Subjects and if they are correct, click 'Confirm Choices'

Name: Arya Stark

Class: 9KFD

Username: ASTAR

Choice No.	Subject chosen
1	Physics
2	Chemistry
3	Geography
4	Biology
5	German
6	Graphic Design
R	BTEC Sport

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Thank you

Your Subject Choices have been saved - thank you.

[Click here to finish and log-out](#)

**If you have any questions
please remain behind and I
will be happy to answer
them.**