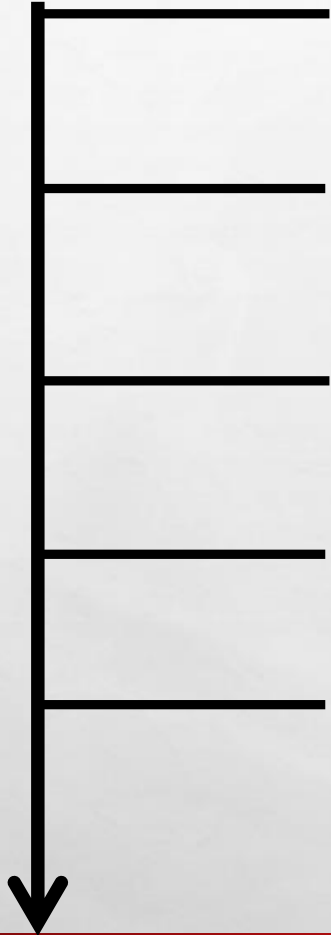


WEST HATCH HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 9 OPTIONS CHOICES 2017



Options Timeline



Options assembly 9th February

Parents Evening 23rd February

Transition Day 2nd March

Options Evening 9th March

Options Forms Returned

THURSDAY 16TH MARCH

TO STUDENT SERVICES

- THE CHOICES YOU MAKE THIS YEAR WILL GO SOME WAY TO DETERMINE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!!
- BUT YOUR CHOICES WILL BE GUIDED BY HOW WELL YOU HAVE WORKED AND BEHAVED PARTICULARLY THIS YEAR!



WHY ARE MY OPTION CHOICES SO IMPORTANT?

- IF YOU WANT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY YOU MAY NEED TO STUDY PARTICULAR SUBJECTS TO GET ONTO YOUR CHOSEN DEGREE COURSE (FOR EXAMPLE A LANGUAGE).
- SOME CAREERS MAY NEED SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS AS WELL SO YOUR CHOICES ARE REALLY IMPORTANT.

SO CAN I TAKE ANY SUBJECT??

- NO!

- THERE A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF SUBJECTS PUPILS CAN ONLY TAKE IF THEY ARE ADVISED

- THESE ARE TRIPLE SCIENCE, ECONOMICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- PUPILS EFFORT OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS AS WELL AS THEIR ABILITY HAS DETERMINED WHETHER YOU ARE OFFERED THESE SUBJECTS

VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

- SOME OF YOU MAY WANT TO SELECT A VOCATIONAL SUBJECT

- THESE ARE STILL GCSE SUBJECTS AND YOU WILL STILL GET EXACTLY THE SAME AMOUNT OF CHOICES AS EVERYONE ELSE.

- VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS HAVE MORE COURSEWORK SO SUIT SOME STUDENTS MORE

- ALL OF YOU WILL STUDY BTEC PE OR BTEC DANCE.

- YOU WILL ALL KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO TAKE BY LOOKING AT THE OPTIONS FORMS YOU WILL RECEIVE TODAY

WHAT WILL MY WEEK LOOK LIKE???

ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	PE OR DANCE	PREFERENCE 1	PREFERENCE 2	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
4 HOURS	4 HOURS	6 HOURS	2 HOURS	3 HOURS	2 HOURS	2 HOURS	2 HOURS

PREFERENCE SUBJECTS (You will pick 2)

HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	COMPUTER SCIENCE	FRENCH	SPANISH
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Your first choice is likely to be the 3 hour subject

OPTIONS

Art	Media Studies
Business Studies	Music Performance/Technology (Voc)
Child Development and Care	Physical Education
Drama	Religion, Philosophy and Ethics
Economics	Resistant Materials
Food and Nutrition	Travel and Tourism
ICT (Voc)	

Some pupils may wish to study a 3rd Ebacc subject. This will only be permitted if we believe it is appropriate

TRIPLE SCIENCE

- THIS IS AN OPTION – FOR CERTAIN PUPILS
- 1 EXTRA HOUR OF SCIENCE PER WEEK
- YOU WILL NOT LOSE ANY OPTIONS IF YOU SELECT THIS BUT YOU WILL ACHIEVE AN EXTRA GCSE
- PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PUPILS WILL SIT A TEST AT THE START OF YEAR 10 IN SCIENCE AND SOME PUPILS WILL BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO TRIPLE AFTER THIS, AND SOME WILL BE REMOVED.

