



Bayside Comprehensive School

YEAR 9 OPTIONS 2022

Objectives

To explain the Options Programme

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

To give 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 YOU

When deciding which options...

Take into consideration that you are:

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

So what do you 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	

Options Subjects

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 it 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

Informed Decisions

- Ask your teachers
- Go to a taster session
- Look at textbooks
- Go to the Yr9 Google Classroom page or the School Website www.baysideschoolgibraltar.gi
- You will find the KS4 booklet with all subject details and links to specifications.
- You will find this presentation on the Google Classroom Page

Making Choices

Once you have done your research you need to make choices

You need to complete the options form found online on the Year 9 Information Page.

The deadline for this is Friday 1st April.

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