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# Year 9 Information Evening



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# How is the curriculum organised?

- Core subjects that teach the skills needed for a changing world
  - An average of 10 GCSEs
  - A pathway to suit every student
  - A wide range of high achieving courses
  - Building on previous experience and results
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# Core Subjects

- **Mathematics**
  - 1 GCSE
  - Challenge and opportunity for all
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- 1 GCSE

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- **English**

- 2 GCSEs

- English Language

- English Literature

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- **Mathematics**

- 1 GCSE

- Challenge and opportunity for all

- **English**

- 2 GCSEs

- English Language

- English Literature

Outstanding Results

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# Core Subjects

- Science: Physics, Chemistry and Biology



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- Science: Physics, Chemistry and Biology
  - More intensive course leads to 3 GCSEs one in each science
  - Double Award (called trilogy), 2 GCSEs that incorporate all 3 sciences
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# Core Subjects

- Design and Technology GCSE
  - Modern Foreign Language GCSE
  - Theology and Ethics GCSE
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# Completing the Core

- PSHCE
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- PSHCE
  - A rolling programme, including outside expertise
  - Physical Education
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# Option Choices

- Design and Technology Block 1
  - Modern Foreign Language Block 2
  - 2 Further Option Choices Block 3 and 4
  
  - Think carefully about keeping future options open
  - Most important is a good set of GCSEs that provide future opportunities
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# The English Baccalaureate

- GCSEs must include
    - Maths
    - English
    - Science
    - Modern Foreign Language
    - Geography or History
  - Has become increasingly important
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# Options

- History GCSE
  - Geography GCSE
  - *One of these must be included in the English Baccalaureate*
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# Options

- Art and Design GCSE
  - Music GCSE
  - Drama and Theatre Arts GCSE
  - Dance GCSE
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# Options

- Computer Science GCSE
  - Creative iMedia National Certificate
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# Options

- Physical Education GCSE
  - Health and Social Care Technical Diploma
  - Business Studies GCSE
  - Second language: Spanish GCSE
  - Second language: German GCSE
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# Options

- Digital Literacy
  - Media Studies BTEC
  - History GCSE
  - Geography GCSE
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# Completing the Form

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Each student should now have their  
Options form

NAME .....

TUTOR GROUP .....

You will study these subjects:

English Language	Mathematics	Science
English Literature	Design and Technology (Block 1)	Modern Foreign Language (Block 2)
Theology and Ethics	Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)	Games and Physical Education

1. **BLOCK 1**

Please indicate your first and second choices by putting 1 and 2 in the appropriate boxes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Preparation and Nutrition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Products
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resistant Materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	Systems and Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	Textiles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music - GCSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Language – Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Language – German
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Science

2. **BLOCK 2**

Please indicate your choice by ticking the appropriate box.

<input type="checkbox"/>	French
<input type="checkbox"/>	German
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish

NAME .....

TUTOR GROUP .....

You will study these subjects:

English Language,	Mathematics	Science
English Literature	Design and Technology (Block 1)	Modern Foreign Language or Media Studies or Digital Literacy (Block 2)
Theology and Ethics	Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)	Games and Physical Education

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# Design and Technology Block 1

- Food Preparation and Nutrition
  - Graphic Products
  - Product Design
  - Electronics
  - Textile Technology
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- Also Dance, Music GCSE, Computer Science, Health and Social Care or a Second language
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- Make a first and second choice in this block
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# Modern Foreign Language Block 2

- French
  - Spanish
  - German
  
  - If you are taking 2 languages, choose French in this block (Napier and Trenchard only)
  - Digital literacy, Media Studies BTEC, History or Geography
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# Option block for 2 further choices

- Choose 2 subjects from the list
  - Also contains Music GCSE, Computer Science, Dance, Health and Social Care and a Second language
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# Year 10 Curriculum 2019 - Summary

■ English	8 lessons
■ Mathematics	8 lessons
■ Science	9 lessons
■ Design and Technology	5 lessons
■ Modern Foreign Language	5 lessons
■ Option 1	5 lessons
■ Option 2	5 lessons
■ PE	4 lessons
■ PSHCE	rolling programme
■ Theology and Ethics	3 lessons

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# Support and Advice

- Tutor and College Team
  - Subject Teachers
  - Consultation Evening
  - Curriculum Booklet
  - Careers support
  - [jdean@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:jdean@thomas-hardye.net)
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- Remember that forms must be returned by  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March
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