PE

- EVERYONE WILL HAVE 2 LESSONS OF PE EVERY WEEK!
- YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE TO FOLLOW A BTEC PE COURSE OR A BTEC DANCE COURSE – THESE WILL GIVE YOU A GCSE GRADE!

PREFERENCES	Put 1 for first choice, 2 for second	OPTIONS	Put 1 for first choice, 2 for second, 3 for your reserve choice.
Computer Science		Art	
French		Business Studies	
Geography		Child development and care (CACHE)	
History		Drama	
Spanish		Economics	
		Food and Nutrition	
		ICT	
		Media Studies	
		Music Performance/Technology	
		Physical Education	
		Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	
		Resistant Materials	
		Travel and Tourism	

Please select between the following PE courses which all pupils will study for 2 hours within their core PE time:

BTEC PE or Dance

You have been offered the opportunity to take Triple Science. Please tick below if you would like to do so?

Triple Science – Yes? (tick)

If you wish to study a third preference subject please identify which one below. Please note the school will meet with you in this instance and then decide whether this is an appropriate choice. Please ensure you have selected 3 choices above in case you are not permitted to select a third preference subject.

The subject I would like to take is:.....

SHOULD I TAKE A LANGUAGE???

- YES.
- IF YOU ARE CAPABLE OF STUDYING A LANGUAGE THEN WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO SO.
- LANGUAGES FORM PART OF THE ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE (EBACC) SUITE OF SUBJECTS
- THESE SUBJECTS ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WHERE PUPILS ARE CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY POST 18.
- INDEED TO STUDY AT UCL A LANGUAGE AT GCSE IS REQUIRED.
- WITH 90% OF PUPILS NATIONALLY **EXPECTED TO STUDY A LANGUAGE AT GCSE BY 2020,**

HOME LANGUAGES

You can opt to take a **home or community language** such as Urdu or Chinese, for example, just mark it on your options form

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

- **THERE ARE A MINORITY OF PUPILS WHO'S BEHAVIOUR IMPACTS NEGATIVELY ON OTHERS IN THE YEAR.**
- **THOSE PUPILS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME WHICH IS MORE APPROPRIATE TO THEIR NEEDS AND LIMITS ANY NEGATIVE IMPACT THEY MAY HAVE ON OTHERS IN THE YEAR GROUP.**

WHATS IMPORTANT ABOUT MY CHOICES?

- THE **MOST** IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU PICK SUBJECTS YOU ENJOY STUDYING AS YOU WILL DO THE BEST IN THEM.
- HOWEVER, IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IN THE FUTURE YOU NEED TO KEEP THIS IN MIND – FOR EXAMPLE WANT TO BE A DOCTOR, TAKE TRIPLE SCIENCE!

CHOOSING A SUBJECT BECAUSE OF A TEACHER

Please speak to your teachers about your GCSE choices, but remember that even though they might teach you now, they will not necessarily teach you in Years 10 or 11.

CHOOSING THE SAME SUBJECT AS YOUR FRIENDS

Do not pick a subject just because your friends did.

- 1) It should be *your* choice
- 2) You might not be in the same class as them anyway!

KNOW THE COURSE, JUST THE TITLE, NOT

You should not judge a book by its cover, so do not judge a course by its title. Make sure you know what the course will involve. Find out what topics you will cover and how you will be marked.
Do your research.

CHOOSING A SUBJECT YOU LOVE

Make sure that your optional choices are subjects which interest you and you would like to study. The choice is yours and you will be studying them for two years, so do not make the choice without thinking about it and speaking to staff, friends and family.

WILL I GET EVERY SUBJECT I CHOOSE??

WHEN WILL I START MY GCSE'S?

TONIGHT

Preference subjects	ROOM
Computer Science	C32
French	S12
Geography	C13
History	C2
Spanish	S12

Science Subjects	ROOM
Triple Science	S1
Double Science	S2

YR 9 Option subjects	ROOM
Art	T13
Business Studies	B2
BTEC Sport	C4
Child development and care (CACHE)	J3
Dance	T3
Drama	LIBRARY
Economics	B3
Food and Nutrition	T16
ICT	C31
Media Studies	C23
Music Performance/Technology	M2
Physical Education	C4
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	J2
Resistant Materials	T1

RESULTS DAY AUGUST 2019 ?

