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Y9 Options Information Evening



“The Maltby Learning Trust is committed to delivering exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives.”



Mr Wood (Principal)
Mr Cooper (Assistant Vice Principal)
Mr Anderson (Student Achievement Leader)



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- To share and explain the KS4 curriculum at Maltby Academy.
- To ensure you can have informed and considered conversations about the choices available.
- To explain how to access the options booklet, subject videos and options form.



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Maltby Academy Curriculum



Inspire imagination and promote aspiration for all learners irrespective of starting point, learning needs, background and disposition.

Provide appropriate challenge through access to complex material and concepts.

Facilitate positive progression routes through the student's educational journey into sustainable further/higher education, training and employment.

Provide relevance to context and community to enable social and economic mobility.

Develop successful life-long learners, responsible citizens and confident individuals.



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Simply put.....



We want **all** our students to leave Maltby Academy as '**good people**', who have **enjoyed** their journey and are armed with **excellent outcomes** ready for whatever is **next** for them.



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Core qualification subjects

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Science x2

Core non-qualification subjects

- Life Skills
- Religious Studies
- Physical Education

Option subjects

- Geography
- Spanish
- Art & Design
- Music
- History
- Triple Science
- Media Studies
- Health & Social Care
- Sports Science
- I.T. / Computer Science
- Business & Enterprise
- Engineering
- Performing Arts



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- The EBacc is not a qualification in its own right.
- It's a combination of 6 GCSE subjects, **including a foreign language**, that offer an important range of knowledge and skills to young people.
- The 6 GCSEs are:
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - 2 x Sciences
 - Foreign Language
 - Humanity (History or Geography)



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Curriculum Pathways



There are 2 curriculum pathways:

- Meeting EBacc requirements
- EBacc optional

No pupil is disadvantaged as all pupils may opt for the English Baccalaureate if they choose



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Broad and Balanced Curriculum Offer



Students will select one choice from option 1, 2, 3 & 4 and a 1st and 2nd reserve should we be unable to offer 1st choices.

	GCSE Geography	GCSE History	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Triple Science	GCSE Art	BTEC Business & Enterprise	BTEC Music	BTEC Health & Social Care	Technical Award in Engineering	BTEC Media Studies	GCSE Drama / BTEC Performing Arts	GCSE PE / OCR Sports Science	GCSE Computer Science / BTEC I.T.
Option 1													
Option 2													
Option 3													
Option 4													
Reserve 1													
Reserve 2													

The offer at Maltby Academy includes a variety of **GCSEs** and **Technical Awards**. Furthermore, some **subject areas** will make the appropriate choice of award type once students have selected.



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Example 1 – EBacc optional



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Option 1	X												
Option 2					X								
Option 3										X			
Option 4												X	
Reserve 1													X
Reserve 2							X						

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Routes to Russell Group Universities



'Russell Group' universities are a group of prestigious universities with a pedigree of producing academic success and scholastic excellence.

Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh, Durham, Leeds, York, Manchester, Sheffield, Liverpool, King's College London, Imperial College London, Birmingham ...

Research suggests that students who study the English Baccalaureate experience greater socio-economic mobility.

Furthermore, EBacc students are more likely to experience international travel and be exposed to cultural variety that increases employability.

Students who aspire to Russell Group universities should give serious consideration to selecting Spanish as part of the option process.



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Example 2 - EBacc



Students will select one choice from option 1, 2, & 3 with Spanish pre-populated and then a 1st and 2nd reserve should we be unable to offer 1st choices.

