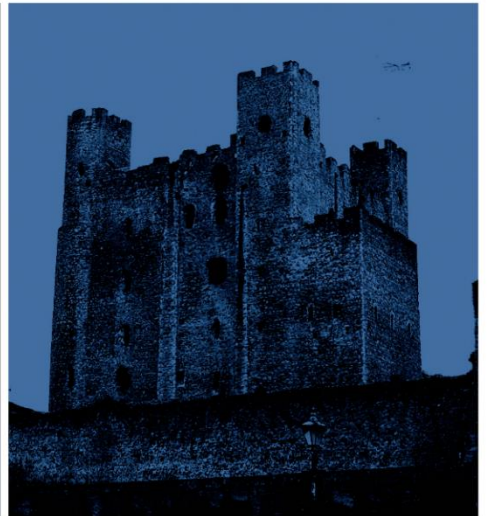


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YEAR 9 GCSE OPTIONS STUDENT BOOKLET 9L3,9L4,9L5

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GCSE Options 2024

How to use this booklet

You will have taster sessions for each of the options subjects. You may think you already know which subjects you want to choose for GCSE but you need to know about all of the options available to you. Use this reflective proforma during the taster sessions to take notes on each of the subjects. Discuss this with your parents/carers as you start the process of choosing your options.

What to consider?

What is the course content?

How is the course examined?

What is the exam board for the course?

Is there any practical work involved?

What careers are linked to this option?

If a language, do you study already?

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Taster lesson Schedules

9L3

Week A	Monday 11th March	Tuesday 12th March	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March
Period 1				Textiles (A8)	
Period 2					French (H2)
Period 3	Music (M3)			Psychology (AP2)	
Period 4			PRE (E1)		
Period 5			Spanish (H4)	Computing (C9)	History (S2)
Period 6	Drama (AP4)		Sociology (AP2)		

Week B	Monday 18th March	Tuesday 19th March	Wednesday 20th March	Thursday 21st March	Friday 22nd March
Period 1					
Period 2					Art (A6)
Period 3	Geography (E2)				Food Tech (A2)
Period 4		Film (AP2)			
Period 5		Business (AP2)	Sport (AP1)		
Period 6		Graphics (A5)			

9L4

Week A	Monday 11th March	Tuesday 12th March	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March
Period 1		History (S2)			Textiles (A8)
Period 2					
Period 3			Graphic (A5)	Psychology (AP2/AP3)	
Period 4	Spanish (H2)		Sport (AP1)		
Period 5		Food Tech (A1)	PRE (E1)		
Period 6	Drama (S14)	French (H1)	Sociology (AP2/AP3)		

Week B	Monday 18th March	Tuesday 19th March	Wednesday 20th March	Thursday 21st March	Friday 22nd March
Period 1					
Period 2		Computing (C8)			
Period 3					
Period 4	Music (M3)	Film (AP2/AP3)			
Period 5	Geography (E3)	Business (AP2/3)			
Period 6		Art (A6)			

9L5

Week A	Monday 11th March	Tuesday 12th March	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March
Period 1			PRE (E1)	Spanish (H4)	
Period 2		Drama (AP4)			
Period 3			Music (M3)	Psychology (AP3)	
Period 4	Geography (E4)				
Period 5		Graphics (A5)			French (H2)
Period 6			Sociology (AP3)		

Week B	Monday 18th March	Tuesday 19th March	Wednesday 20th March	Thursday 21st March	Friday 22nd March
Period 1		Food Tech (A1)			
Period 2		Computing (C9)			
Period 3					Textiles (A8)
Period 4		Film (AP3)		Sport (E3)	
Period 5		Business (AP3)			
Period 6		History (S3)			

LANGUAGES:

French

<p>What is the course content?</p>
<p>What is the exam board?</p>
<p>How are you assessed in this course?</p>
<p>Is there any practical work on this course?</p>
<p>What careers are linked to this subject?</p>
<p>Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i></p>

LANGUAGES:

Spanish

<p>What is the course content?</p>
<p>What is the exam board?</p>
<p>How are you assessed in this course?</p>
<p>Is there any practical work on this course?</p>
<p>What careers are linked to this subject?</p>
<p>Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i></p>

HUMANITIES:
Geography

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

HUMANITIES:
History

<p>What is the course content?</p>
<p>What is the exam board?</p>
<p>How are you assessed in this course?</p>
<p>Is there any practical work on this course?</p>
<p>What careers are linked to this subject?</p>
<p>Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i></p>

**Options:
Business**

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:
Computer Science

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:

Drama

<p>What is the course content?</p>
<p>What is the exam board?</p>
<p>How are you assessed in this course?</p>
<p>Is there any practical work on this course?</p>
<p>What careers are linked to this subject?</p>
<p>Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i></p>

**Options:
Film Studies**

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:
Fine Art

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:
Food Technology

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

**Options:
Graphics**

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:
Music

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:
Philosophy and Ethics

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:
Psychology

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

**Options:
Sociology**

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:
Sport Science

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>

Options:
Textiles

What is the course content?
What is the exam board?
How are you assessed in this course?
Is there any practical work on this course?
What careers are linked to this subject?
Are you interested in this option? YES/NO/MAYBE <i>Give Reasons</i>