

# YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING





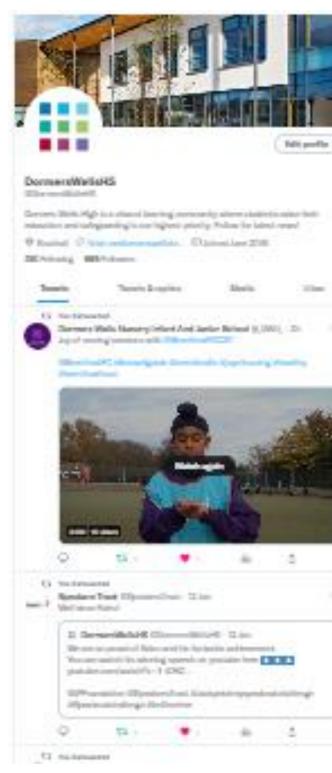


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### AIM

- To support your child in making informed choices for Year 9.
- To provide you with further information on how best to support your child through the options process and selecting their subjects for Year 9.







# **YEAR 9 OPTIONS**

- Options are a key milestone in each child's education.
- Students will take some control over what they study.
- Students are starting to plan seriously towards future careers, Sixth Form, University and so forth.







## **CURRICULUM TIME**

Subject	Hours Per Fortnight
English	8
Maths	8
Science	8
<b>Religious Education</b>	1
Music	1
Physical Education	3
CPSHE	1
French/Spanish	4
Geography	4
History	4
Option A	4
Option B	4



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## **CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS**

### **POSITIVE**

# I'm good at the subject

#### I know what it will involve in the future



### I enjoy the lessons

# It will help me when I'm older





## **CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS**

### NEGATIVE

My friend is choosing the subject

It's a new subject so I think that I'll like it



#### I like the teacher who is teaching me now

Other people want me to do the subject





## **EBACC QUALIFICATIONS**

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Geography or History
- French or Spanish

Many students will be expected to continue with a language and humanities subject in Y9 and 10.





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### YEAR 8 INTO 9 OPTION FORM

NAME

FORM GROUP

All students will study the following subjects:

Compulsory Subjects

English Language / English Literature\*

Mathematics\*

Science\*

In addition, you will study core Geography\*, History\*, Religious Education, Music, Physical Education and CPSHE



#### Year 8

Qualification
2 GCSEs
1 GCSE
2 GCSEs





### **YEAR 8 INTO 9 OPTION FORM**

#### Languages: You will continue to study the language that you have been studying for Y7 and Y8.

Language

Spanish\*







### YEAR 8 INTO 9 OPTION FORM

You can now choose two other subjects from the list below.

Art & Design
Computer Science*
Design and Technology
Food Preparation and Nutrition
Academic PE
Performing Arts (Drama & Music)

\*subjects are part of the English Baccalaureate.

You must now choose two reserve subjects.

	Reserve Subjects
1)	
2)	

#### If a subject is not selected at this stage for Year 9, it cannot be taken up for Year 10.



Tick <u>two</u> subjects in this column





# **OPTIONS PROCESS**

- Sessions in form discussing careers and education choices
- Options evening to meet curriculum areas
- You must submit your final choices by handing your options form to your form tutor by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- Subjects are put into options blocks
- A further meeting is arranged with any student who do not have all their first choices to provide further support in selecting a suitable course.
- Students/parents are informed of the final choices





# **THANK YOU**



