



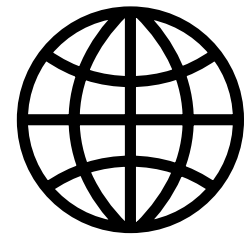
YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

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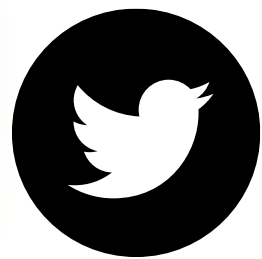


WELCOME TO YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

Headteacher - Ms Walsh

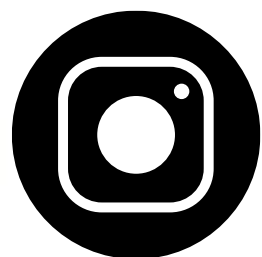


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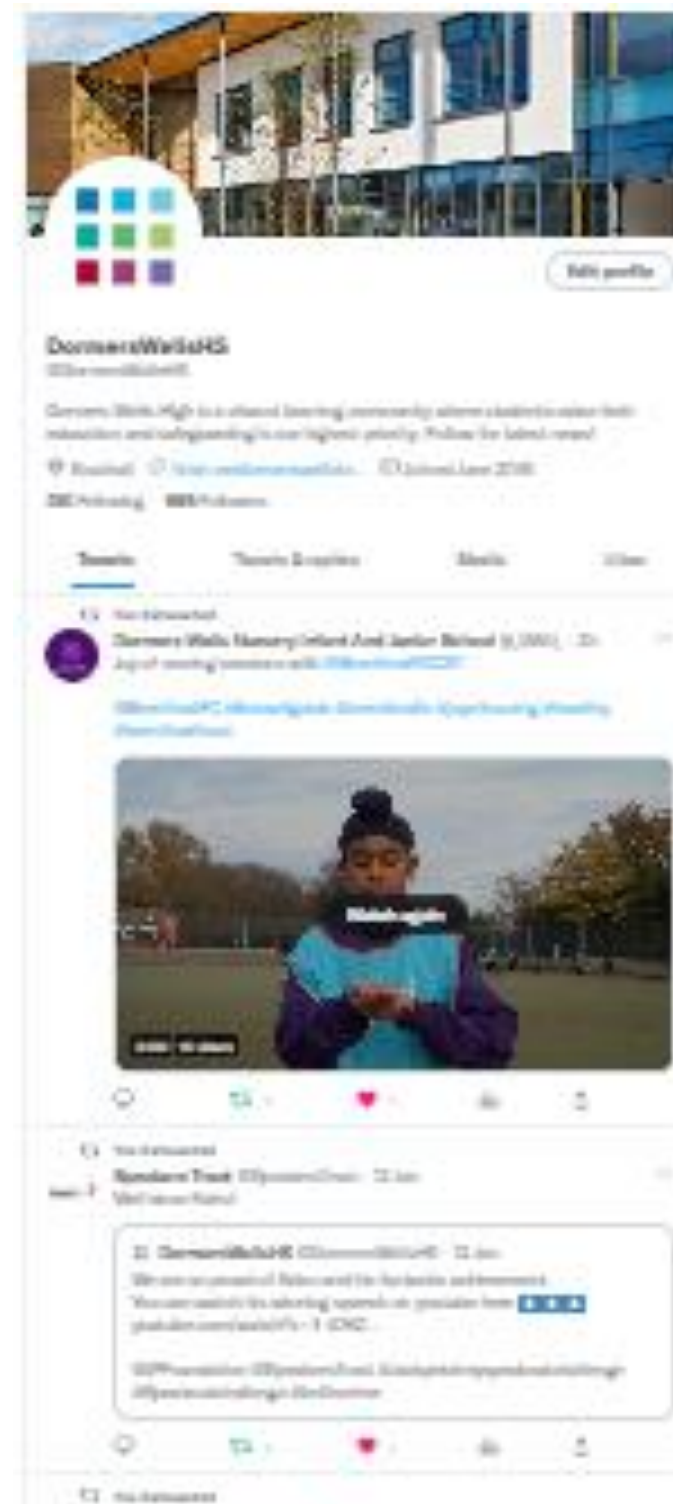


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YEAR 10 OPTIONS

- Options are a key milestone in each child's education.
- Students will take some control over what they study.
- Students are making choices which will affect their future.



YEAR 10 OPTIONS EVENING

- To support your child in making an informed choice for KS4.
- To provide you with further information on how best to support your child through the options process and selecting their subjects for Years 10 & 11.
- To understand the process required to accurately express their preferred subject selection at KS4.



CURRICULUM TIME

Subject	Hours Per Fortnight
English	9
Mathematics	7
Science	10
Religious Education	1
Physical Education	3
CPSHE	2
Option A	6
Option B	6
Option C	6



CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS

POSITIVE

I'm good at the subject

I enjoy the lessons

I know what it will involve in the future

It will help me when I'm older

CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS

NEGATIVE

My friend is
choosing the
subject

I like the teacher
who is teaching
me now

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

Other people
want me to do
the subject

STUDENT MEETINGS

All year 9 students will have an individual appointment with a senior member of staff.

These will take place on March 10th or 12th.

The appointment details were sent home via the letter inviting you to our options evening.



EBACC QUALIFICATIONS

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

Many students will be expected to continue with a language and humanities subject into Year 10.





AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- Business studies will not be offered as an option this year.
- Students who have not studied business studies at GCSE are not disadvantaged when they start the subject at Year 12.
- Many universities (including Russell Group) do not require you to have A Level Business before starting an Accounting, Business or Management course.
- Separate sciences will be available as an option for students in science sets 1 to 4.

YEAR 9 INTO 10 OPTION FORM

Name: «Full_Name». Form:«Reg_Group»

All students will study the following subjects:

Compulsory Subjects	Qualification
English Language / English Literature*	2 GCSEs
Mathematics*	1 GCSE
Science*	2 GCSEs

In addition, all students will study Religious Education, Physical Education and CPSHE.

YEAR 9 INTO 10 OPTION FORM

	Subject choices
French*	
Spanish*	
Geography*	
History*	
Separate Science*	

Separate Science will only be available as an option if your child is in Science sets 1-4.

YEAR 9 INTO 10 OPTION FORM

Options that you currently study

Art & Design

Computer Science*

Design and Technology

Drama (Performing Arts)

Food and Nutrition

French*

Geography*

History*

Physical Education

Religious Studies

Spanish*

New options that you can study

Citizenship

Health and Social Care (BTEC)

Sociology

Sport (BTEC)*

Photography

YEAR 9 INTO 10 OPTION FORM

Reserve Subjects
1)
2)

We will try our best to give you as many of your first choices as possible. Parents, teachers and students will decide together if your choices are appropriate.

Signature of Student	Date:
Signature of Parent/Carer	Date:

**YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR FINAL CHOICES AT YOUR IAG
INTERVIEW IN MARCH**



OPTIONS PROCESS

- Sessions in form time discussing careers and education choices
- Meeting with a member of the Leadership Team / Year Team on 10th or 12th March
- You must submit your final choices at your IAG interview in March
- Subjects are put into options blocks
- A further meeting is arranged with any students who do not have all their first choices.
- Students/parents are informed of the final choices