

Year 9 Options Blocks Information Sheet

Option Block 1	Option Block 2	Option Block 3	Option Block 4
EBacc Pathway* - Spanish Foundation Pathway - Art & Design - Business Studies - Design & Technology - Geography	EBacc Pathway** - Geography - History Foundation Pathway - Cambridge National Sports Studies - Child Development - History - Business Studies - Spanish	- Music - I-Media - Computer Science - Separate Science (EBacc pathway only) - History - Cambridge National Sports Studies - Design Technology - Child Development	- Music - I-Media - Geography - Business Studies - Art & Design - Performing Arts - Food Nutrition & Preparation - Religious Studies

Remember:

- You must pick one choice of either Geography or History as one of your subjects but it can be from any of the blocks where it is available to you. You can however choose to study both Geography and History.
- Students on the EBacc pathway must pick Spanish in Option Block 1.
- Students on the Foundation pathway have a choice of subjects in each of the four option blocks.
- Only students on the EBacc pathway can choose Separate Sciences in Option Block 3.

These blocks have been created using the choices students have already expressed. They have been set up to accommodate as many first choices as possible.

Please be aware that Citizenship GCSE which was on offer during the initial options selections will no longer be available in the blocks as there was not much interest and therefore will be unable to run.

**If you believe you should be on an alternative pathway for options than the one suggested, please speak to Mr Dawson, Mr Fayers or Mr Voice. We want to ensure you are on the right pathway to ensure you can be as successful as possible so we're happy to discuss this further.*

***Please note there may be some flexibility in the which option blocks you study History or Geography regardless of the options pathway you are following. This may in turn offer flexibility to accommodate first choice preferences. We'll be able to discuss this further once the majority of option choices have been made in March.*