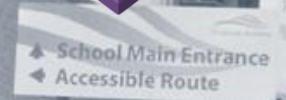


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Curriculum Options 2022-23



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Options and Opportunities

“We want to send **every** young person into the world **able** and **qualified** to play their full part in it.”

Strengths

Enjoyment

Ambitions



OPTIONS PROCESS

STAGE 1 – YEAR 9

The subjects you will be choosing now are the foundation subjects for your option choices in Year 10/11.



TIMELY CHOICES

Make your own informed choices around your strengths, interests and your desires for the next stage of education and employment.



SEQUENCING & LEARNING OVER TIME

Foundation year that builds on the skills and knowledge from Year 7 and Year 8 and prepares students for GCSE

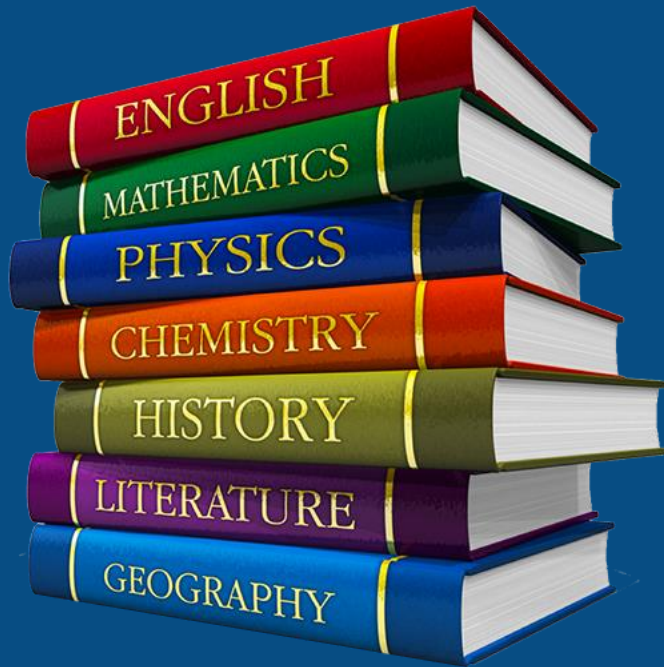


KNOW MORE, REMEMBER MORE

Embed transferable and bespoke skills needed for the more challenging subject content at GCSE.

The subjects everyone takes in Year 9

The Core Curriculum



Core

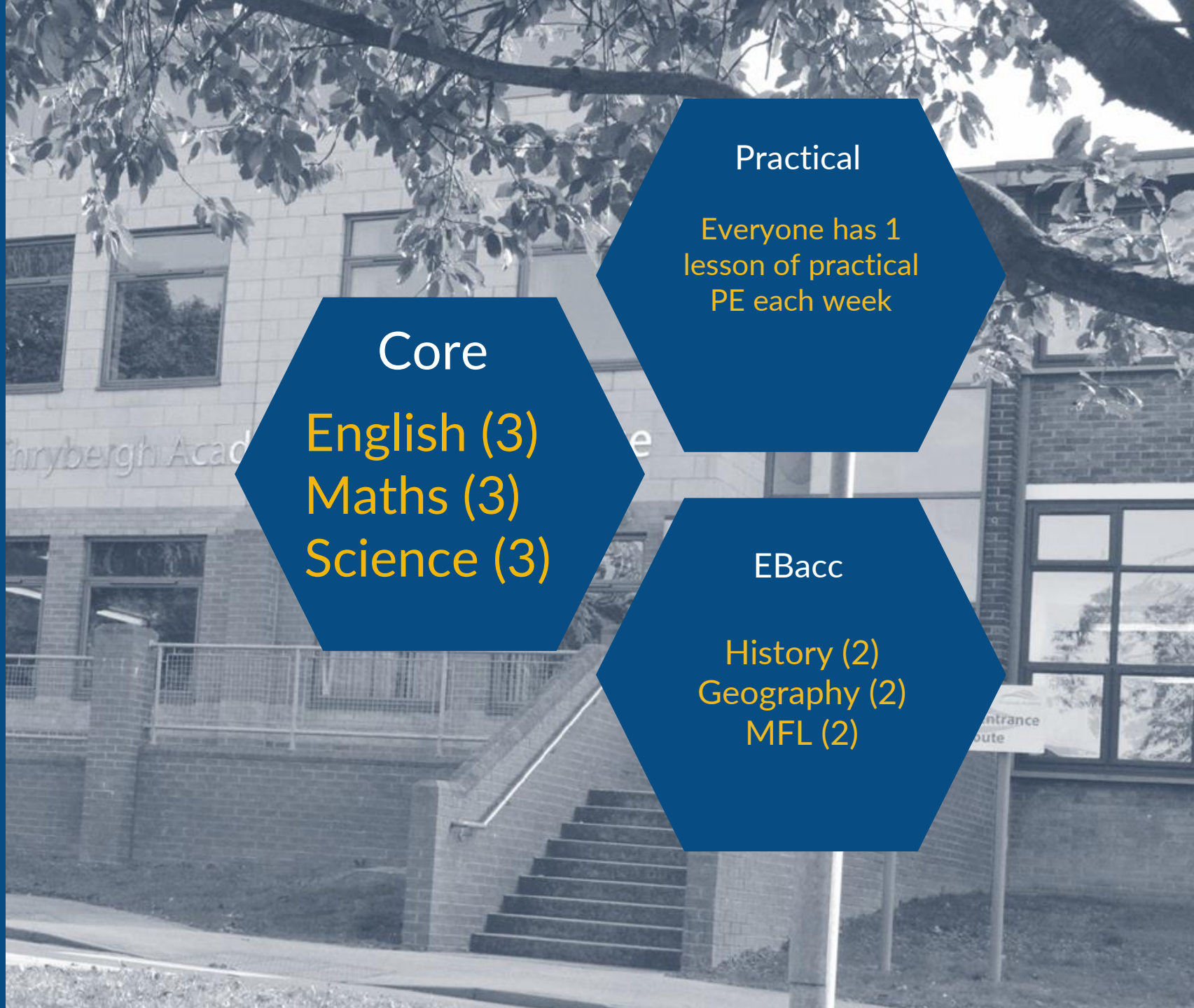
English (3)
Maths (3)
Science (3)

