



Year 8 Parent 'Options' Information Evening

Thursday 27th September



All students study GCSEs in English, Maths and Science.

English Language and English Literature

Mathematics

Triple Science
(Sets 1-2)

Combined Science*
(Sets 3-5)

All students receive lessons in Personal, Social, Health Education which includes aspects of citizenship, careers and sex education during registration.

All students have one hour lesson of Physical Education each week.



Option Subjects:

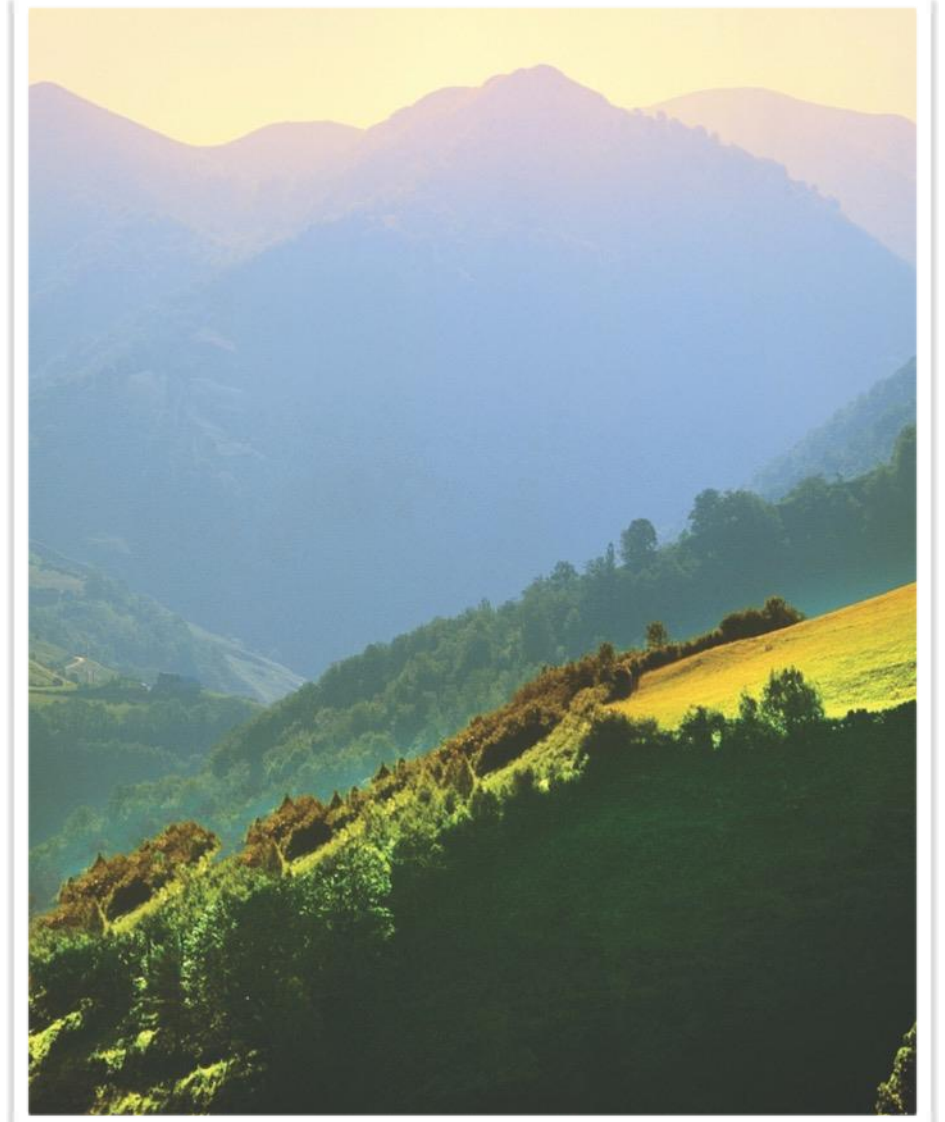
- GCSE Art / Digital Art
 - GCSE Business Studies
 - GCSE Computer Science
 - Level 2 Certificate in Creative iMedia
 - GCSE Dance
 - GCSE Drama
 - GCSE Engineering
 - Level 2 Certificate in Engineering
 - GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition
 - Level 2 Award in Hospitality & Catering
 - GCSE French
 - GCSE Geography
 - GCSE German
 - GCSE History
 - Level 1: Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector*
 - GCSE Media Studies
 - GCSE Music
 - Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Sport
 - GCSE Product Design
 - GCSE Religious Studies
 - GCSE Spanish
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All students must study at least one of the following subjects:

a Humanity (GCSE Geography or GCSE History)

or a Modern Foreign Language (GCSE French, Spanish or German*)

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Selecting Options

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Digital Art • Business • Computing • Drama • Engineering Certificate • Food Tech • Geography • History • Media • Music • BTEC PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Art • Business • Dance • Drama • French • Geography • History • ICT • Learning Support[^] • BTEC PE • Product Design • Spanish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Beauty • Catering • Computer Science • French • Geography • History • Media • BTEC PE • German • Religious Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Business • Beauty • Drama • Engineering GCSE • French • Geography • ICT • Music • Product Design • Religious Studies

[^]Students are selected based on their SEN status and needs

Timeline...

- W/b: 8th October: Introductory Assembly with Year 8 students
 - W/b: 5th November: Tutor Time Programme in place to support options process
 - W/b: 3rd December: 'Options Booklets' issued to all students
 - Wednesday 9th January: Year 8 'Options Morning' (including an options fair ran by Year 9/10 students)
 - Wednesday 9th January: 'Options Forms' distributed to students.
 - Thursday 7th March: Year 8 Parents' Evening
 - Thursday 21st March: Deadline for 'Options Forms' to be completed and handed in.
 - Thursday 4th April: Deadline for any 'changes' to option choices.
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