



Wootton
Upper School

Key Stage 4 Options 2025

Options

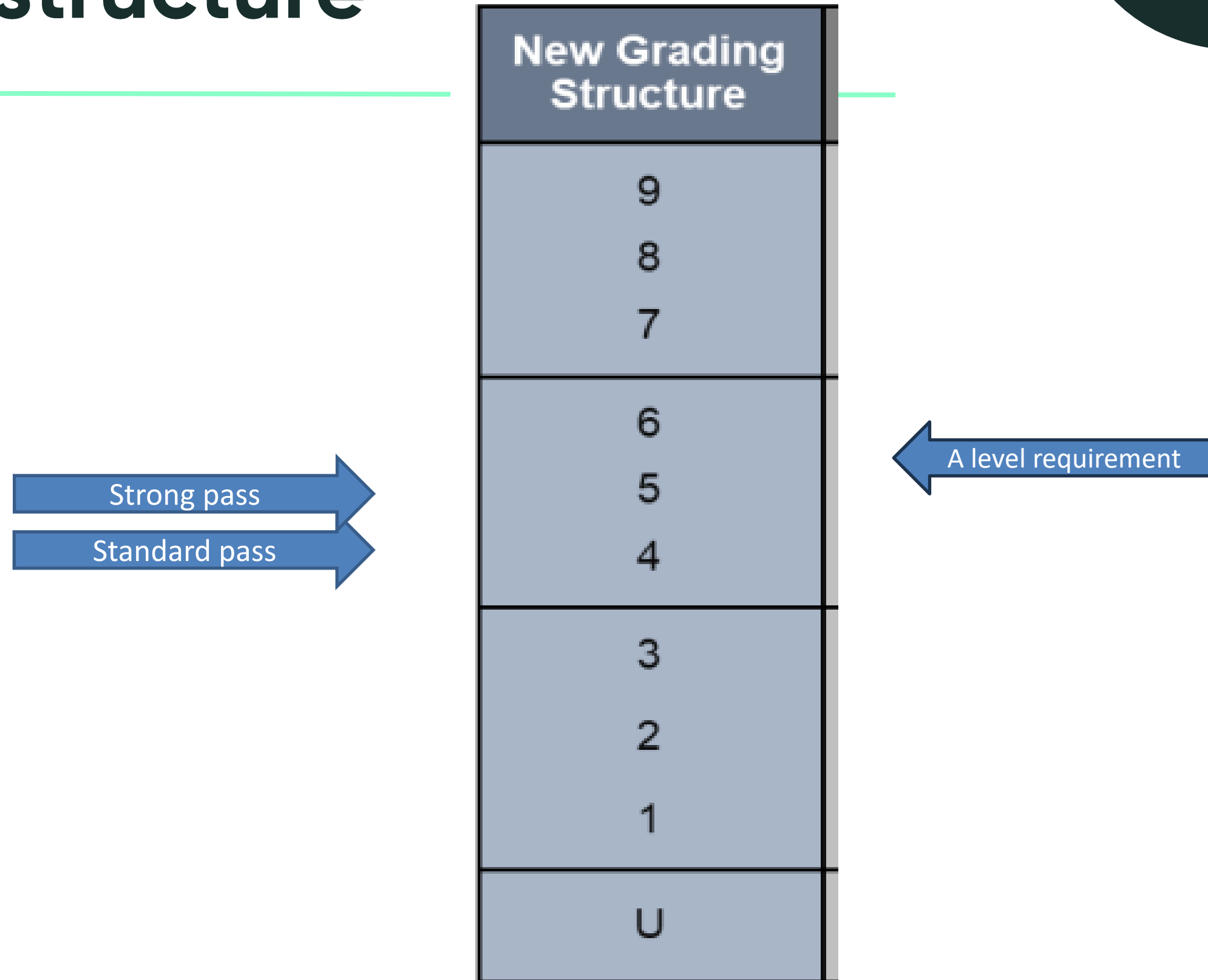
AIMS

- To summarise GCSE and Level 2 qualifications and explain the options available
- To present guidance for parents and carers about progression routes
- To explain how to submit your option choices
- To offer guidance about the process and provide any necessary support

GCSE Qualifications

- Grading system with 9 to 1 (not A* to G)
- No controlled assessment for non-practical subjects
- Written examination element in most subjects.
- Linear examinations with maths, science and languages offering tiered papers ("higher" grades 9 to 4 / "foundation" 5 to 1)

GCSE grading structure



BTEC courses

These involve assessed tasks that take place in assessment windows. These can be regular submissions throughout the course, and/or involve long 10-hour assessments.

Grades include pass, merit and distinction

These are not easier than GCSE subjects, they are simply assessed differently.

Be aware that the ongoing assessed work means students need to be organised and resilient throughout the course.

