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# Year 8 Options 2024

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# Year 8 Options Presentation



FORMAL PRESENTATION FOR  
APPROXIMATELY 20 MINS



PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE OPTIONS  
PROCESS AND KEY STAFF WHO CAN  
PROVIDE ADVICE AND SUPPORT



Joint Head of Lower College	Mr Chauhan
Year Manager	Mr Andrews
Progress Leader	Mrs Edwards
Art, Craft & Design, BTEC Art	Mrs Judd / Mr Connell
Textiles	Miss Conniford
Business	Miss Dillon
Careers Co-Ordinator	Mrs Clelland
Citizenship	Mrs Ospina
History	Mrs Ospina
Computer Science	Mr Powell
LAMDA	Mrs Valu / Miss Ingram
D&T - Electronics	Mr Abay
Engineering	Mr Thomas
D&T - Product Design	Mr Thomas
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Mr Thomas
Geography	Mrs Jackson
French & Spanish	Ms Bauduin, Miss Castro
Music Arts Award	Mrs Truglio
Project	Mrs Edwards
Cambridge National Award Sport Studies	Mr Beer



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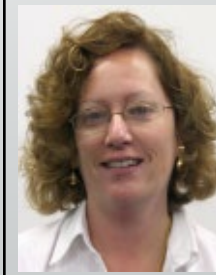
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## Five options altogether

