

**'I just had a dream, self-belief and a huge work ethic'**



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**Year 9 Options**



**Make an informed  
choice - for you!**

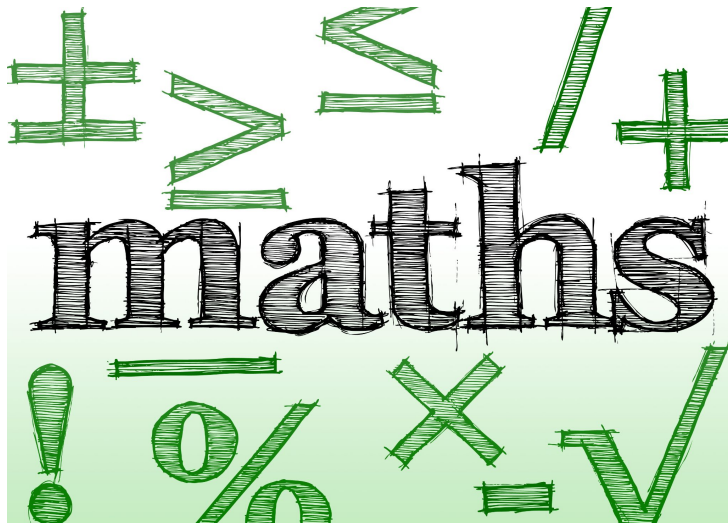
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# Year 9 Options | Compulsory subjects



## SPORTS & HEALTH



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## Year 9 Options | Optional subjects

1. Art
2. Business Studies
3. BTEC ICT
4. Computer Science
5. Drama
6. Food Technology
7. French
- 8. Geography**
9. Gujarati
10. Health & Social Care
- 11. History**



12. BTEC Media
13. Music
14. BTEC PE
15. Product Design
16. Psychology
17. Religious Studies
18. Triple Science
19. Sociology
20. Spanish
21. Statistics
22. Textiles

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# Personal Experiences



1. Jibreal - Triple Science, History, Sociology and BTEC PE
2. Sarani - History, Music, Business Studies and Psychology
3. Ajika - Triple Science, French, Sociology and History
4. Anna-Maria - Food Technology, BTEC PE, History and Textiles
5. Sagana - Media and Business Studies
6. Shanon - History, Politics and Media



- What are **you good at**?

- Which **career interests** you?

- What are your **current levels of attainment**?



- Which **qualifications** will you need for **college or university** (use Unifrog to help)?

- Which **subjects do you enjoy** the most?

- Are you good at **exams or coursework**?

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## Year 9 Options | Optional subjects

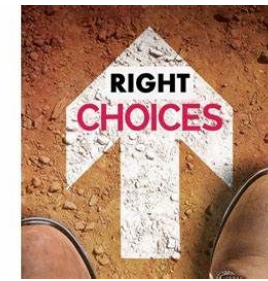
### What about subjects I have not taken in Year 9?

- Business
- Triple Science
- Health & Social Care
- Media
- Psychology
- Sociology

Assemblies will take place every Friday



# Making the Right Choice



## Do...

- **Read and** discuss the options available to you.
- **Ask your teachers questions.**
- **Research subjects** and the careers they lead to.
- Make decisions based on your **interest, strengths and enjoyment.**

## Don't...

- Choose because **you like the teacher.**
- Choose because **your friends are.**
- Choose because it **sounds good.**
- Don't choose a subject because you **think it will be easy** (no such thing).

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## English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

The subjects that make up the EBacc are:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Language
- History or Geography



**All students will choose History or Geography - remember you can choose both!**

**Most students will choose a language.**

To encourage a more rounded educational experience for all students the English Baccalaureate has been created to recognise those students, who succeed in achieving real breadth.

Department for Education

If you achieve **Grades 5 to 9** in the **EBacc subjects** you will receive an **EBacc Certificate**.

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**Form tutor**

**Internet research**

**Parents**

**Career Advisors**

**Subject  
teachers**



**Pastoral manager**

**Head of Year**

**Unifrog app**

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# Year 9 Options | Important Documents

- **Key dates** - when do you need to do things by?
- **Subject information** - what will I study in each subject?
- **Making your choices** - Instructions for using Student Portal to make your choice.

The image shows a screenshot of a website's navigation menu and main content area. On the right, a vertical menu contains buttons for 'Y8', 'Y9', 'Y10', and 'Y11'. The 'Y9' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. A red line with an arrow points from a text box above to the 'Y9' button. The text box contains the text 'Dedicated Year 9 Options Page'. Below the menu, the main content area is visible, featuring a header 'YEAR 9 OPTIONS' and a welcome message. There are four buttons in a grid: 'YEAR 9 MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES BOOKLET', 'YEAR 9 OPTIONS PARENTS LETTER', 'Y9 OPTIONS ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION', and 'PLANNING AHEAD: GCSES TO S...'. Below this is a section titled 'SUBJECT INFORMATION' with a sub-header 'Below you can find presentations and videos from subject teachers, to get an insight about...'. At the bottom of the page, there are several small icons representing different subjects or services.



# Year 9 Options | Optional Subjects

How do I find out about what each subject is all about and what I will learn?

SUBJECT NAME		
Art	BTEC ICT	Business
Computing	Drama	English
Food Tech	French	Geography
Gujarati	Health & Social Care	History
Maths	Media	Psychology
Religious Studies	Science Combined	Science - Biology, C
Sociology	Spanish	Statistics
Sports & Health - BTEC PE	Textiles	

## KS4 GCSE Sociology

### Course Specifications

**Exam board: AQA**  
**Course type: GCSE**

### Course Description

Sociology is exciting, interesting and relevant to students' lives! How we are influenced by society, controversial social issues within society, and how society might change in the future are examined. You will develop an excellent critical knowledge and understanding of this society, and the interactions between different social and cultural groups within society.

**You will learn about society through a range of different topics:**

During year 10, you will be introduced to the subject focus of Sociology and sociological theories, concepts and research methods used to study and analyse society; examine the

Click on a subject to see the full curriculum information ...



## Key Dates



1. **Friday 16th January** - Year 9 Options information published on the Year 9 homepage and Parent/Carer letter sent/Launch assembly
2. **W/C 19th January** - Information in Form Time/Lessons/Google Classroom
3. **Thursday 5th March** - Y9 Parents Evening
4. **Thursday 19th March** - Y9 Options Fair
5. **Friday 20th March** - Decision Week/Y9 Options Choice form open
6. **Wednesday 25th March** - Y9 Option Choice form closed
7. **April** - Confirmation of Y9 Option Choices made
8. **July** - Confirmation of Y9 Option Choices



## Year 9 Options



**Ask** your teacher about options in their subject.

**Do your research** - find out about what you want to do and what subjects you should / could choose.

**Take part** in all the online activities leading up to Decision Week.

**Keep to the deadline** of **Wednesday 25th March**



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