EBacc (English Baccalaureate)

Some universities, colleges and employers use this as a gauge of performance in a range of key academic subjects, and as such students should consider choosing options that will allow them to achieve the English Baccalaureate.

It consists of the following subjects:

- English (language and literature)
- Mathematics
- the Sciences (combined or separate)
- Geography or History
- a foreign language (at Wootton this is French or Spanish)

To achieve the Ebacc, you will need to achieve a grade 5 or above in these subjects.

Core Curriculum

All students follow these subjects to GCSE:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science (double award)

As well as:

- PE (non-examined)
- Philosophy, Religion & Ethics - PRE (non-examined)
- PSHE/Careers (non-examined)

Option Subjects

Students are asked to choose 4 subjects

At least one of these choices must be **Geography** or **History** (although you may do both).

If you wish to follow Separate Sciences (separate Biology, Chemistry and Physics) then you will need to select this as one of your 4 choices.

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Option Subjects



- Geography
- History
- 3D Design (Art and Design) *
- Art *
- Graphics *
- Textile Design *
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Business
- Computer Science
- IT (BTEC)
- Creative Media (BTEC)
- Food
- French
- PE
- Philosophy, Religion & Ethics – PRE
- Separate Science
- Spanish *

* Students may only select one of these subjects

* Students should have followed this in Year 9 or have a good understanding of the language

Option Subjects

Separate Science – this is for our most able students who wish to pursue Science to a higher level. You can still follow A-Level sciences without taking Separate Science.

The Maths content is significant in Physics and Chemistry papers.

If you follow this you will have a significant number of Science lessons (Core lessons + 1 option) – To take this option, you need to be competent at Maths (you should be in Maths sets 1, 2 or 3) and have achieved a high score in your recent Science assessment

Computer Science – challenging programming concepts and problem solving – need to be competent at Maths (in Maths sets 1, 2 or 3)

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Subjects and class sizes

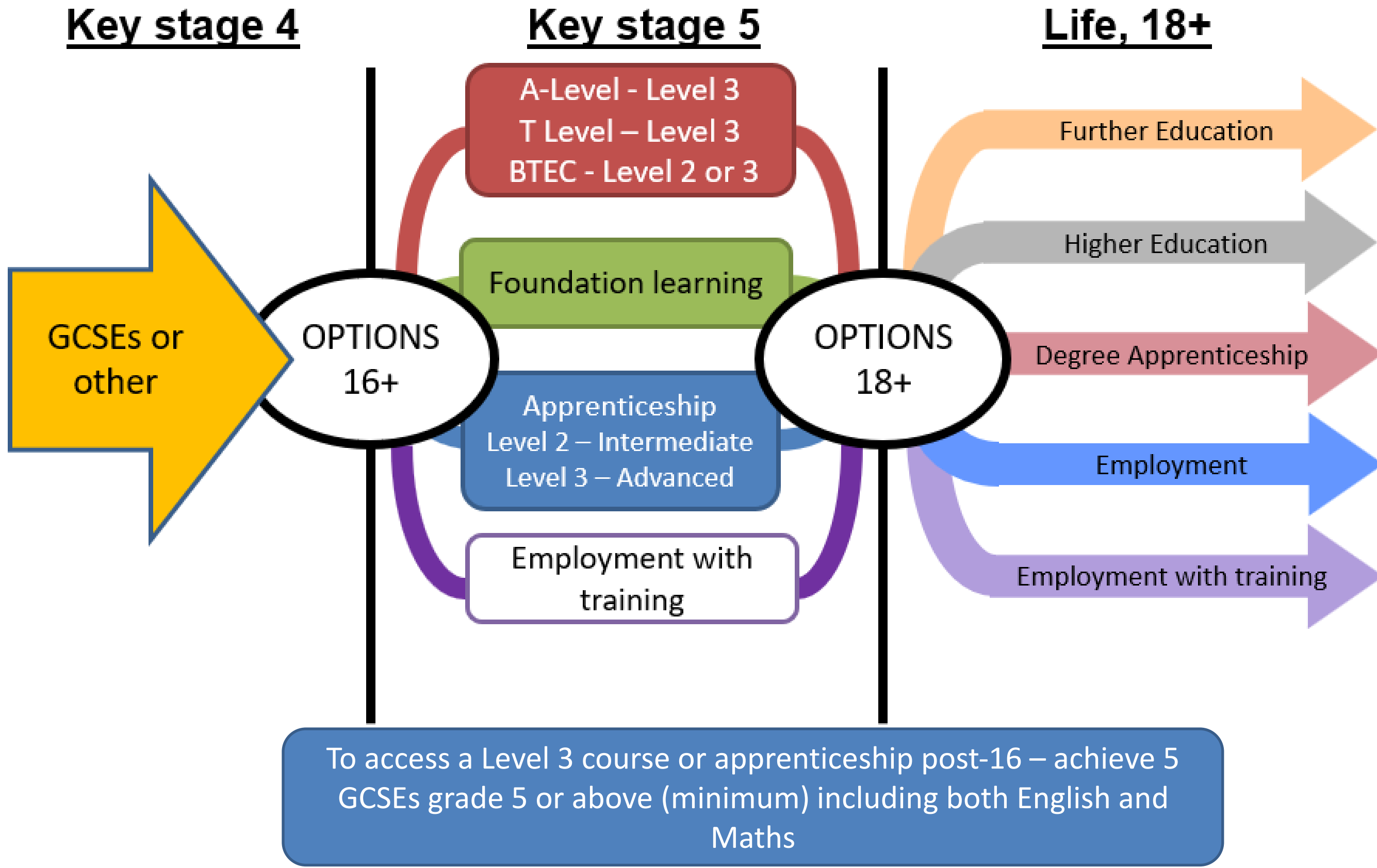
Maximum class sizes – there is a limit on the class sizes that we will allocate students to. Some classes are restricted by health and safety (e.g. DT), by the equipment available or a maximum group size.

