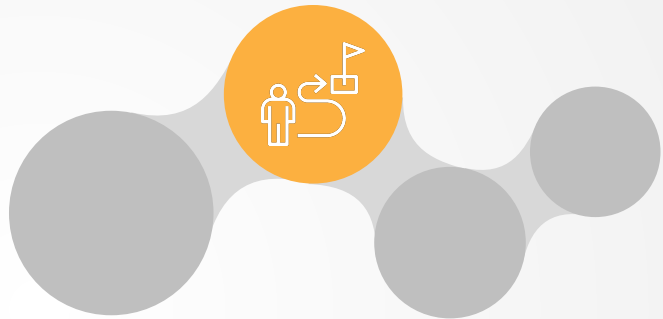




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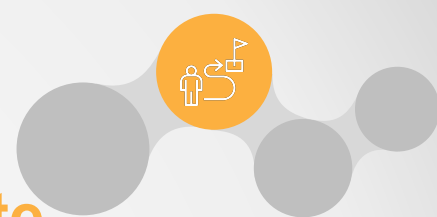


*Year 9 options: the first step on the pathway to world-class universities, apprenticeships and careers.*





## Options process and Dane Court pathways



### The Cost of the International Baccalaureate Diploma (Sixth Form)

- Wellington College (£30,940 p/a)
- Rugby School (£26,310 p/a)
- Charterhouse (£36,540 p/a)
- Cheltenham Ladies' College (£31,950 p/a)
- Sevenoaks School (£26,721 p/a)
- Kent College, Canterbury (£20,796 p/a)
- **Dane Court Grammar School - strong GCSE grades**



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## Key Dates

**17 and 24 January:**

Year 9 Parents' Evenings

**9 March:**

Year 9 Progress Check and options form emailed to parents via Google Forms

**18 March:**

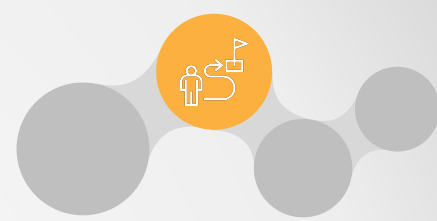
Deadline for submission of options choices on Google Form.

The screenshot shows a Google Form with the following sections:

- Title:** Year 9 Options 2021
- Form description:** A text area for providing details about the form.
- Name of student:** A required short-answer text field, indicated by a red asterisk.
- Form Group:** A radio button selection field with the following options:
  - 9B
  - 9D
  - 9H
  - 9N
  - 9S
  - 9T



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## **The Core Curriculum:**

English Language and English Literature (Two GCSEs)

Mathematics

Three Science GCSEs for most students. Two Science GCSEs for others

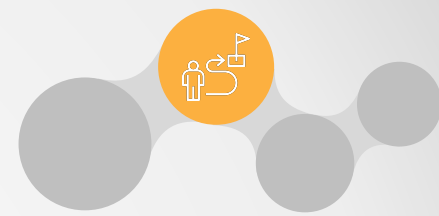
At least one modern foreign language (French, German, Spanish)

PSHE and PE (non-examined)

Three additional options: History and/or Geography strongly recommended



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## Option Subject List:

A second language  
(French, German or Spanish)

Art and Design

Astronomy

Business

Computing

Drama

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Geography

History

Music

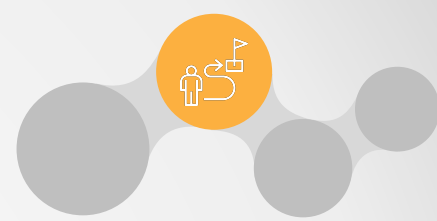
PE and Sport

Religious Studies and Philosophy

Statistics



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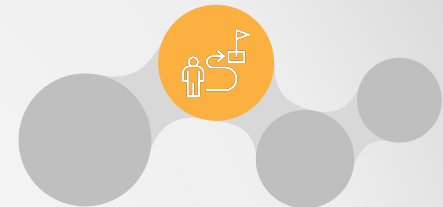
## How Do I Choose?

In making your choices you should bear in mind the following points.

- i. The subjects that you are good at.
- ii. The subjects that you like.
- iii. The subjects that may be necessary for any future studies.
- iv. Maintaining a balance so that you keep open options for future study.



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## Common Questions

Are there any restrictions in my choices? **No**

Does my language / triple science count as one of my options choices? **No**

Will I definitely get all my choices? **No, you must choose a fourth, insurance choice.**

Does it matter which order I put my choices in? **Yes, we will prioritise first and second choices before third choices. In the unlikely event that we have to use your insurance choice, it will be in place of your third choice on the options form.**