



Year 8 Options

2021 - 2024



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Aims

- To make the best, most suitable choices for KS4
- To consider all options and pathways
- To talk to staff and independent advisors and ask questions





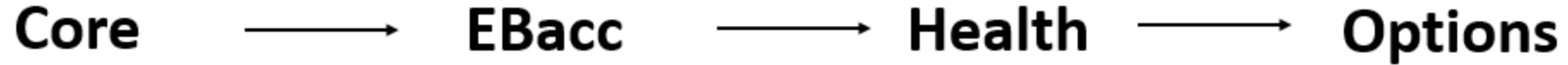
Key Dates

| Event | Date |
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| Options process information released to students (Introduction assembly) | 25 th January 2021 |
| Subject taster sessions | 22 nd February 2021 to 22 nd March 2021 |
| The Matthew Arnold School Careers Week | 1 st March 2021 to 5 th March 2021 |
| Options evening | 22 nd February 2021 |
| Parents' Evening | 25 th March 2021 |
| The Matthew Arnold School Careers Fair | 9 th March 2021 |
| Option forms released | 9 th March 2021 |
| Final options form deadline | 2 nd April 2021 |





Choosing your options



All subjects

1. English (Language and Literature)
2. Mathematics
3. Combined Science

One subject

1. Computing
2. French
3. Geography
4. History
5. Separate Science
6. Spanish

One subject

1. WJEC Hospitality & Catering
2. BTEC Health and Social Care
3. GCSE PE

Three subjects

1. Art and Design
2. Business Studies
3. Computing
4. Drama
5. Design and Technology
6. French
7. Geography
8. History
9. Music
10. Religious studies
11. Separate Science
12. Spanish
13. Textiles

***Courses will run subject to numbers**





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Core **EBacc** **Health** **Options**

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Making the Right Choices

What should not determine your final choice

- Friends
- Parents
- Favourite teacher
- Fun factor
- “Easy” option (there are no easy options!)





Supporting Our Students

- The Options Booklet
- Opportunity to talk to subject leaders
- Careers day with independent advice
- Taster sessions in option subjects
- Parents evening





Who can students talk to?

Tutor

Head of
Year

Parents

Subject
Teacher

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