Course selection – if a class has too few people selecting it then we may be unable to run it.

If a class has too many students selecting it, then we will initially use the subject priorities that students have ranked their choices by.

We will have a limited number of places/classes in some subjects.

Where do GCSEs fit in?



How to choose your subjects?

- Get as much advice as you can
- Talk to your teachers
- Talk to your parents
- Talk to older students who have been through this process in the past
- Do research into any possible career paths you may be considering
- Choose subjects which will help you progress into post 16 education and onto university or employment
- Choose subjects in which you have an interest
- Choose subjects in which you are successful
- Choose a balanced group of subjects
- Do not choose a subject because your friend is taking it!

Options

Selecting your options



Options choices will be submitted using an online system

You will need to select **ONE subject from each block.**

- One of your choices must be Geography or History
- Only one of: 3D Design, Art, Graphics and Textile Design may be chosen as a main subject.

Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C	Option Block D
Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography
History	History	History	History
3D Design	Art	Business	3D Design
Art	Business	Creative Media (BTEC)	IT (BTEC)
Business	Creative Media (BTEC)	Food	PE
Computer Science	Computer Science	French	Separate Science
Dance	Drama		
Drama	Food		
Graphics	Graphics		
IT (BTEC)	Music		
PE	PRE		
PRE	Textile Design		
Spanish			

Option Blocks A-B are timetabled for the whole year group at the same time.

Option Blocks C-D are timetabled for half the year group at the same time, hence the need for less subjects/classes in these blocks

Options

Selecting your options



You will need to choose 4 main subjects

You will need to select **ONE** subject from each block.

- One of your choices must be Geography or History
- Only one of: 3D Design, Art, Graphics and Textile Design may be chosen as a main subject.

Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C	Option Block D
Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography
History	History	History	History
3D Design	Art	Business	3D Design
Art	Business	Creative Media (BTEC)	IT (BTEC)
Business	Creative Media (BTEC)	Food	PE
Computer Science	Computer Science	French	Separate Science
Dance	Drama		
Drama	Food		
Graphics	Graphics		
IT (BTEC)	Music		
PE	PRE		
PRE	Textile Design		
Spanish			

Main choices (Only one subject from each option block)

Rank Order	Block	Subject
1		
2		
3		
4		

You will then need to put these in priority order

Options

Selecting your options - reserves

You will need to choose 4 main subjects **and then 4 reserves**

You will need to select **ONE** subject from each block.

- One of your choices must be Geography or History
- Only one of: 3D Design, Art, Graphics and Textile Design may be chosen as a main subject.

Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C	Option Block D
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3D Design	Art	Business	3D Design
Art	Business	Creative Media (BTEC)	IT (BTEC)
Business	Creative Media (BTEC)	Food	PE
Computer Science	Computer Science	French	Separate Science
Dance	Drama		
Drama	Food		
Graphics	Graphics		
IT (BTEC)	Music		
PE	PRE		
PRE	Textile Design		
Spanish			

Main choices (Only one subject from each option block)

Rank Order	Block	Subject
1		
2		
3		
4		

Reserve choices (Only one subject from each option block)

Rank Order	Block	Subject
1		
2		
3		
4		

Options

You will also need to put these in priority order

Using the online system - Registering



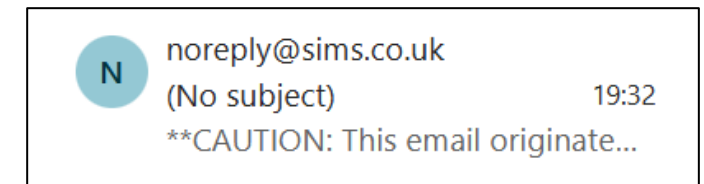
Students will need to log onto their school email account – www.office.com