- Three in year 8
- Two in year 9





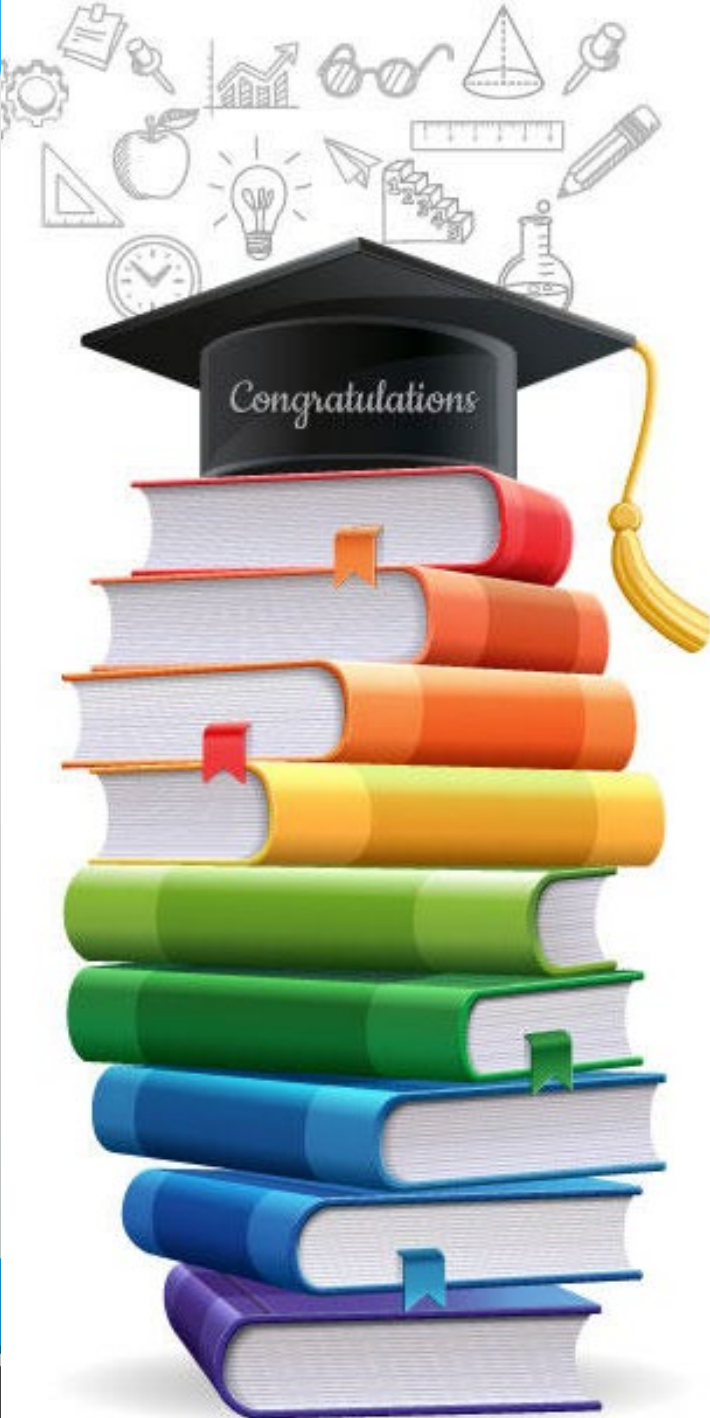
# The English Baccalaureate

EBacc subjects are the core academic subjects and are regularly asked for by college and university courses as they are seen to be academic and ambitious – worth bearing in mind when you are deciding which GCSEs to take.

You don't need to have studied all of these to go to university, but having a GCSE mix steered towards EBacc subjects will help keep your options open for further study and future careers. EBacc subjects consist of the following choices:

- GCSE English Language and Literature
- GCSE Maths
- GCSE Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- GCSE Combined Science Trilogy
- GCSE Computer Science
- GCSE Languages – French, Spanish
- GCSE History
- GCSE Geography

**To achieve the EBacc, students need to study a Language and a Humanities subject alongside English, Maths and Science.**



# Three Choices to make in year 8



- A Free Choice option(3 years)
- A One Year option
- An EBacc option (3 years)

# Three Year Free Choice Option



- Art, Craft and Design
- Textile Design
- Citizenship Studies
- Computer Science
- D&T – Product Design
- D&T - Electronics
- Engineering in Manufacture
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Geography
- History
- French
- Spanish



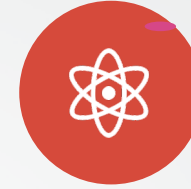
# One Year Option



GCSE BUSINESS



GCSE  
CITIZENSHIP  
STUDIES



GCSE COMPUTER  
SCIENCE



PROJECT – LEVEL  
2 HIGHER



GCSE SPANISH  
OR FRENCH



BTEC LEVEL 2 TECH  
AWARD IN ART AND  
DESIGN ARTS AWARD



DRAMA (LAMDA)



CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL  
AWARD SPORT  
STUDIES



MUSIC ARTS  
AWARD

**Three Year  
EBacc  
Option**

Geography

History

Spanish

French

## Likely Option Subjects for Year 10

GCSE Art, craft & Design

GCSE Business

Btec Tech Award in Child Development

GCSE Computer Science

GCSE Drama

GCSE Film Studies

GCSE Geography

GCSE History

Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia

Cambridge Nationals in IT

GCSE Media Studies

Level 2 Vocational Award In Performing Arts

GCSE Photography

GCSE Physical Education

GCSE Sociology

Cambridge Nationals Certificate in Sports Science

# Process

- Assembly programme designed to give information and advice to students
- Students and parents read through booklet and other information provided to help them make their choices
- Speak to teaching staff at **Year 8 Parents' Evening on 7<sup>th</sup> March**
- All students will receive **an interview** to discuss their choices
- Students will have access to Year 11 Student Leaders who have gone through the process and can offer advice
- Complete **online** options form to be completed by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**



1. Choose **one** choice for the 3 year Free choice option
- GCSE Art, Craft and Design
  - GCSE Textiles
  - GCSE Citizenship
  - GCSE Computer Science
  - D&T Product Design
  - D&T Electronics
  - Cambridge National - Engineering
  - GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition
  - GCSE Geography
  - GCSE History
  - GCSE French
  - GCSE Spanish



2. Choose one **RESERVE** for the 3 year Free choice option
- GCSE Art, Craft and Design
  - GCSE Textiles
  - GCSE Citizenship
  - GCSE Computer Science
  - D&T Product Design
  - D&T Electronics
  - Cambridge National - Engineering
  - GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition
  - GCSE Geography
  - GCSE History
  - GCSE French
  - GCSE Spanish

