



Year 9 Options Choices

Activities to help you make a decision - 2

Year 9 Options Timetable

Useful websites for research



Overview of today's session

Good morning Year 9. You will soon be making your KS4 GCSE Options Choices. You have been shown lots of resources to support you with your decision making, as well as time to reflect on your research and the subjects most suited to you.

Today we will take a look at the timetable to complete your options choices, and the deadline forms need to be returned to school.

We will also recap useful websites to support your decision making.



Year 9 Options Timetable

Monday 13 th December - Friday 14 th January	Careers and options advice programme delivered through Form Time sessions
w/c Monday 17 th January	Options Assembly Information Evening Options Booklet Distributed to Students Taster Lessons delivered within usual lessons
Friday 21 st January	Mid-year report sent home
Wednesday 2 nd February	Parents' evening (H half)
Monday 7 th February	Parents' evening (E half)
Wednesday 9 th February	Free choice options forms home
By Friday 18 th February	Free choice options forms returned
Wednesday 2 nd March	Final options forms home - blocked
Wednesday 9 th March	Final options form returned



Subjects you can choose from

Option Subjects
Art and Design
Business
1. Graphic Products
1. Resistant Materials
1. Textile Technology
Computer Science
Creative iMedia (Level 2)
Drama
Engineering (Level 2)
Enterprise (Level 2)
French
Food Preparation and Nutrition
Geography
Health & Social Care (Level 2)
History
Music
Physical Education
RE - Full Course
Spanish
Sport (Level 2)
Foundation Learning Programme (Level 1)



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REMEMBER - Before making your final decision find out if the subjects that you are studying now will be the same in Years 10 and 11. For example, PE in Years 7 and 8 may be very practical but in Years 10 and 11 may involve a lot more writing.

Speak to the relevant subject teachers in school to get an idea of the course content for the subject you are interested in at GCSE and discuss whether this will be suitable for you.



Useful Websites

REMEMBER - you can access all the **websites** and **quizzes** you have already looked at through the school careers webpage - <https://fulford.york.sch.uk/careers/>

There are also links to many more websites you may find useful.

Direct links to general careers websites we have looked at/which may be useful:

Barclays Lifeskills - <https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school/wheel-of-strengths/>

icould - <https://icould.com/>

Buzz Quiz - <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

First Careers - <https://www.firstcareers.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

Careerpilot - <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

Ucas Careers - <https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice>

Start - <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/explore-overview>

Success at School - <https://successatschool.org/careerpaths>

National Careers Service - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>