	GCSE Geography	GCSE History	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Triple Science	GCSE Art	BTEC Business & Enterprise	BTEC Music	BTEC Health & Social Care	Technical Award in Engineering	BTEC Media Studies	GCSE Drama / BTEC Performing Arts	GCSE PE / OCR Sports Science	GCSE Computer Science / BTEC I.T.
Option 1	X												
Option 2							X						
Option 3				X									
Option 4			X										
Reserve 1						X							
Reserve 2													X

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YEAR 9 OPTIONS 2023

Key Stage 4 Options 2023

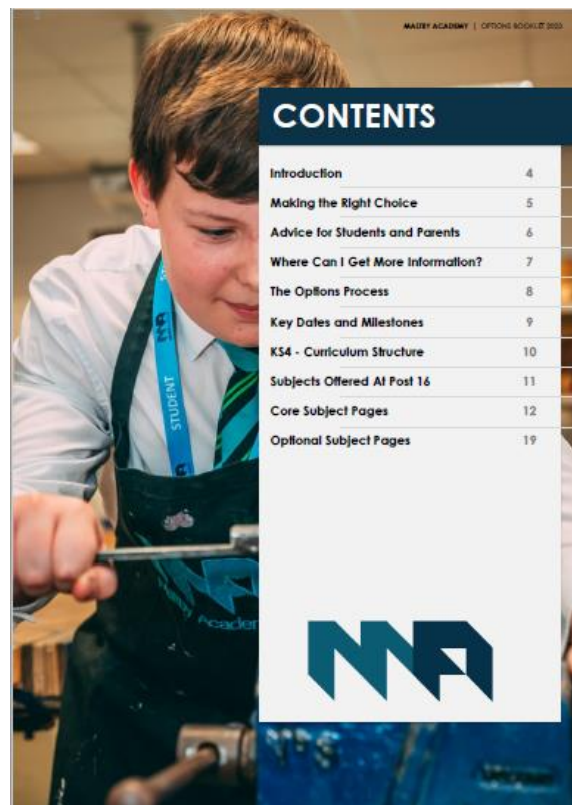
Recently, you have taken part in some decision-making exercises through Life Skills lessons, in your normal subject lessons and through the Year 9 Options Evening. You will have been given information about the subjects available for study as you start to focus your learning in Years 10 and 11. Do not worry if you feel that you cannot take this all in at once or if there is something you do not understand, you will have many opportunities to clarify anything you need to. There are lots of ways to make sense of all the information – by asking your teachers and tutors, by speaking to Mr Anderson or Mr Cooper and by reading the Options booklet, watching the subject videos, as well as talking it over with your family and friends.

When selecting your subjects, please bear in mind the following:

- Choose subjects that you like or think you would enjoy. These will usually be the subjects in which you get the best results.
- There are no easy subjects! You may find them easy because you enjoy them and have a talent in that area but there are no easy options at KS4 and all will require hard work.
- Make sure you are clear about what subject content will be covered on the course and how it will be assessed. This information can be found in this Options Booklet.
- Do not choose a subject just because your friend has. Your interests and abilities will not necessarily be the same and there is no guarantee that you will be placed in the same class.

[OPTIONS BOOKLET AND VIDEO](#)[OPTIONS TIMELINE](#)[WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?](#)**CONFIDENCE****ASPIRATION****RESPONSIBILITY****COMMUNITY****RESILIENCE**

KS4 Options Booklet



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KEY DATES & MILESTONES

- Start Website Launched: careers.startprofile.com January 2023
- Life Skills Lessons Introducing the Options Subjects January 2023
- Careers Speed Networking event Thursday 12th January 2023
- Options Presentation Evening Wednesday 18th January 2023
- Year 9 Parents' Evening Tuesday 24th January 2023
- Options Form Submission Deadline Friday 24th February 2023
- Options Confirmed Friday 31st March 2023

THE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

In school, your child has 30 lessons each fortnight. In Years 10 and 11 these 30 lessons will be made up as follows:

WEEKLY LESSONS								
English	Maths	Science	PE	Life Skills & RE	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
5	5	6	1	1	3	3	3	3

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OPTIONAL SUBJECT

SPANISH GCSE

In Spanish, students learn to communicate with other speakers of Spanish. Alongside learning a modern foreign language, students will also explore the culture of Spain, its history, its traditions and customs of Spain.

COURSE CONTENT

Students will:

- Develop the skills required to become an outstanding linguist.
- Learn about how Spanish works as a language, through covering a range of topics.
- Understand authentic texts and communicate in written and spoken Spanish.