Load up Outlook

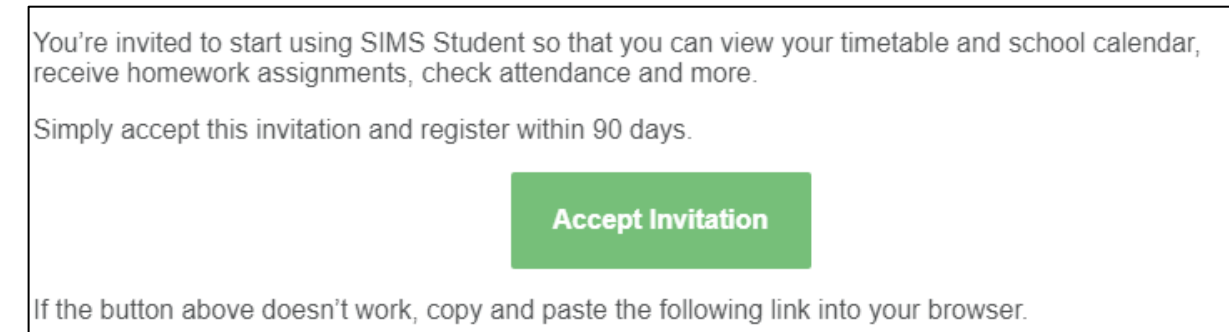


Outlook

They should have received an invitation from 'noreply@sims.co.uk'



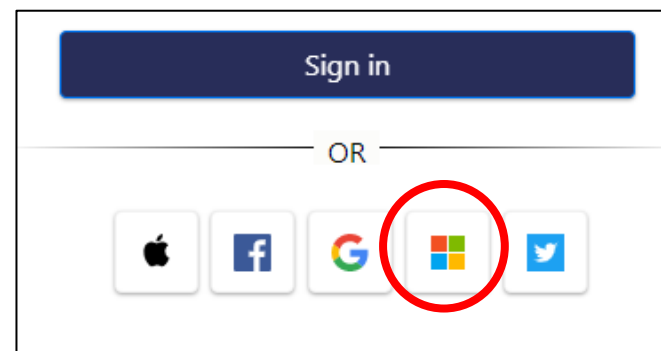
Click on the message and then click on **Accept Invitation**



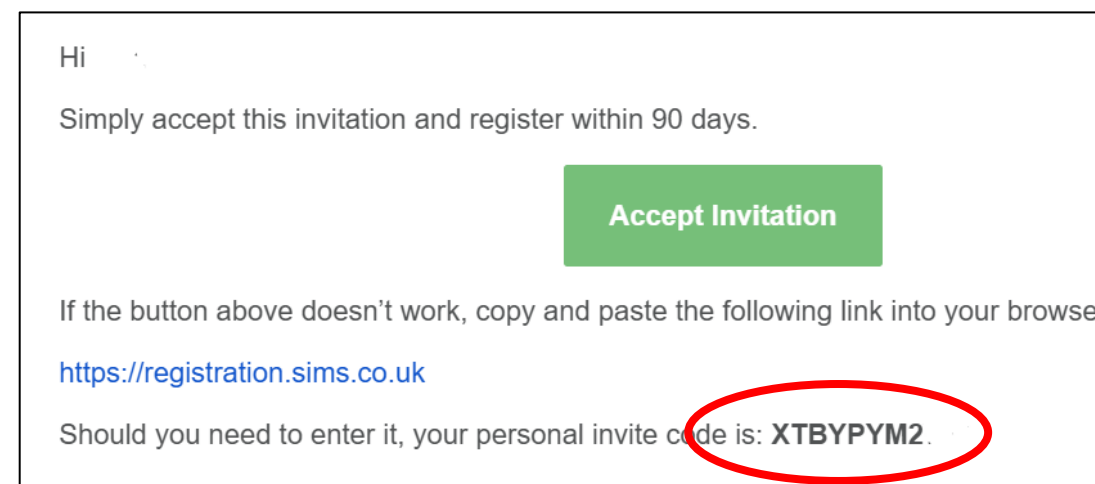
Using the online system - Registering

Make sure you click "Register with an External Account" which is the bottom blue box, (DO NOT enter your email address and click Next)

