

## **Options Blocks 2021-2023**

**1.** Using the online options system, you will be asked to select which of the following you would prefer to follow as a GCSE/BTEC qualification

PRE or BTEC Sport	
GCSE Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	BTEC Sport #

2. You will then be asked to choose ONE option from each of the following blocks.

When choosing these using the online system – you can select these in a priority order so that we can see which is your most preferred subject.

Option Block A			
Art	Child Development #	Computer Science *	Creative Media (BTEC) #
Design & Technology	Food	Graphics	History *
IT (BTEC) #	Music	Spanish *	

Option Block B			
Art	Business	Computer Science *	Creative Media (BTEC) #
Dance	Design & Technology	Food	Geography *
Graphics	History *	IT (BTEC) #	Textile Design

Option Block C			
Business	Drama	Food	French *
Geography *	History *	IT (BTEC) #	

Option Block D			
Business	Child Development #	Drama	Geography *
History *	Separate Science *		

<sup>\*</sup> indicates EBACC subjects # indicates non-GCSE subjects

## ONE of your 4 choices MUST include Geography or History.

To select **Separate Science** or **Computer Science**, you should be in set 1,2 or 3 in Maths.

As well as this, for **Separate Science** you are likely to be aiming for at **least a grade 6** in your Science GCSE.

For **Computer Science** you are likely to be aiming for at **least a grade 6** in your Maths GCSE

You may **only** choose **1** of the following subjects – Art, Design & Technology, Graphics or Textile Design (highlighted in blue)

You can only choose a maximum of 2 subjects labelled with #.

**3.** You will also need to select a **Reserve choice in each option block** – again when completing this via the online system the order you choose these will show your order of priority (i.e. The first one you click will be your preferred reserve choice).

The 'reserve' subjects will only be used if it is not possible to accommodate all your main choices.