Highfields School

be the best you can

Year 9 Options

for September 2017

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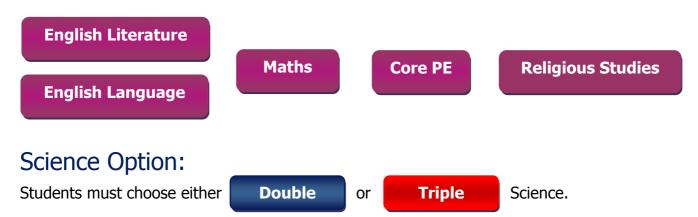




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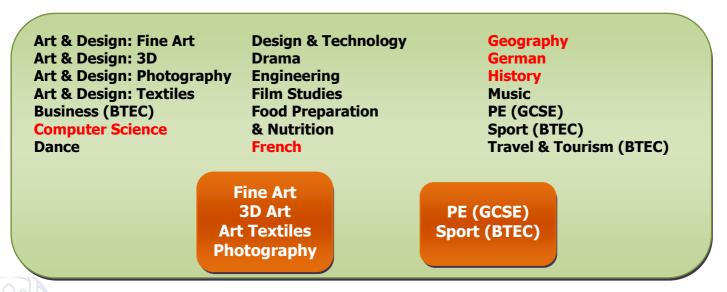
Compulsory for all students:

All students will take the following subjects:



The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) and Open Options:

- EBacc subjects are indicated in RED in the box below.
- If students have chosen **Triple** Science they may pick **any THREE** subjects from the box.
- If students have chosen **Double** Science they must pick **FOUR** subjects from the box of which at least **ONE** must be **RED**.
- Subjects that are similar appear in **orange** boxes together.
- Students can pick ONE subject from within each of the orange boxes.



NB: Option subjects are correct as at time of print and are subject to change



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My Preferred Choices:

At this stage your choices are **ONLY** provisional. Your choices will be discussed with you at your individual Options interview.

Compulsory sub-	ojects: All students will take these subjects
English Literature	
English Language	Maths Core PE Religious Studies
Science Option:	
You must choose eit	ther Double or Triple science
• EBacc and Ope	n Options:
If you have chosen box.	Triple Science you may pick any THREE subjects from the green
If you have chosen I of which at least ON !	Double Science you must pick FOUR subjects from the green box E must be RED .
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Pick TWO 'reserve' o	choices from the green box.
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The Importance of an Informed Choice

In considering their options, students should ask themselves three important questions:

- 1. Which courses will I enjoy?
- 2. Which courses do I have the skills to succeed at?
- 3. Which courses will help to move me in the direction I want to go in?

The Process

The Options process is designed to guide students towards making confident and informed subject choices.

9 January 2017	Year 9 Assembly Options Launch - options booklet to students, par	ents /
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carers.

12 January 2017 Year 9 Assembly showcasing 'new' courses available.

17 January 2017 Year 9 Options and Parent Consultation Evening.

Presentations in the Wheeldon Hall at 4pm and 6pm.

18 January – 3 February 2017 Students submit initial options choices* through tutors.

From 27 February 2017 Options interviews for every student with a senior teacher and form tutor.

*Students' initial options choices will include two 'reserve' options, in the event that the options students have chosen are not available due to low numbers or clashes within the timetable.

It is our intention to write to students, parents/carers to confirm options choices as early as possible in the summer term.

What Now? Students should ...

- 1. Read the course information on the courses we offer in Year 10.
- 2. Consider their talents and aspirations and discuss them with their parents/carers, tutors and teachers.
- 3. Attend the Options Evening and gather as much information as possible in order ot make an informed choice.
- 4. Meet with your tutor to submit an initial set of option choices.
- 5. Prepare for your formal options interview with your tutor and a senior teacher to discuss your initial choices in more detail.

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