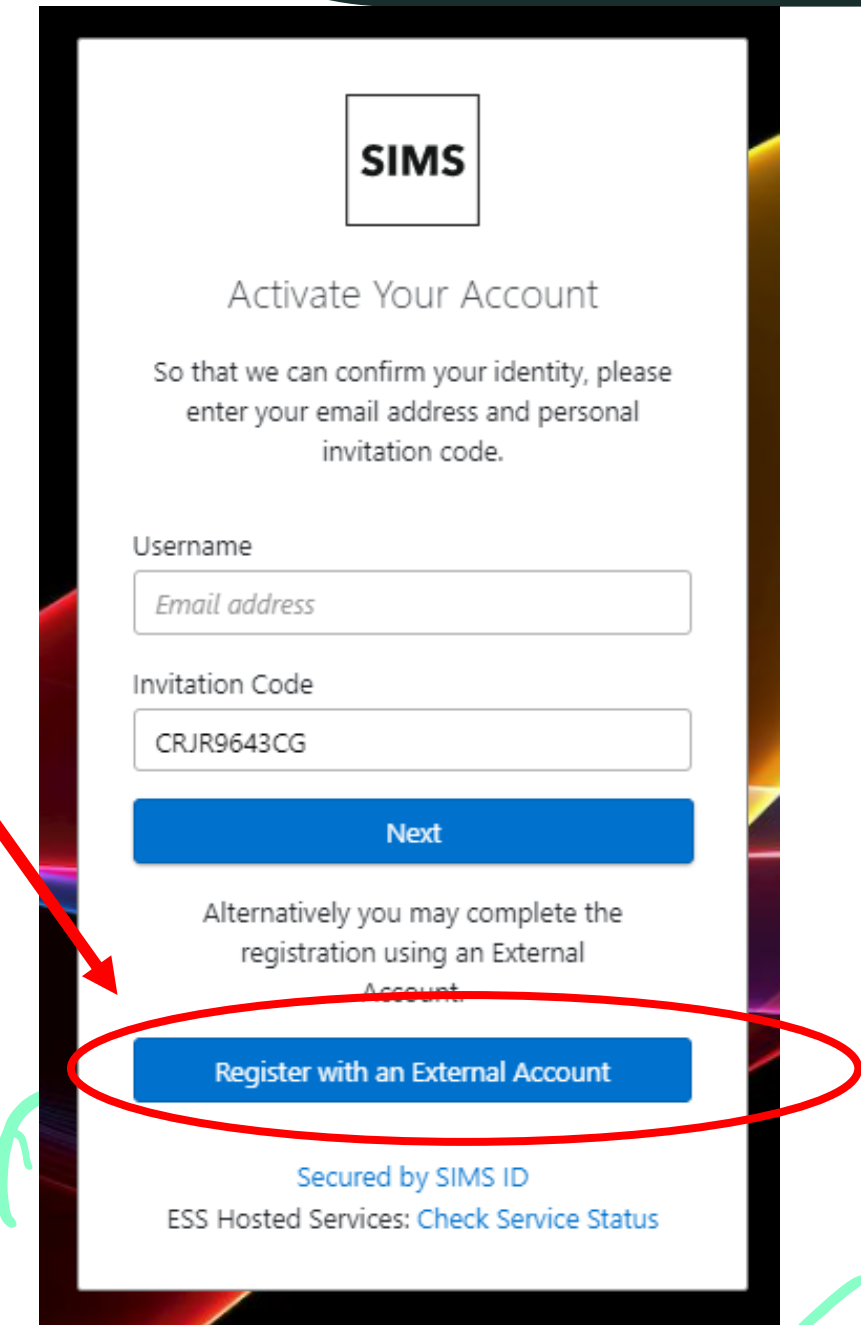
Click on the Microsoft icon



You will then need to copy and paste the Invitation Code from the email into the required box



You will also be asked to enter your date of birth



Using the online system - Registering



You will only need to do this process once
If you need to log in again (or are asked to re-log in)

Please click on the Microsoft logo

If you wish to access the system again,
go to www.sims-options.co.uk

Email address: username@wootton.beds.sch.uk

Password is the same as you use in school

A screenshot of the SIMS registration page. The page title is "Register your account for SIMS products". It features a "Username" field with the placeholder text "This is usually an email address", a "Password" field with the placeholder text "Password", a "Show Password" checkbox, and a "Forgot Password?" link. Below these fields is a dark blue "Sign in" button. Underneath the button is the word "OR" and a row of social media icons: Apple, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, and Twitter. A red arrow points from the text "Please click on the Microsoft logo" to the Microsoft icon. At the bottom of the page, there are logos for "ESS" and "SIMS", a link for "ESS: Check Service Status", and a security notice "Secured by SIMS ID".

Submitting choices online



Block A

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses and 0 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block B</small>	Business GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block B</small>
Dance GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	Drama GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block B</small>	Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small>
Graphics GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block B</small>	History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small>	IT BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block E</small>
3D Design GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block E</small>	PE GCSE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block E</small>	PRE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block B</small>
Spanish GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/>		

Block B

You have chosen 0 of 1 courses and 0 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>	Business GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>
Drama GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>	Food GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block C</small>	Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small>
Graphics GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>	History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Creative Media BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block C</small>
Music GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/>	PRE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/> <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>	Textiles GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input type="button" value="Reserve"/>

My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 0)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No courses selected.