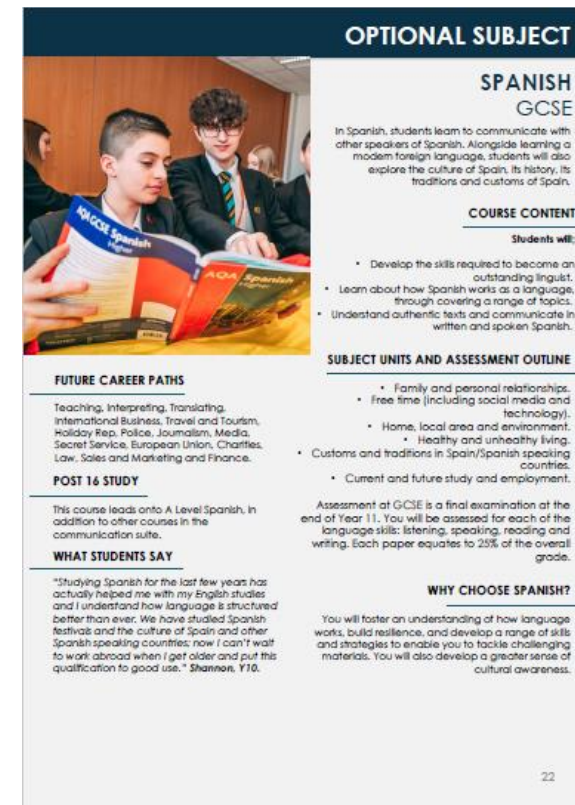
SUBJECT UNITS AND ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

- Family and personal relationships.
- Free time (including social media and technology).
- Home, local area and environment.
- Healthy and unhealthy living.
- Customs and traditions in Spain/Spanish speaking countries.
- Current and future study and employment.

Assessment at GCSE is a final examination at the end of Year 11. You will be assessed for each of the language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Each paper equates to 25% of the overall grade.

WHY CHOOSE SPANISH?

You will foster an understanding of how language works, build resilience, and develop a range of skills and strategies to enable you to tackle challenging materials. You will also develop a greater sense of cultural awareness.



FUTURE CAREER PATHS

Teaching, Interpreting, Translating, International Business, Travel and Tourism, Holiday Rep, Police, Journalism, Media, Secret Service, European Union, Charities, Law, Sales and Marketing and Finance.

POST 16 STUDY

This course leads onto A Level Spanish, in addition to other courses in the communication suite.

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"Studying Spanish for the last few years has actually helped me with my English studies and I understand how language is structured better than ever. We have studied Spanish festivals and the culture of Spain and other Spanish speaking countries; now I can't wait to work abroad when I get older and put this qualification to good use." Shannon, Y10.

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Options videos



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GCSE Science



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Aim high and set yourself challenging goals both academically and personally. **What does the future hold for you?**

Be responsible for your actions, celebrate your successes, embrace and learn from your failures. **Do not make excuses.**

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Spanish



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GCSE Media Studies



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Online Options Form



- First choice for each option plus 2 reserve subjects
- Choose carefully
- Discuss with parent/carer
- Discuss with teachers
- Submission – 24th February

- ☐ GCSE Geography
- ☐ GCSE History
- ☐ GCSE Spanish
- ☐ GCSE Triple Science
- ☐ GCSE Art, Craft & Design
- ☐ GCSE Media Studies
- ☐ GCSE Drama / BTEC Performing Arts
- ☐ GCSE PE / OCR Sports Science
- ☐ GCSE Computer Science / BTEC IT
- ☐ BTEC Business & Enterprise
- ☐ BTEC Music
- ☐ BTEC Health & Social Care
- ☐ BTEC D&T Engineering



