

Key Stage 4 2017 – 20 Options Information Evening

Year 8 Parents/Carers

February 16th 2017

The process

- This month: think, plan, research
- All students in Education or Training until 18
- Think beyond 16
- Read the Options booklet
- Discuss with parents
- Ask teachers

Compulsory Subjects (Core)

- Everybody will study the following subjects:
 - English (2 GCSEs)
 - Mathematics 1 (GCSE)
 - Science (2 GCSEs)
 - A Modern Foreign Language (1 GCSE)
 - ICT Level 2 Functional Skills possibly onto ECDL
 - Religious Education
 - Physical Education (Games)
 - PSHCE/Citizenship/Preparation for world of work
Leading to 6 GCSE qualifications

Option Choices

You need to choose 3 further subjects from:

- **Art and Design**
- **Business and Economics**
- **Computing or ICT**
- **Dance**
- **Drama**
- **Geography**
- **Health and Social Care**
- **History**
- **Media Studies**
- **Music**
- **2nd MFL**
- **Design and Technology:**
 - **Fashion & Textiles**
 - **Materials Technology**
 - **Food and Cookery**
 - **Graphics Products**
 - **Resistant Materials**
 - **Textiles**
- **Physical Education**
- **Religious Education**
- **Separate Science**
- **Sociology**

Personalised Pathways

(formally Foundation Learning)

- A personalised pathway is a more practical approach to learning which develops skills and knowledge through a range of vocational units in addition to the core subjects
- Please see Miss Harrison, Mrs Parnaby, Mr Holt or your Tutor

The English Baccalaureate (Ebacc)

- Consists of 5 strands:
- English
- Mathematics
- Science (at least 2)
- A Modern Foreign Language
- A Humanity (History or Geography)

New grading structure:

All GCSE Subjects

G	F	E	D	C		B	A		A*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

BTEC and Technical Awards

GCSE grades	A*/8.5	A/7	B/5.5	C/4	E/F/1.75
BTEC/Tech Awards Level 2	Distinction *	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Level 1 Pass

Making your choices...

- Choose:
 - Subjects you enjoy or have an interest in
 - Subjects you are good at
- Think about:
 - How you learn best
 - Keeping your options for the future open
- Not:
 - What your friends are doing
 - Whether you like (or dislike!) the teacher

The Form

Year 8 Pathways Option Form – 2017



Hornsea School
and Language College.

Choose your pathway

- Any GCSE queries see the relevant Head of Faculty
- Personalised Pathways Vocational Learning queries see Miss Harrison
- Any other general enquires speak to Mr Hodson, Mr Atkinson or Mr Hardgrave

Personalised Pathways

Please tick this box if you wish to follow

The Personalised Pathways Programme

A further option choice is required, we will contact you at a later stage, but for now just sign and hand the form in

GCSE

Our KS4 curriculum is made of compulsory subjects and 3 optional subjects. The compulsory subjects are Maths, English, Science, a Language (French or German, if you want to study both French and German please select French as an additional language in the table below), ICT, RE, Games and Citizenship.

Choose your main 3 options.

Write 1, 2, 3 & R for your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices and R for reserve

Please note: Each option is 5 hours per fortnight

Do not choose Computing and ICT together. Also, do not choose any of the 3 GCSE DT courses together

Art	DT Resistant Materials (GCSE)	History (Ancient)
Business & Economics	DT Graphics (GCSE)	History
Computing	DT Textiles (GCSE)	Media Studies
ICT (<i>BTEC</i>)	Fashion and Textiles (Tech. Award)	Music (<i>BTEC</i>)
Dance	Food & Cookery (<i>Vcert</i>)	Physical Education
Drama	Materials Technology (Tech. Award)	Religious Education
French (Additional Language)	Health & Social Care (Tech. Award)	Separate Science
Geography		Sociology

DEADLINE:

Further information is available on our web-site:

www.hslc.co.uk

Student>Key Stage 3 (Y7-Y9)
Y8 Options information
Parent> Y8 KS4 Option Booklet

You need to make sure the form is signed and handed in to your tutor by:

Mon 20th March 2017

Name:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Tutor Group:

Date:

Tutor Signature:

Timeline

- Options Information Evening – Today
 - Includes:
 - Presentation
 - Subject Information (6th form centre)
 - Common Room, Quiet Room and SM1
- Academic Reviews and Option Forms Issued
 - Monday 6th March
- Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 9th March
- Option Form Returned – Monday 20th March

It all seems so quick...

- 2008 off to school
- 2015 arrive at Hornsea School
- 2017 Start GCSEs
- 2020 Achieve your very best at GCSE and are able to decide your next steps:
Sixth Form College Apprenticeship
- 2022 and then...

Choices...

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Careers

H

Happiness

O

Opportunity

I

Independence

C

Challenge

E

Excellence

S

Success