My Reserves in Order of Preference (Total Reserves: 0)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No reserves selected.

Click on the subjects you wish to select. They will appear in the 'My Choices/' section on the right

Submitting choices online



Block A

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 0 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block B</small> Reserve	Business GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>You have selected this course in Block C</small> Reserve	Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block B</small> Reserve
Dance GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve	Drama GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block B</small> Reserve	Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>You have selected this course in Block B</small> Reserve
Graphics GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block B</small> Reserve	History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <i>Choice</i> <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small> Reserve	IT BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 <small>You have selected this course in Block E</small> Reserve
3D Design GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block E</small> Reserve	PE GCSE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block E</small> Reserve	PRE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block B</small> Reserve
Spanish GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve		

Block B

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 0 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small> Reserve	Business GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>You have selected this course in Block C</small> Reserve	Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small> Reserve
Drama GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small> Reserve	Food GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block C</small> Reserve	Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <i>Choice</i> <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small> Reserve
Graphics GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small> Reserve	History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>You have selected this course in Block A</small> Reserve	Creative Media BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 <small>This course is also available in Block C</small> Reserve
Music GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve	PRE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small> Reserve	Textiles GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve

My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 4)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- 1 History**
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block A
- 2 Business**
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block C
- 3 IT**
BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 Block E
- 4 Geography**
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block B

You can now change the priority order

Submitting choices online



Block A
You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 0 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block B</small>	Reserve	Business GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block C</small>	Reserve	Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block C</small>	Reserve
Dance GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block B</small>					
Graphics GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block B</small>					
3D Design GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block E</small>					
Spanish GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course					

Block B
You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 0 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>		Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in other lists.</small>	Reserve
Drama GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>		History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>You have selected this course in Block A</small>	Reserve
Graphics GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>	Reserve	Creative Media BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 <small>This course is also available in Block C</small>	Reserve
Music GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Textiles GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
		PRE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <small>This course is also available in Block A</small>	Reserve

To change the order, click on a subject you wish to move (as shown here)

Then click in the desired position and they will re-order themselves.

My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 4)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- 1 Geography**
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block B
- 2 History**
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block A
- 3 Business**
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block C
- 4 IT**
BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 Block E

My Reserves in Order of Preference (Total Reserves: 0)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

No reserves selected.

Options

Submitting choices online



You now need to select 'reserve' choices. To do this, click on the 'Reserve' button next to each subject.

The choices will appear on the right-hand side

Block A

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 1 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE	Reserve	Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Dance	Reserve	Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Graphic Design	Reserve	IT BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2	Reserve
3D Design	Reserve	PRE GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Spanish	Reserve		

Block B

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 1 of 1 reserves from this list

Art GCSE	Reserve	Computer Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Drama	Reserve	Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
Graphics GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Creative Media BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2	Reserve
Music GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	Textiles GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve

My Choices in Order of Preference (Total Choices: 4)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- 1 Geography GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block B
- 2 History GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block A
- 3 Business GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block C
- 4 IT BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 Block E

My Reserves in Order of Preference (Total Reserves: 4)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- 1 Textiles GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block B
- 2 Spanish GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block A
- 3 Separate Science GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block E
- 4 French GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Block C

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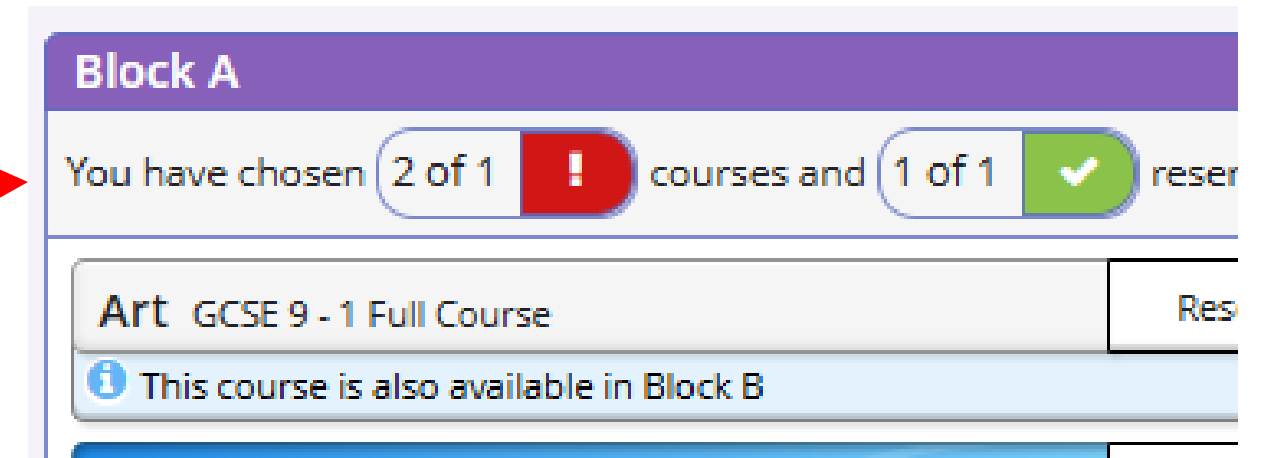


You may only select each subject once

If you have selected a subject as a main choice, it will not allow you to select it as a reserve

If it appears like this:

You have selected too many subjects in a block



Check you are happy with the selection (and order) and then click Save

Deadline: Monday 3rd March

Options

What's next?