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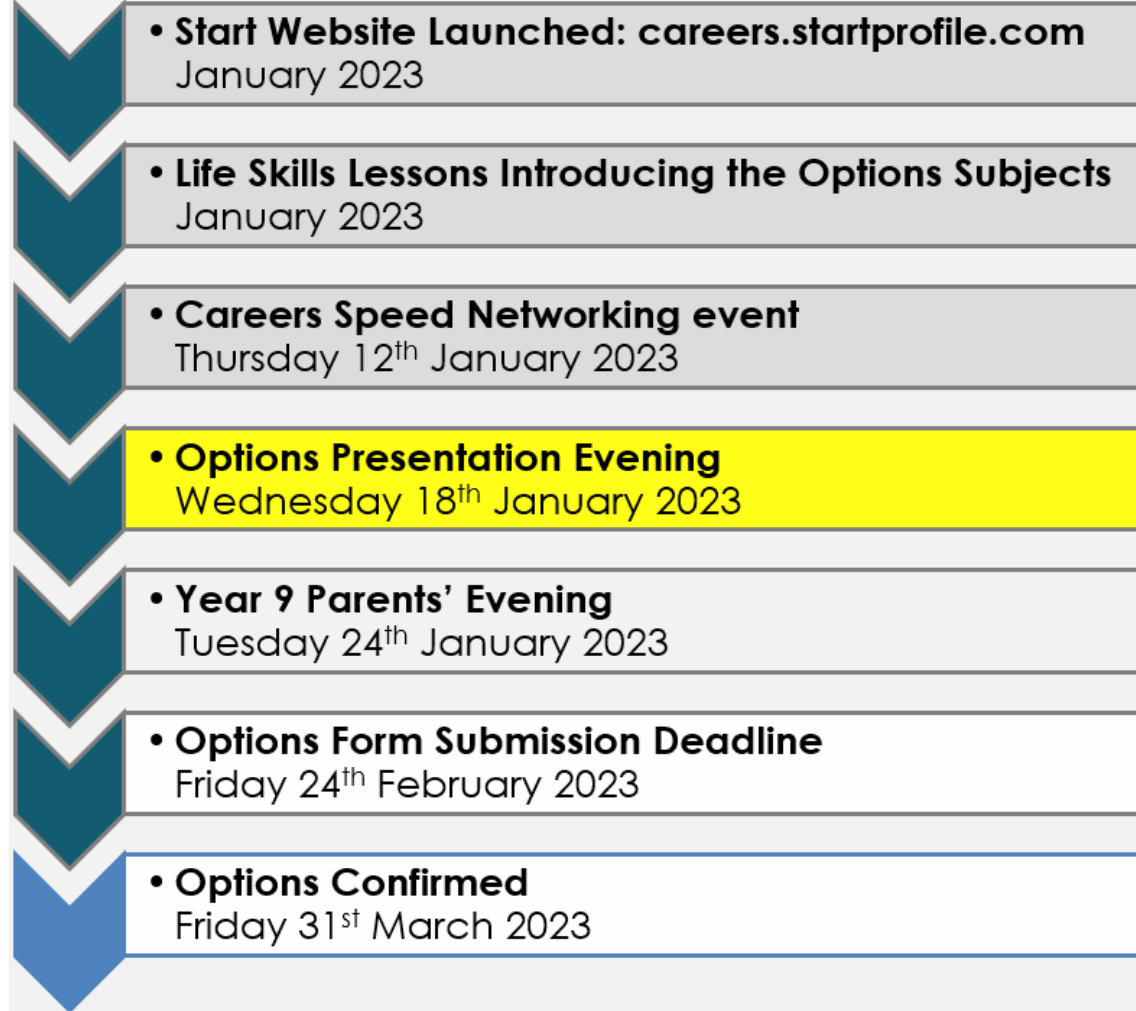


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Frequently Asked Questions



- What is the Options form deadline? - Fri 24th Feb
- When will I find out what subjects I've been allocated? - Easter
- Can I change my mind once I've submitted my options form?
- What if I don't get my first choice subject?
- What further support is available to help me decide?



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Further questions



- If you have any further questions please email your child's student achievement leader, Mr Anderson:
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- Please also cc in Mr Cooper:
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