

Year 9 Mini Options

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Any questions?

If you have any questions during the presentation, please submit them via the chat and we will try to answer them.



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Why have mini options?

- Started them during the first lock down – Spring 2020
- Allows students to personalise their curriculum
- Students can choose the subjects they want to study
- Allows for more enjoyment
- Engagement with learning improves
- Behaviour improves
- Helps with option choices in Year 10
- Less movement of subjects in Year 10



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What about choices in Year 10?

- Students do not have to continue with a non-core subject in Year 10
- Students can choose a subject in Year 10 that they have not studied in Year 9
- There will be drop down days e.g. Art, Cross-Curricular so students will still gain key skills in subjects they may not have opted for



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What are the core subjects?

- All students must study the following:
 - English
 - Maths
 - Science
 - Humanities (Geography and History)
 - At least one Modern Foreign Language
 - RE
 - PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)
 - PE (will also work towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award)



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Personal Subject Choices

- All students must choose at least one language to study
- If your daughter/son is in set 1, 2 or 3 for languages, they must choose at least one language from French, German or Spanish. They can choose two languages if they wish to
- If your daughter/son is in set 4 for languages they must choose one language which is French
- All students must choose one Arts subject from the following:
 - Art
 - Music
 - Drama
- All students must choose one Technology subject
 - Design Technology
 - Food Technology
 - IT



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Personal Subject Choices

- If your daughter/son has chosen **one** language to study, they can choose any **three** from the following list. If your daughter/son has chosen **two** languages to study, they can choose **one** from the following

Ancient History

Art

Business Studies

Design Technology

Drama

Food Technology

Geology

IT

Music

Social Sciences

Sports Science



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*Students should not duplicate any subject.

*They will also be asked to choose a reserve choice

A Quick Re-cap

- All students must study:
 - The core subjects which includes at least one language
 - An Arts subject
 - A Technology subject
 - Three “choice subjects” if studying one language
 - One “choice subject” if studying two languages



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How do I submit my choices?

- We have an electronic form to capture student choices
- The link for this will be sent out tomorrow morning via Show My Homework and synergy. If using the link from synergy, it may ask for login details. Please ask your child to log in using their St Hilda's credentials
- The presentation and information booklet will be added to our website. A link to the page will be sent via Synergy
- The form has been designed to guide your daughter/son through the options process
- Please submit your choices by 09:00am on Monday 17th April 2023
- If you have any questions or you encounter any problems, please ask your daughter/son to come and see me.



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