Information evening

- Thursday 6th February

Parents/carers consultation

- Thursday 13th February

Deadline for completion of options (online)

- Monday 3rd March

Options

Where do I find out more information?

- Parents/carers consultation evening:
 - Speak to teachers (appointments now open)
 - SLT drop in
- Form Tutors
- Parents
- School website – options and subject information

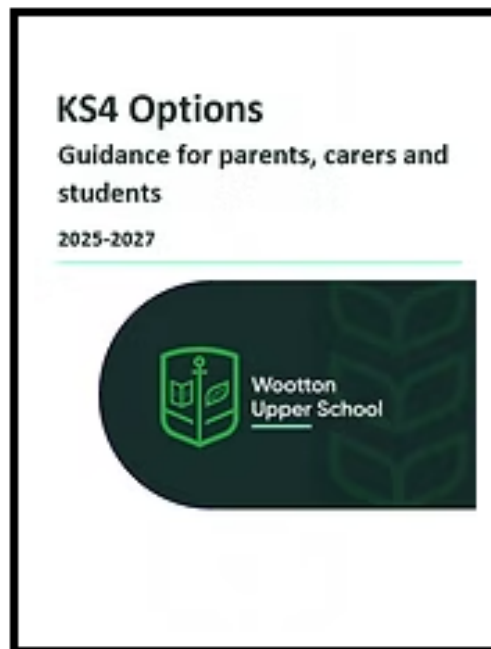
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Wootton Upper School website

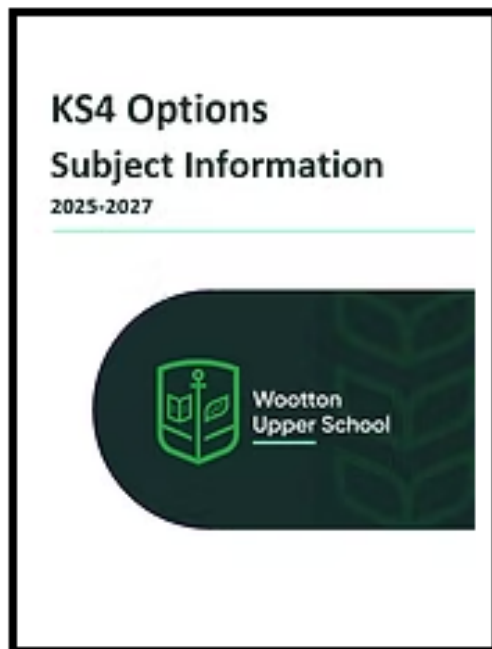
The **Options Information booklet** contains information about the options process, advice about choosing options, and detailed information about all the courses on offer. We would encourage you to read all the information contained in the booklet and discuss it as a family over the coming weeks to ensure that you are well-informed when making choices, and also so that you have time to ask any questions you might have

The **Subject Information booklet** contains information about all of the subjects to help you decide the way forward. If you would prefer to read about subjects individually then please see the links below.

Options Information
Booklet



Subject Information
Booklet


























Options Form



options

Subject information sheets

Subject Information			
<u>Core Subjects</u>			
English		Combined Science	
Maths		Core PRE & Core PE	
<u>Options Subjects</u>			
Geography		Business	
History		Computer Science	
		IT	
3D Design (Art & Design)			
Art		Creative Media	
Graphics		Food	
Textile Design		French	
		PE	
Dance		Philosophy, Religion & Ethics	
Drama			
Music		Separate Science	
		Spanish	

Options

Subject information sheets

GRAPHICS

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course consists of two components.

Component 1 is to produce a portfolio that is made up of 2 projects where pupils will learn a range of hand-rendered and computer-generated design work.

The first of the two projects will teach students about designing creative compositions using typography and imagery. Pupils will learn extensively how to use Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop to edit and create their own typography and arrange lettering and imagery to create eye-catching graphics.

The second project will be about creating graphic design and illustration inspired by stories and will involve a trip to The Warner Brothers Studio where pupils will take photographs.

Component 2 is an Exam project that is worth 40% of the overall grade.