# Options Form – Deadline **Friday 15 March**

Will be emailed to all students week beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>

# Possible pathways

3 Year Free choice	1 Year	3 Year EBacc
Technology (D&T - Electronics, Engineering, D&T - Product Design, Food, Textiles)	LAMDA	French

2 Year	2 Year
Film Studies	Photography



# Possible pathways

3 Year Free choice	1 Year	3 Year EBacc
Citizenship	Spanish	Geography

2 Year	2 Year
Psychology	GCSE PE

# Possible pathways

3 Year Free choice	1 Year	3 Year EBacc
Art	Computer Science	Spanish

2 Year	2 Year
Business	History

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Citizenship	Project	History

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iMedia	Sociology

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2 Year	2 Year
Art Business Childcare Computer Science Drama Film Studies Geography History iMedia Media Music Photography GCSE PE Psychology Sociology Sports Science Performing Arts	Art Business Childcare Computer Science Drama Film Studies Geography History iMedia Media Music Photography GCSE PE Psychology Sociology Sports Science Performing Arts



# Mr Thomas

Head of Technology

# Technology Options

- We offer 5 courses which all exist in the 3 year free choice option.
- This means you can only select one Technology subject from these options.
- **Design & Technology (Product Design)**
- **Design & Technology (Electronics)**
- **Engineering Manufacture**
- **Food & Nutrition**
- **Art Textiles**



# Technology Options

- This year we have changed our Electronics option.
- The course will now follow the AQA Design & Technology specification (the same course as our Product Design route).
- The exam content will be the same, but the projects will have an electronics focus.

- **Why take a Technology option?**

- Our courses have a large coursework element (50-60%).
- Each course offers hands on experience in our specialist rooms with industry standard equipment.
- Our results are consistently good!

- **However....**

- All Technology subjects will include a lot of time working on computers writing up work.
- There is a lot of specialist knowledge needed for the exam (like every other subject).
- They are not "easy option".

# Technology Options

## OCR ENGINEERING MANUFACTURE

- Taught by Mr Thomas & Mrs Alley-Mohindra
- 60% Coursework split across 2 units.
- 40% Exam (1h 30mins)
- Design & make products using machinery such as lathes, milling machines, welders.
- Use CAD/CAM to make products using computers.

## AQA D&T (ELECTRONICS)

- Taught by Mr Abay
- 50% Coursework (1 unit)
- 50% Exam (2hrs)
- **Design and Make a product for a client/target market.**
- Design and build circuit boards.
- Use these circuits to build smart products.

## AQA D&T (PRODUCT DESIGN)

- Taught by Mr Calder & Mrs Alley-Mohindra
- 50% Coursework (1 unit)
- 50% Exam (2hrs)
- **Design and Make a product for a client/target market.**
- Use a range of materials/processes....woods /metals /plastics/ fabrics/ card/ electronics
- Be creative and imaginative.
- Work independently

## EDUQAS FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION

- Taught by Mrs Adya
- 50% Coursework (2 unit)
- 50% Exam (2hrs)
- The course is very deep and is only suitable for students who have good written skills and interest in Cooking.
- It covers the principles of nutrition, food security, Food Commodities, the service of food, cooking and food preparation.

## ART TEXTILES

- Taught by Miss Conniford.
- 100% coursework (including a 10 hour exam piece).
- Students learn to analyse the work of designers and artists as well as key textiles techniques.
- These are applied in Y10 and 11 to create sketchbooks and practical outcomes.
- The final piece is made at the end of year 11 where the quality of the final piece and sketchbook is considered.



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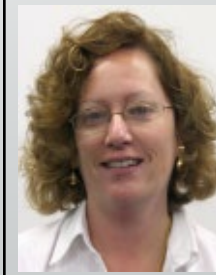
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