



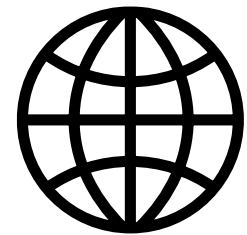
YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

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Opening the door to success

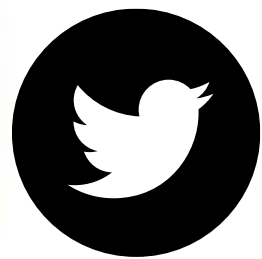


WELCOME TO YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

Headteacher - Ms Walsh

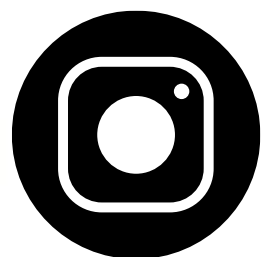


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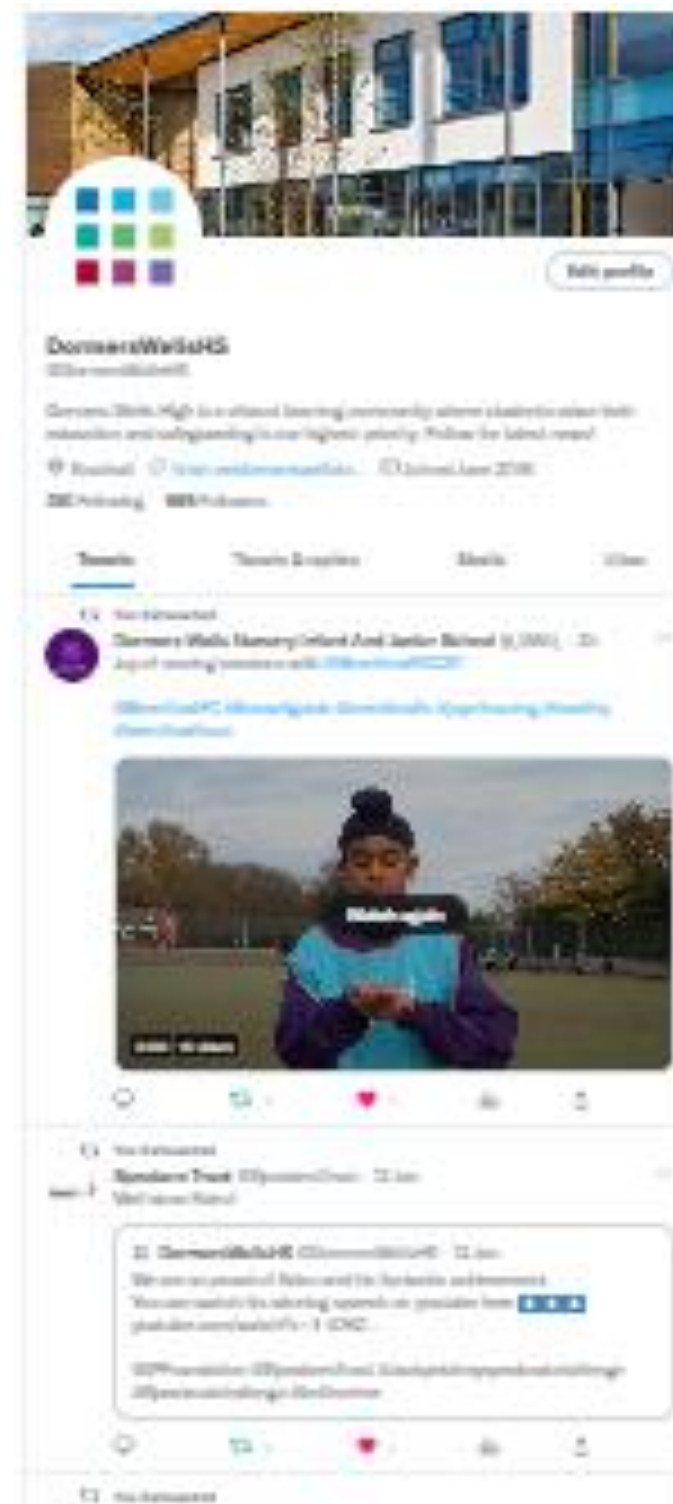


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YEAR 10 OPTIONS

- 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 5th or 12th.

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



Breadth of curriculum

- 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.



SELECTING OPTIONS

- Separate sciences will be available as an option for students in science sets 1 to 4.
- Students should *not* select two options from the same curriculum area, for example:
 - BTEC Sport and GCSE PE
 - Art and Photography

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*
Food and Nutrition*
French*
Geography
History
Physical Education*
Religious Studies
Spanish*

New options that you can study

Citizenship
Health and Social Care (BTEC)
Photography*
Music
Sociology
Sport (BTEC)*

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 5th 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



THANK YOU