Pupils will get their final exam paper in January in Year 11. They will have four months to develop a portfolio of work in response to a choice of seven different projects on the exam paper. In May, the pupils will sit a two-day (10 hours) practical exam. This exam will be in a graphics classroom where they will produce a final piece of design work based on their four months' preparatory work.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS DEVELOPED

Pupils will learn how to draw using a range of hand and

Qualification: GCSE
Awarding Body: AQA

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Component 1 is to produce a portfolio of work worth 60% of the overall grade. This is made up of 2 projects that are aimed at developing and demonstrating your drawing and design skills using a range of digital and hand rendered media.

Component 2 is an Exam project that is worth 40% of the overall grade. This is a practical project that is completed in January of year 11 by the exam board.

POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREERS

Graphic Communication is a very open and creative subject that lead on to numerous creative careers such as graphic design, advertising, branding, publishing, web design, animation, film, television, journalism, photography, illustration, design thinking, designing, drawing as well as technical skills. These skills can be used in a wide range of future study of: Fine art, Graphic design, Web design, Animation, Fashion and Textiles, Engineering, Media, Film and Journalism, Software design and Technical drawing.

On successful completion of the course, you will be able to do Graphic Design A Level.

FRENCH

COURSE OVERVIEW

Modern foreign languages focus on phonics, vocabulary and grammar while developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Language learning broadens horizons and enables greater global understanding through exposure to the culture, traditions and history of the language being studied.

Students study all of the following themes on which the assessments are based.

Theme 1: People and Lifestyle

Theme 2: Popular Culture

Theme 3: Communication and the world around us.

The course builds on work completed in Year 9. Students will continue to develop the four key skills of reading, listening, writing and speaking and will have the opportunity to work with the French Assistant.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS DEVELOPED

The course will give you cultural knowledge whilst developing your language skills. By the end of Year 11, you will be able to:

- Follow and understand clear standard speech and written texts across a range of contexts;
- Take part in a short conversation, asking and answering questions, and exchanging opinions;
- Produce clear and coherent extended written work to present facts and express ideas and opinions.

Speaking another language makes you stand out from the crowd and helps you gain many transferable skills such as problem-solving, the ability to work in a team, flexibility and greater awareness of other cultures. You will also develop your communication, critical thinking,

Qualification: GCSE
Awarding Body: AQA

ASSESSMENT METHOD

The assessment is split into 4 papers:

- 25% - Writing examination
- 25% - Speaking examination
- 25% - Listening examination
- 25% - Reading examination

This is a tiered entry subject.

Foundation Tier – Grades 5 - 3
Higher Tier – Grades 9 - 3

POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREERS

Languages are one of the most popular subjects which offer many opportunities in the workplace. Languages are also a requirement for many degree courses and are highly valued for future study.

Employers value language skills as they can be used in a wide range of careers. In the workplace, language skills can be used to:

- Communicate with customers and clients.
- Understand and respond to the needs of customers and clients.
- Present and explain information to customers and clients.
- Negotiate and persuade customers and clients.
- Understand and respond to the needs of customers and clients.

After completing the course, you will be able to:

- Understand and respond to the needs of customers and clients.
- Present and explain information to customers and clients.
- Negotiate and persuade customers and clients.
- Understand and respond to the needs of customers and clients.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COURSE OVERVIEW

Whether its millions of lines of code of clever app design, computer scientists are the architects of our online lives. The study of computer science involves how computer systems work, from the physical components (hardware) to the apps and programmes that users interact with (software). You will also learn how to create, update and manipulate computer systems by learning a number of programming languages – the code behind the software we interact with as users.

Computer Science is a practical subject where learners can apply the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to real-world problems. It is an intensely creative subject that involves invention and excitement.

Paper 1 focuses on the practical aspects of Computer Science, demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the key concepts and principles of computer science. It focuses on programming language structures and coding. The content of this paper will be where your programming knowledge and skills will be assessed.

Paper 2 is based on the theoretical aspects of Computer Science, such as networking and communication protocols, encryption and cyber security, ethics and the legal implications of technological development as well as how computers work at a fundamental level. It also covers the representation of hardware and software. It also covers the representation of text, images and hexadecimal.

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Qualification: GCSE
Awarding Body: AQA

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Examination and coursework.

PAPER 1
Written paper worth 50% - Computational thinking and problem solving – 1 hour 30 minutes exam.

PAPER 2
Written paper worth 50% - Theoretical knowledge – 1 hour 30 minutes exam.

POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREERS

After completing the course, you will be able to:

- Understand and respond to the needs of customers and clients.
- Present and explain information to customers and clients.
- Negotiate and persuade customers and clients.
- Understand and respond to the needs of customers and clients.

How to complete your options

Completing Your Options

Submission of option choices will be made using the online system - www.options-online.co.uk

Please use the guide to the right to take you through this process.

The deadline for completing these is **Monday 3rd March**





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Thank you

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