

Y9

Options Presentation 2023



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- offering all students the full suite of EBacc subjects;
- providing a broad, knowledge base, raising the bar academically and culturally.
- EBacc – English Baccalaureate - is not a qualification in and of itself but is a suite of subjects: English, Maths, Sciences, Geography or History and a Language.
- Government aim : 75-100% of students take the full range of EBacc subjects.



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- not imposing the full EBacc suite : student enjoyment and choice important factors to consider;
- ensuring our curriculum offer will develop rounded, tolerant and well informed citizens – of equal importance to academic success;
- one EBacc subject choice (as a minimum)
- with two ‘open’ option choices, allowing students to have the opportunity for a degree of specialism alongside the broad and balanced range of subjects.



KS4 Curriculum 2023



KS4 – Core

Biology, Chemistry and Physics with subject specialists for all Y10 students

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Y10	En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Y11 Separate	En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Y11 Combined	En	En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	

Different pathways in Y11 for Separate Science and Combined Science.

KS4 – Options and PE

Students have 3 options

RE, Personal Development and PE

	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Y10		A	A	A	B	B	C	C	RE	PD	Pe
Y11	A	A	B	B	B	C	C	C	RE	PD	Pe

- One option from the 'EBacc' subjects: Geography, History, Computer Science, French or Spanish are offered at Bradfield.
- All existing options subjects offered with some new. Mainly traditional GCSEs but includes recognised vocational qualifications in DT, H&SC and PE.

GCSE profile

1	English Language	
2	English Literature	
3	Mathematics	
4	Biology	Could become Dual award science (2 GCSEs)
5	Chemistry	
6	Physics	
7	RE	
8	Option 1 – EBacc humanity or language	
9	Option 2 – open choice	
10	Option 3 – open choice	
11	If wished, students can opt for GCSE Citizenship which will be delivered in twilight lessons (1 hour after school) and will build on elements of the statutory Personal Development curriculum.	
Some students		Reduced profile and other opportunities on a case-by-case basis.

Available Option subjects

GCSE Art & Design

GCSE Business Studies

GCSE Computer Science

GCSE Design & Technology

GCSE Drama

GCSE Engineering* or Vocational Engineering Level 2 Award*

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

GCSE French

GCSE Geography

GCSE History

Health & Social Care BTEC

GCSE Music

GCSE Spanish

GCSE Physical Education* or BTEC Technical Award in Sport*

** Students may only pick one subject from the technology or PE subject areas. They can do one from both though.*

Further option to study GCSE Citizenship – studied after school in twilight sessions

Supporting your child in making choices

Options timeline

- Pre-Christmas – students have already completed work in form time around options.
- Options booklet already sent out via email.
- Options presentations in assemblies this week
- Information evening for parents (tonight) - FAQs and answers to be sent out.
- Options forms given out in tutor time W/C 16th January.
- Y9 Parents' Evening 17th January: chance to discuss progress with subject teachers.
- Options form completed correctly and signed by parent/carer handed in to student reception by Friday 10th February
- Aim to notify students and parents/carers of final choices by the end of June

Option Form:

Deadline 10th February

OPTION CHOICE FORM 2023

Student Name: Form:

There should be **3** ticks on your returned form (4 if you wish to take Citizenship GCSE as an additional subject) and a reserve choice. There are detailed explanations about each of these subjects in the Options Booklet.

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Modern Foreign Language <i>(Must be the language you have studied in Y9)</i>	✓	Humanities	✓
French GCSE		Geography GCSE	
Spanish GCSE		History GCSE	

OTHER

Subject	Level	✓	
Business/ ICT	Business Studies	GCSE	
	Computer Science <i>(confidence in Maths needed)</i>	GCSE	
Arts	Art & Design	GCSE	
	Drama	GCSE	
	Music	GCSE	
Food	Food Preparation & Nutrition	GCSE	
Technology <i>You can only select one of these Technology options.</i>	Design & Technology	GCSE	
	Engineering	GCSE	
	Vocational Engineering	WJEC Level 1/2 Award	
PE - <i>You can only select one of these PE options. (all students will have 1hr of core PE whether they opt for GCSEPE or not)</i>	PE	GCSE	
	Sport Studies	BTEC	
Social Sciences	Health & Social Care	BTEC	

Optional Additional GCSE (can select one): <i>(all students will cover some Citizenship topics as part of their Personal Development lesson. The GCSE Class will take place after school as an additional GCSE course)</i>	Citizenship	GCSE	
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RESERVE OPTION

Please write in box below a reserve subject should your first choice not run

Reserve Subject Choice:

Please return this form to your Form Tutor by Friday 10th February 2023.
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Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

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Questions?