



Bayside Comprehensive School

YEAR 9 OPTIONS 2022

Objectives

To explain the Options Programme

To offer you the information you need to help your child make good choices

To offer you the opportunity to ask questions

The Options Process

- Work during PSHE
- Taster Sessions
- Reports from subject teachers
- Presentations and Information from teachers
- Discussions with Senior Staff(if needed)
- Discussion with Parents (if needed)

Outcome

- The correct option choices for each individual student.

Which means.....

A combination of subjects that allows success.

What do we mean by success?

Your child is :

- Happy
- Challenged appropriately
- Able to focus on Core Subjects
- Studying subjects they enjoy
- Achieving the best results possible

So what do they Study.....

Courses	Year 10	Year 11
English	4 lessons	4 lessons
Mathematics	4 lessons	4 lessons
Combined Science	7 lessons	7 lessons
Spanish	2 lessons	2 lessons
Religious Education	1 lesson	1 lesson
Core PE	2 lessons	2 lessons
PSHE	1 lesson	1 lesson

English Literature

Is not a separate option but studied within normal GCSE English lessons.

We aim to have as many students as possible doing Language and Literature, but this will depend on ability and potential.

In Summary

Statutory	Maths	English	Combined Science	Spanish
	Core PE (non-exam)	PSHE (non-exam)	RE (non-exam)	
Options	Option A	Option B	Option C	

COURSES

Art, Craft & Design: Fine Art	French
Business Studies	Geography
Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (COPE)	Hair and Beauty
Child Development	History
Computer Science	Music
Dance	Physical Education
Design Technology	Religious Studies
Digital Technologies	Sociology
Drama	Triple Science
Food Preparation & Nutrition	

Level 1 and 2 – what does this mean?

CoPE achievement at Level 1 is an equivalent to Grade 2/3 at GCSE.

CoPE achievement at Level 2 is an equivalent to Grade 5/6 at GCSE.

Hair & Beauty Studies Level 2 Technical Award.

The range of achievement at Level 2 is equivalent to Grades 4-9 at GCSE.

Digital Technologies Level 2.

The range of achievement at Level 2 is equivalent to Grades 4-9 at GCSE.

Child Development - Level 1/2

The range of achievement at Levels 1-2 is equivalent to Grades 1-9 at GCSE

How can you encourage informed decisions?

- Encourage them to ask their teachers
- Encourage them go to a taster session
- Encourage them to look at textbooks
- Access the Yr9 Google Classroom page or the School Website www.baysideschoolgibraltar.gi with them.
- Read through the KS4 options booklet with all subject details and links to specifications with them.
- Review this presentation with them.
- Ask us questions – enquiries@baysideschoolgibraltar.gi

Making Choices

Once they have done their research they need to make choices.

They need to complete the options form found online on their Google Classroom Year 9 Information Page.

The deadline for this is Friday 1st April.

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