

# Welcome to Options Evening

## 22 February 2018

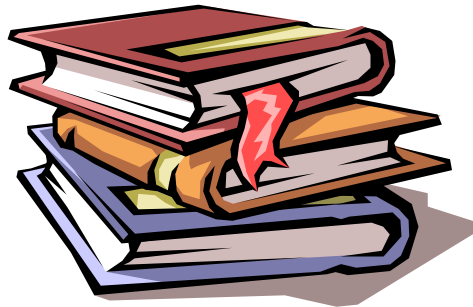




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## Compulsory non-examination subjects

1. Personal, Social, Health & Enterprise Education (PSHEE) (inc. RS)
2. Core PE
3. Careers Education & Guidance

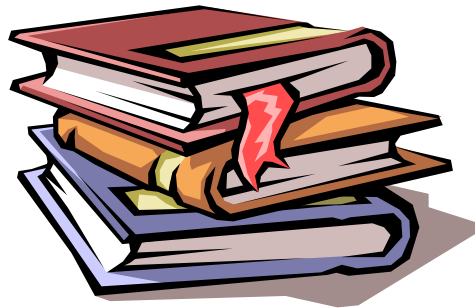




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# Compulsory Core Subjects

1. English Language
2. English Literature
3. Mathematics
4. Science





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# How to choose YOUR options

Take subjects that...

- You will enjoy doing
- You are interested in and you do well in
- May help in your future career
- Give a broad and balanced curriculum



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# The English Baccalaureate

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Science (inc. Computing)
- A Language – French/Spanish
- A Humanity – History/Geography





<b>English x 2</b>	<b>Maths x2</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Other</b>
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<b>Case Study A</b>	<b>Grade</b>
English Lang	7
English Lit	6
Biology	6
Chemistry	5
Physics	6
Spanish	7
Art	8
PE	8
Food	8
Mathematics	6

English Lang x 2	= 7 x 2
Mathematics x 2	= 6 x 2
Spanish	= 7
Biology	= 6
Physics	= 6
Art	= 8
PE	= 8
Food	= 8

TOTAL = 69  
(70 = Old average A grade)



<b>English x 2</b>	<b>Maths x2</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Other</b>
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<b>Case Study B</b>	<b>Grade</b>
English Lit	4
English Lang	5
Additional Sci	5
Geography	5
French	5
Art	7
DT	6
Dbl Science	5
Mathematics	5

English Lang x 2	= 5 x 2
Mathematics x 2	= 5 x 2
Dbl Science	= 5
Additional Science	= 5
French	= 5
Art	= 7
DT	= 6
Geography	= 5

**TOTAL = 53**  
 (50 = Old average C grade)  
 (60 = Old average B grade)



<b>English x 2</b>	<b>Maths x2</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>E-Bacc Slot</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Other</b>
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<b>Case Study C</b>	<b>Grade</b>
English Lang	6
English Lit	5
Biology	4
Chemistry	4
Physics	4
Geography	5
History	5
French	5
PE	5
Mathematics	6

English Lang x 2 = 6 x 2  
 Mathematics x 2 = 6 x 2  
 History = 5  
 French = 5  
 Geography = 5  
 PE = 5  
 English Lit = 5  
 Biology = 5

TOTAL = 54  
 (50 = Average C grade)  
 (60 = Average B grade)





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# Your Route to University

**GCSE grades are likely to make up part of the entrance requirements, and Universities will often ask for a number of GCSEs at a certain grade e.g. Medicine normally requires at least 5x 8s.**

**GCSE English at grade 6 is the requirement for many courses.**

**GCSE Maths at grade 6 is the requirement for many courses including those that may not attract necessarily strong mathematicians e.g. Business Studies and Psychology.**

**Increasingly, universities will require a foreign language for entry on to any course e.g. University College London has had this as a requirement from 2012.**

**Re-sits are not acceptable.**



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# Facilitating Subjects

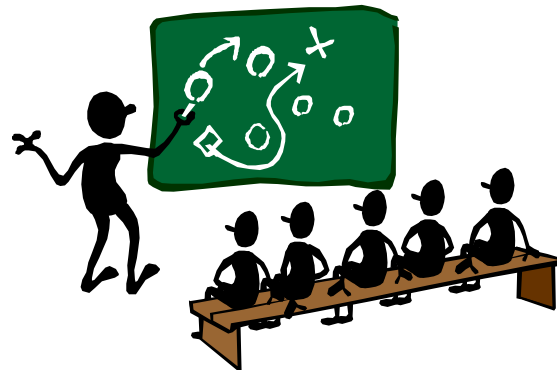
The 'Facilitating' subjects at A-Level include:

Maths and Further Maths  
Biology  
Languages

English  
Chemistry  
History

Physics  
Geography

**But** do your research – if you want to study Music or Art at university, A levels in Music or Art are usually required.





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# Summing Up...

**Your GCSEs matter – not just for entry to A level subjects, but they are often used for entry to degree courses.**

**Think about your subject combination**

**Make sure you know WHY you are taking those subjects it's not enough just to say "I think I'll like it".**

**Do your research – much of the advice offered here is about the Russell Group universities.**

*Informed Choices ([www.russellgroup.ac.uk](http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk))*



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# Options Choices

- ▶ *Pick at least one from Geography or History*
- ▶ *Decide on MFL – (French or Spanish or none)*
- ▶ *Pick two or three from the following:*

**Art**

**Design Tech**

**Food Tech**

**PE**

**Comp Sci**

**Drama**

**Music**



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# Filling in the option form

1. In **ORDER OF PREFERENCE**, choose **FOUR** options. First choice must be a humanity.
2. Provide **3 RESERVE CHOICES** – they should all be subjects you would be prepared to study.
3. A letter should be written to Mr Grant if your child does **NOT** wish to study a humanity.



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# What happens next?

1. IAG meetings take place – w/b 26 February 2018
2. Options Deadline 27 March 2018 (**not** 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served)
3. Options are allocated as best as we can
4. Students in oversubscribed sets may be asked for a letter of support
5. Clashing students will all be seen personally



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# Returning the Option form

Deadline – Tuesday 27 March 2018





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## Subject Presentations

Art	S7
Computer Science	G28
Design Technology	G24
Drama	Drama Studio
Food Technology	G12
MFL	S16
Geography	F22
History	F21
Music	F6
PE	F19

### Presentation Times

7.20pm

7.50pm

8.20pm

### Core Subjects Info

(Maths, English, Science  
available in the Hall)