



OPTIONS PROCESS 2016



CHANGES TO GCSE

- **New grades from 2017 onwards (9-1 replaces A*-G)**
- **More challenging English and maths courses**
- **Less controlled assessment – more emphasis on final exams sat at the end of year 11**
- **English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects for some students**

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- **GCSE English Language and Literature**
- **GCSE Maths**
- **GCSE Science**
- **ICT**
- **PE**

ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

Students will study one subject from this block and are asked to rank them 1-4 in order of preference.

Art, Design and Technology Options

GCSE Art and Design

GCSE Textiles

GCSE Hospitality

GCSE Manufacturing

EBACC OPTIONS

Students will study one subject from this block and are asked to rank three of them 1-3 in order of preference.

Option E

GCSE History

GCSE Geography

GCSE French

GCSE Triple Science

GCSE Computer Science

FREE CHOICE OPTIONS

One subject from Option 0 and one from Option X

Option 0
GCSE Music
GCSE Performing Arts
GCSE Media Studies
GCSE Computer Science
GCSE RE
BTEC Health and Social Care
BTEC Travel and Tourism

Option X
GCSE Photography
GCSE History
GCSE Geography
GCSE ICT
GCSE Triple Science
VCTC Hair and Beauty
BTEC Sport