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Year 9 GCSE Options 2024-2026 Information Sheet

Further information can be found on the School Website under Curriculum/Options

Key Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 21 February	Information Evening for parents and students
Monday 26 February	Options Fair for students at lunch time. Further information from options subjects about taking a GCSE in their subject.
Friday 1 March	Year 9 Q&A assembly with Mrs Wilkes. Students will be given an explanation of how to complete the options form.
Friday 1 March	Options Form will open at 4pm. Students will receive an email inviting them to complete their option choices via the form.
Monday 11 March	Options Form closes at 6pm. Any changes after this deadline must go directly to Mrs Wilkes.

Core Subjects:

All students will study the following core GCSE subjects:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

All students will also have Core PE and Learning For Life (L4L) lessons.

Options Blocks:

Students will also be required to choose an option from each of the following blocks:

- **LANGUAGES**
French, German, Spanish
- **CREATIVES**
Art, Craft and Design, Computer Science, Dance, Drama, Engineering, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Music, Physical Education, Textile Design
- **HUMANITIES**
Business, Economics, Geography, History, Religious Studies
- **OTHER**
Another Language, another Creative or another Humanity

Additional Option:

Four of the Maths sets will also study for the Further Mathematics Level 2 qualification. This is built into the Maths lessons and is taught alongside the GCSE Mathematics.