

Year 9 Options Evening

3rd February 2026



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KS4 Options



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Safe
Happy
Successful





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All pupils aiming
high and being
ambitious



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Our curriculum offers depth of knowledge and opportunities for the pupils to make significant progress is whatever they chose to study.

GCSE RESULTS 2025



Maths 4+

English 4+

Sacred Heart

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**National
Statistics**

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Statistics**



GCSE RESULTS 2025



Maths 5+

English 5+

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Biology 4+

Chemistry 4+

Physics 4+

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National Statistics



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French 4+

Geography 4+

RE 4+

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Hospitality & Catering L2 Pass +

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Statistics**



Construction L2 Pass +

Sacred Heart



**National
Statistics**



GCSE RESULTS
2025



Over

300

GRADES AWARDED 7-9



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Mr Davenport

Assistant Headteacher - Options Process





What are options?



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Vocational

The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

GCSEs

Core Subjects

Options Subjects

Compulsory

You choose

RE, Maths, English Language & Literature, Science (PE, PSHE)

Humanities, French, Art, Technology and many "new" subjects



Vocational

What are options?

GCSEs



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The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Art & Design

Geography

History

French

Music

Construction

Performing Arts

Sport

Engineering

Hospitality & Catering

Creative iMedia

Computer Science

Health and Social Care



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Understanding the grades

GCSE Courses	Old GCSE Grades	Vocational courses
9	A**	Level 2 Distinction *
8	A*	
7	A	Level 2 Distinction
6	B	Level 2 Merit
5 (strong pass)	C+	
4 (standard pass)	C	Level 2 Pass
3	D	Level 1 Distinction
2	E	Level 1 Merit
1	F/G	Level 1 Pass



What are options Pathways?



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Purple Pathway

- 9 high quality qualifications

- English Baccalaureate
- English, Maths, Science, RE, PE and PSHE
- 1 humanities and a language
- Pupils will choose 1 option subject and 2 reserve choices.

Green Pathway

- A focus on **Humanities**
- English, Maths, Science, RE, PE and PSHE
- A choice of Geography or History
- Pupils will choose 2 additional options subjects and 2 reserve choices.
- 1 of the options subjects may be a language



Some subjects clash with each other...



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- You can only choose Computer Science or Creative iMedia - not both
- You can only choose Construction or Engineering - not both
- You can only choose Geography or History - not both



Making the right choice



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Choice

Choice



There are two types of Y9 pupil



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**I have no idea
what I want to do
in the future!**

1. Keep it broad and balanced
2. Do your research
3. Ask the experts!
4. Volunteer for everything!

DON'T PANIC!

Which one are you?





What questions should pupils be asking?



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- What do you enjoy?
- What are you good at?
- What are your interests?
- What are you passionate about?
- Do you want to do this subject intensely for 2 years?
- What are your career aspirations?



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What should pupils avoid?



- Picking subjects because friends are picking them - you may not end up in the same class.
- Picking subjects because you like the teachers - you may not have that teacher.
- Picking subjects that home want you to study but you are not interested in.
- Picking a subject you do not like or you know you won't do well at



