

GUIDANCE SHEET

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY

A CORE

All students will follow a GCSE course in English, Maths and Science.

Many students will also continue to study French in line with Government expectations.

Students will also take PE and a Lifestyle (PSE) course which are not examined.

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If you have studied Asdan in Year 9, please tick the box provided. A small number of students who have studied French in Year 9 will be advised by the Modern Languages Department not to continue to GCSE. These students will have a further choice of studying a GCSE in either Food, Design & Technology, Health & Social Care (BTEC), Sport (BTEC) or ICT.

C THE OPTIONS

The choices you make are important, so discuss them carefully with parents and teachers before arriving at your preferred subjects.

You have the opportunity to choose **three** further subjects.

You should take either Geography, History or Computer Science at this stage, if it is likely that you will be continuing to study French. Your Modern Languages teacher will be able to tell if this is the case.

Please note that we do our best to accommodate your wishes, but we cannot guarantee everyone 3 choices. Be prepared to be flexible and to explain your decisions.

You should think about having a balance in your timetable.

The subjects in each column are taught at the same time. Therefore you cannot take two from the same column.

Note: Some students will be advised to take certain subjects.

TO DO:

1. Please ensure you have filled in your name and your form.
2. In order to have a profitable discussion of your options can you please give some ideas (in the box provided) e.g. your strengths/weaknesses, what you enjoy, any future career ideas.
3. Tick French in Option D if you have been advised to take it at GCSE.
4. Tick if you have studied ASDAN in Year 9. If you have, or if you have been advised by Modern Languages that you should not take French as a GCSE, please choose one of the other choices in Option D.
5. Tick 1 choice in each column, then 1 reserve, **labelling the reserve clearly.**

(You will only study one from each column, but choices cannot be guaranteed so you do need to include a 2nd choice!)