

# YEAR 9 OPTIONS GRID 2021

In total, you will study 9 GCSE level subjects throughout Year 10 & Year 11.

5 of these subjects are made up of the 'Core Subjects':

1. English Language
2. English Literature
3. Maths
4. Science (General Science is a Double Award subject, the equivalent of 2 GCSEs; you may opt for Separate Sciences instead – Biology, Chemistry, Physics. Separate Sciences is the equivalent of 3 GCSEs, and takes up one of your Free Option Choices.)

***This grid sets out how the Options process is structured.  
It is to help you with your thinking about your preferred subjects.***

### Guided Option Choice (1 subject)

For your 'Guided Option', you choose one or other of these Humanities subjects.  
(You may choose the second one later, as a 'Free Option', if you wish.)

Geography		History	
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### Free Option Choices (3 subjects)

- If you wish to take History **and** Geography, include the second one below.
- If you wish to do Separate Sciences, you must choose this as **one** of your three Free Option Choices.

1	
2	
3	
Reserve choice	

#### **NOTES ABOUT WHY YOU NEED A 'RESERVE CHOICE':**

*Sometimes it is necessary to cancel courses if they are not viable and, if too many students opt for a course, some may have to choose another option.*

*It is, therefore, absolutely vital that students **make a reserve choice** and are prepared to accept that they may not study all of the 3 preferred subjects that they select.*

*If this happens, we will always consult with the students and parents or carers involved.*