

Y9

Options Presentation 2024



Intention for this evening

To raise student aspirations, in preparation for GCSE, post-16 education choices and their life beyond school.



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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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- EBacc suite- ‘guided not decided’ approach: 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)
- 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 2024



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 other core

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, French or Spanish are offered at Bradfield.
- All existing subjects offered with some new. Mainly traditional GCSEs but includes recognised vocational qualification in H+S Care.

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. Subject to staffing and sufficient uptake.	
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 *

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

GCSE French

GCSE Geography

GCSE History

Health & Social Care BTEC

GCSE Music

GCSE Spanish

GCSE Physical Education

** Students may only pick one subject from these.*

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

Supporting your child in making choices

Options timeline

- Options booklet already sent out via email and via website.
- Information evening for parents (tonight) - FAQs and answers to be sent out.
- Options presentations in assemblies w/c 15 Jan 24
- Options forms given out in tutor time w/c 22 Jan 24.
- Y9 Parents' Evening 24th January: chance to discuss progress with subject teachers.
- Options form completed correctly and signed by parent/carer handed in to student reception by Fri 2 Feb 24 (week before ½ term).
- Aim to notify students and parents/carers of final choices by the end of June.

Option Form:

Deadline 2nd February

OPTION CHOICE FORM 2024

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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Everyone must choose <i>at least one</i> EBacc subject. Students are strongly advised to select a Modern Foreign Language and a humanities option.			
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 <i>(Engineering)</i>	GCSE	
	Design & Technology = <i>(Product Design)</i>	GCSE	
PE	PE	GCSE	
Social Sciences	Health & Social Care	BTEC	

Optional Additional GCSE in Citizenship: <i>All students will cover some Citizenship topics as part of their core Personal Development lessons. If it runs as an option, the GCSE Class will take place after school as an additional GCSE course</i>	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 2nd February 2024.
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Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

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Questions?