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General notes

**Year 9 Options Microsite
and Application Form**

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Year 9
Options Evening

24 January 2024
6:00pm - 8:00pm

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Programme for the evening

Deputy Head Teacher Talks (15 minutes starting at 6:00pm) will run simultaneously in two different locations as follows:

- Students in **Lancaster**, **Stuart** and **Tudor** Houses – Main Hall.
- Students in **Windsor** and **York** Houses – Dining Room.

If you arrive after 6:00pm please go to a subject talk. Subject talks are all 10-15 minutes in duration followed by opportunity for Q&A.

Talk 1 – 6:20pm - 6:40pm

Art, Craft & Design/Photography	**T21**
Business	**C215**
Design & Technology/Engineering	**T14**
French/Spanish	**R32**
Geography	**R22**
Hospitality & Catering	**T25**
Media Studies	**C105**
Performing Arts	**M10**
Religious Studies	**L21**
Sociology	**R12**

Talk 2 – 6:45pm - 7:05pm

Art, Craft & Design/Photography	**T21**
Business	**C215**
Computer Science	**C213**
Design & Technology/Engineering	**T14**
French/Spanish	**R32**
History	**C220**
Music Practice	**M13**
PE	**C203**
Separate Sciences	**S17**
Statistics	**C209**

Talk 3 – 7:10pm - 7:30pm

Art, Craft & Design/Photography	**T21**
Business	**C215**
Design & Technology/Engineering	**T14**
French/Spanish	**R32**
Geography	**R22**
Hospitality & Catering	**T25**
Media Studies	**C105**
Performing Arts	**M10**
Religious Studies	**L21**
Sociology	**R12**

Talk 4 – 7:35pm - 8:00pm

Art, Craft & Design/Photography	**T21**
Business	**C215**
Computer Science	**C213**
Design & Technology/Engineering	**T14**
French/Spanish	**R32**
History	**C220**
Music Practice	**M13**
PE	**C203**
Separate Sciences	**S17**
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Notes

- Heads of Department and subject teachers are available on their stalls in classrooms for discussion when talks are not taking place.
- Samples of work, course content and some students, including subject champions are available on each stall.
- In the entrance hall, House Team, Mrs Mather (Careers Adviser), Mr Adlington (SENDCO) and our Senior Leadership Team will be available all evening. Please speak to us if you have any questions.

Our Curriculum Offer

Young people can change their minds a great deal between the ages of 14 and 19 about what direction they wish to take in life. Our curriculum ensures future career options are kept open for as long as possible; we operate a core curriculum for all students to help to achieve this, whilst allowing as much freedom as possible to allow the pursuit of personal interests. Please remember a good range of subjects is preferable.

Core Examined Curriculum

The mandatory core curriculum leads to externally assessed qualifications in English, mathematics and science. All students will study this.

Core Non-Examined Curriculum

These courses do not lead to an externally assessed and recognised qualification, but form a central part of a well-rounded education. They are also required by law and will be found in all UK school curricula.

Optional Examined Courses

We have kept the core quite small so as to allow a significant amount of flexibility for students in the curriculum time that remains; we want our pupils to have as much choice as possible as they move into upper school.

> **You must choose one of the following subjects in any block.**
> GCSE French or GCSE Spanish **OR** GCSE Geography or GCSE History.
> Then three subjects, one from each, in the remaining three blocks below.

Block A

GCSE Business
GCSE Design & Technology
GCSE Geography
GCSE History
GCSE Media
GCSE Photography
GCSE Physical Education
GCSE Sociology
GCSE Spanish
Level 2 Award in Engineering Design

Block B

GCSE Business
GCSE Design & Technology
GCSE French
GCSE Geography
GCSE History
GCSE Photography
GCSE Religious Studies
GCSE Statistics
BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice
Level 2 Award in Engineering Design

Block C

GCSE Art, Craft & Design
GCSE Business
GCSE French
GCSE Geography
GCSE History
GCSE Separate Sciences*
GCSE Sociology
BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts
Level 2 Award in Engineering Design

Block D

GCSE Art, Craft & Design
GCSE Computer Science*
GCSE Design & Technology
GCSE French
GCSE Geography
GCSE History
GCSE Physical Education
GCSE Sociology
Level 2 Award in Hospitality & Catering

* A target grade 6 is required and should come with a teacher recommendation.