Online Options: Logging in



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Edval choice

<https://my.edval.education/login>

Enter the WebCode we will send you via email by the end of the week

edval

Sign in to your account

Enter WebCode

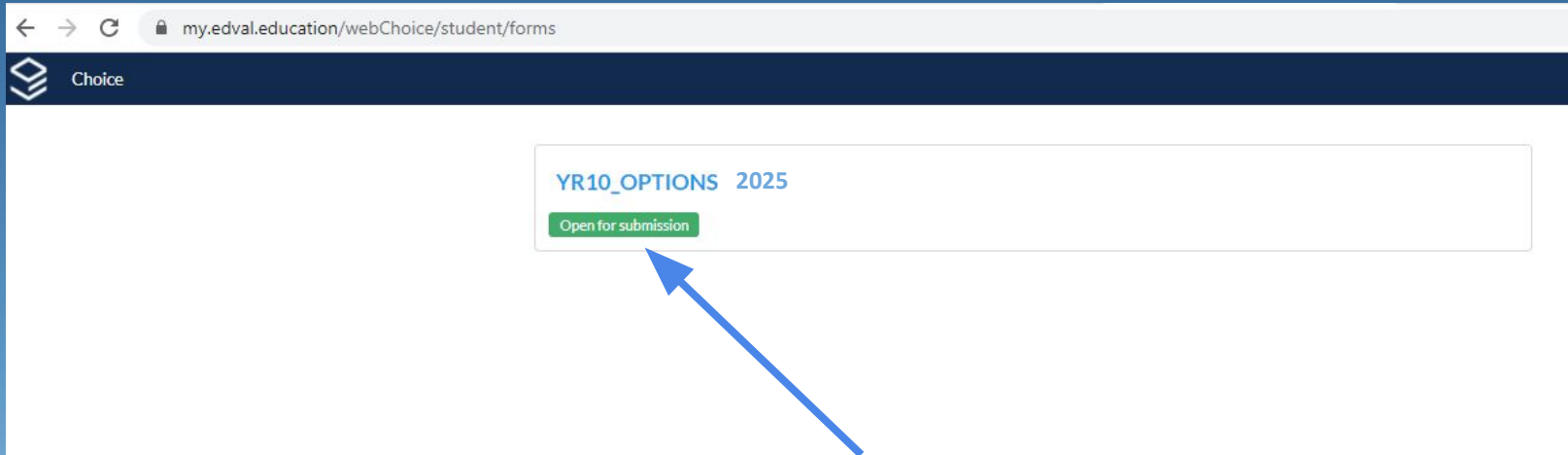
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Online Options: making your options



Please click on the green
Open for submission box.



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Online Options: making your options

Yr10_Options - Green Pathway ← You will automatically be assigned your pathway

Main Units	Subject	Units
Humanities	No selection	0
Optional Subject 1	No selection	0
Optional Subject 2	No selection	0
Total		0

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	No selection	0
Reserve 2	No selection	0
Total		0

Think carefully about your reserves, one of them may well be the subject you end up taking

Use the drop down menus to selected which subjects you want

Cancel Print Submit



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Online Options: making your options

Yr10_Options - Purple Pathway

You will automatically be assigned your pathway

Main Units	Subject	Units
French	No selection	0
Humanities	No selection	0
Optional Subject	No selection	0
Total		0

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	No selection	0
Reserve 2	No selection	0
Total		0

Use the drop down menus to selected which subjects you want

Cancel Print Submit

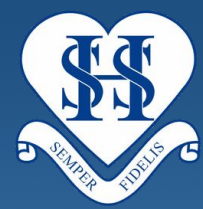


Meetings with Key Staff



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1. **Pupil meetings** - all pupils will have a meeting with Mrs Clark or a member of the Leadership Team
2. **Parent meetings** - you are welcome to contact school for a one-to-one meeting if you need additional advice during this process
3. **Careers meeting** - If your child would like a careers meeting with our careers advisor, these can be arranged through the form tutor



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Options Deadline

Friday 20th February 2026

Any questions please email: options@sacredheart.npcat.org.uk





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- Visit each department tonight and talk to the experts
- Speak to the Careers Team and Colleges





Options Roomings



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Subject	Room (s)
GCSE RE	RE2
GCSE History	Hi2
GCSE Geography	Gg1
BTEC Health and Social Care	LA2
Hospitality and Catering	RM2
Constructing the Built Environment	RM2
BTEC Engineering	RM2
GCSE Art	Art 2

Subject	Room (s)
GCSE Maths	MA2
NCFE Creative iMedia	IT2
GCSE Computer Science	IT2
BTEC Sport	LA2
BTEC Music Practice	MU1
BTEC Performing Arts	IT1
GCSE Science	Sc1
GCSE English	En5
GCSE French	LA1