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Dear Student, Parent and Carer

Options 2025

This term marks the start of the GCSE options process for our Year 9 students. This is an exciting time for them as they will need to decide which GCSE subjects they wish to study. We are aware of the significance of this process and take it very seriously. This year, we are presenting information about the options process in several formats: -

- Assemblies to explain the process and the importance of student’s choices
- Progress Evening on Thursday 6 March 2025 – 4:00pm-6:30pm. This evening is open for parents, carers and students to attend and will commence with a talk from our Deputy Headteacher, Ms T Richards, at 4:00pm and 5:00pm. In addition, students will have progress appointments with their core subject teachers; English, Mathematics and Science. Students can obtain information on other subject choices in our option rooms. **Please book your core appointments [here](#). Appointment booking opens at 6:00pm on Wednesday 29 January 2025**
- Options Booklet containing key information about each course. This will be sent home with students on Friday 14 February 2025 after their options assembly
- Taster sessions in lessons to experience the subject and information about how student’s choices may impact on their future (linking to careers, further education and higher education)

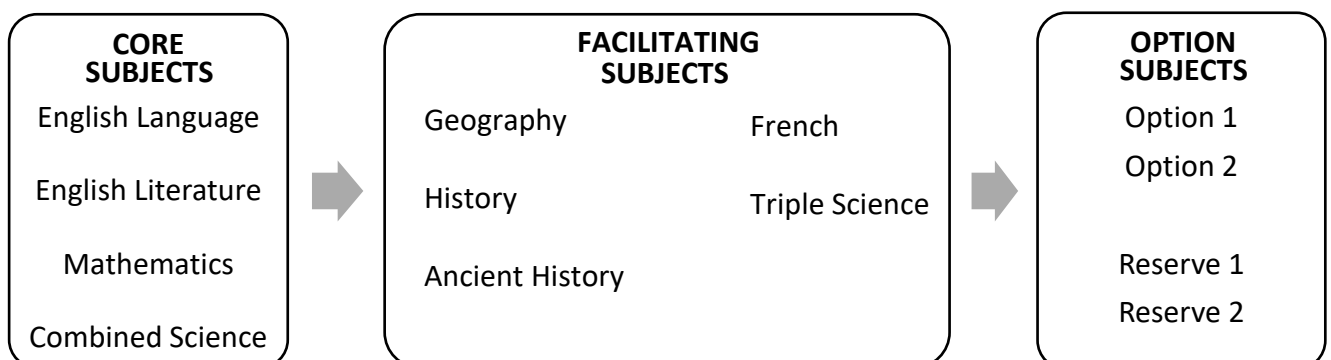
Core subjects: Studied by all students.

Facilitating subjects: Students are required to select either Geography, History, Ancient History, French or Triple Science on their options form.

Options subjects: Students must then select 2 other options and indicate reserves.

Students need to select the best combination of subjects for them as individuals for their GCSE’s, whilst at the same time ensuring that their curriculum experience at school is broad, balanced and enjoyable.

The diagram below gives an insight on the structure of your child’s future curriculum. It is important that your child considers what career path they may join in the future and research into which courses are a requirement for this. We advise parents and carers to spend time at home discussing options to support students making an informed decision.



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Key Dates

Thursday 6 March 2025 – 4:00pm-6:30pm	Progress Evening
Monday 17 March 2025 – 12:00pm	The closing date for option choices
Summer Term	Option choices confirmed

We understand that students, parents and carers may need further guidance. We would encourage students to talk to their teachers and tutors.

Option choices are to be submitted electronically, please visit <https://my.edval.education/login> and use your personal WebCode to submit your choices.

On the night, you will receive your unique WebCode to submit your choices.

If you would like further guidance on supporting your child to select their options or are unable to submit your child's choices, please email OptionsTRSS@trss.bham.sch.uk and you will be contacted.

Yours faithfully

Ms T Richards
Deputy Headteacher