Practical

Everyone has 1
lesson of practical
PE each week

EBacc

History (2)
Geography (2)
MFL (2)





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WHAT SUBJECTS CAN I CHOOSE IN YEAR 9

FACULTY CHOICES AND DISCRETE SUBJECTS

- **ART AND FOOD**
Art and Design, Hospitality
- **ICT**
ICT, Business Studies
- **TECHNOLOGY**
Construction, Engineering, Product Design
- **HEALTH SCIENCE**
Childcare and Health & Social Care
- **POLITICAL SCIENCE**
Citizenship, Religious Studies
- **PERFORMING ARTS**
Music, Drama
- **PE**
Sports Studies, Duke of Edinburgh and Dance

Choose your faculties in order of preference

FACULTY	OPTIONS CHOICE	
Art and Design	FIRST CHOICE	
ICT		
Technology	SECOND CHOICE	
Health Science		
Political Science	THIRD CHOICE	
Performing Arts		
PE	FOURTH CHOICE	



OPTIONS PROCESS

STAGE 2 –YEAR 10

In February 2024, you will be asked to make your second ‘specialised choices’ to continue studying in Year 10 and Year 11.



INFORMED CHOICES

Having experienced your foundation subjects you will now decide upon your GCSE curriculum



EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

Personalise your curriculum with the subjects you want, and are ready to take further



EXAM READY

Demonstrate what you know and can do to ensure you are ready for the wider world

GCSE Curriculum Choices – Options 1 & 2 - EBacc

Geography	EBACC Choice	Two subject choices <u>For example</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History• Spanish
History		
French		
Spanish		



GCSE Curriculum Choices – Options 3 & 4 - Open

FACULTY	SUBJECT
ART AND DESIGN	Fine Art
	Hospitality
ICT	ICT
	Business Studies
TECHNOLOGY	Construction
	Engineering
	Product Design
HEALTH SCIENCE	Child Care
	Health and Social Care
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Citizenship
	Religious Studies
PERFORMING ARTS	Music
	Drama
PE	Sport Studies
	Duke of Edinburgh
	Dance



WHAT WILL YOUR QUALIFICATIONS LOOK LIKE

MAKING ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Below is an example of what the qualifications would look like if you made the same choices as the example.



CORE

GCSE English Language
GCSE English Literature
GCSE Maths



EBacc

GCSE Science
(Combined – 2 GCSEs)
GCSE History
GCSE Spanish



OPEN

GCSE Hospitality
GCSE Citizenship

Prioritise your future

What do I need to be a...?

To get into..... you usually need Degree (or equivalent), A-levels (or equivalent), along with five GCSEs (grades 9-4), including English language, maths and at least one science.

- **CONSTRUCTION**
Employers will look for a good standard of education that often includes GCSE in (grades 9-4) in English and Maths. Previous experience in construction and design and technology is advisable.
- **POLICE OFFICER**
2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 for a Level 2 training course such as Public Services.
4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 for a Level 3 training course.
- **ENGINEER**
5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths, Science and English Language
- **FORENSIC SCIENTIST**
5 GCSEs at grade 9 to 4 including Maths, Science and English. This is in addition to 3 A-Level qualifications.
- **NURSERY WORKER**
Good level of Maths and Literacy. This may need evidencing through GCSE qualifications. Childcare qualification through an NVQ or BTEC

Making choices

Do's

Do choose subjects that:

- You enjoy
- You understand what it entails
- You understand how it is assessed
- You have a natural talent for
- You have an aptitude for
- Matches your personality
- Matches your learning style
- Matches your ambitions and goals



Don'ts

Don't choose subjects because:

- You like the teacher
- Your friends are doing it
- Your parents want you to
- It is the easy option



THE PROCESS

How we support your decisions



Assembly

Thursday 12th January
8:45am



Careers Workshops

Monday 16th January
to Friday 27th January.
2 lessons delivered in
PSHE lessons



Options Evening

Tuesday 17th January



Parent Careers Week

Week commencing
23rd January - Online
appointments via
School Cloud.



Interviews

Week commencing
20th February –
Meeting with Mr
Montgomery to
discuss choices.
Options finalised by
13th March



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