



14-16 courses 2026-2028

Presentation for students

Year 9 Options

Opening doors to your future



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Making Good choices



John 10 v10: *I have come that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness*

Information advice and guidance

Information

[Website](#)

Options booklet

Subject videos

[Unifrog](#)

Subject teachers

Parents and carers

HOH or tutor

Advice/guidance

What are your:

- Gifts and talents
- Interests
- Goals and ambitions
- Preferred assessment routes

Seek good advice

Which courses will allow **you to achieve your ambition.**

Unifrog

Don't forget to use Unifrog to help explore pathways and search for future opportunities



To sign in students should use their school e-mail address and the forgotten password link (if they are yet to set up an account)

The personality profile and careers library are a great place to start



Our Curriculum

14-16 options

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Your Curriculum needs to be:

- **Broad**
- **Balanced**
- **Relevant**
- **Personalised**

You will still have access to a wide range of extra curricular opportunities



We encourage you to seek out challenge, be creative and maintain a breadth of subjects.

Pathways through Key Stage 4

ASPIRATION

Having a goal to aim for and working towards that goal drives you forward.

Learning a foreign language helps you develop important skills that are hard to gain in other subjects. Because of this, most students are expected to study a language at Key Stage 4 (KS4). If you have shown you can succeed in a language, you should continue with the one you chose at the end of Year 7. You can then choose two more subjects from the full range available.

Pathways through Key Stage 4

ENDEAVOUR

Having to strive for success is what makes us who we are.

On this pathway, you can choose from all KS4 courses. You should choose three subjects, one of which can be a language. When choosing, think about assessment styles. GCSEs are mainly exam-based, while Cambridge Nationals include more non-exam assessment.

Pathways through Key Stage 4

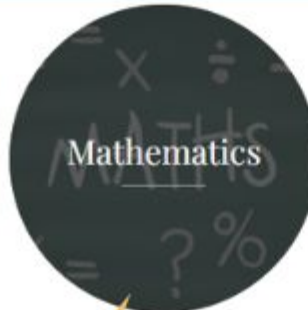
INDEPENDENCE

Learning to balance your studies, wellbeing, and extracurricular activities.

This pathway lets you choose the same options as the Aspiration and Endeavour pathway, with the added option of the Curriculum Support and Key Skills course. This course helps you gain qualifications in English and Maths and supports your GCSE progress. You choose three subjects from the full range, and taking Curriculum support and Key Skills is optional.

Curriculum Design

Core subjects

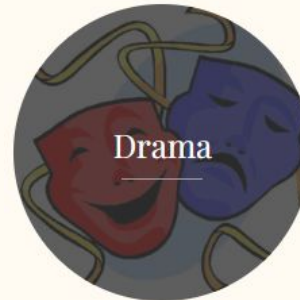


Non-examined subjects



Option subjects

Arts

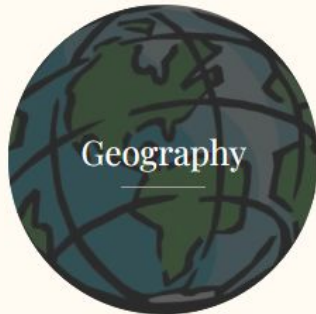


Design and Technology



Option subjects

Humanities



Languages



Option subjects

Science





Prohibited combinations

To ensure a broad KS4 curriculum, the following combinations are not allowed:

Pick either GCSE Computer Science **or** Creative iMedia (Cambridge National)

Pick either GCSE PE **or** Sport Studies (Cambridge National)

Pick either GCSE Media **or** Creative iMedia (Cambridge National)

Pick either GCSE D&T Product Design **or** GCSE D&T Textiles

Submitting your choices online

- You will submit your choices using T.O.O.L.S.
'TimeTabler Options On-Line System'



- An email will be sent to your **school account**, with a link to one of the following sites, depending upon your pathway:
www.studentoptions.co/BLS-Y9OPTIONS-ASPIRATION
www.studentoptions.co/BLS-Y9OPTIONS-ENDEAVOUR
www.studentoptions.co/BLS-Y9OPTIONS-INDEPENDENCE
- The email will include your **username and password**, as well as **clear instructions** on how to log in and submit your choices

Timeline for making decisions

6th - 8th January	Faculties talk to students about subjects
Friday 9th January	Key Stage 4 courses information issued online to students - assembly to explain process
Monday 12th January	Window for making preliminary online choices starts. Instructions emailed to you.
Wednesday 14 th January	Year 9 grades issued
Thursday 15th January	Year 9 Options Information Evening and subject fair (Parents / carers only) at 5.30pm
Monday 19 th January	Preliminary online choices deadline
Thursday 29th January	Parents' and Carers' Virtual Consultation Evening (with students) 4-7pm
Monday 2 nd February	Final online choices deadline

Option Blocks

- These will be constructed from the results of the Preliminary Choice form and timetable factors
- Please complete this carefully
- You **can** make changes up until the deadline

Making sure you are informed

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Bishop Luffa School

Key Stage 4 Course Information

Subject Guide
2026-2028



Support available

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Making good decisions

- Choose areas that interest and inspire you
- Find out about the subjects from the teachers
- Look at your reports and consider your strengths
- Take advice from staff and relatives
- Do **not** choose subjects based on who you think might teach them
- Do **not** choose subjects based on friendships
- *Ask **God** to give you wisdom and invite him to be with you as you decide*

Linda Corry

Careers Advisor Education Business Partnership

(careers video presentation available on the Y9 Options school website page)



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WHAT NEXT GCSEs ?

Thinking about GCSEs?

If you're in Year 8 or Year 9 – or a parent or carer helping someone decide their next steps – this online event is for you!

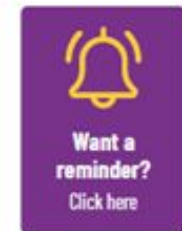
Join Get Career Confident's qualified advisors for a friendly, informative session all about choosing GCSEs.

You'll get support thinking through:

- How to choose the right courses for you
- How GCSE choices connect to your future plans
- Where to get extra support in the decision making process
- When and how to apply
- Plus – access videos and guides to help you

This event is free and open to everyone, but it will be especially useful for those about to make their GCSE options.

FREE ONLINE
EVENT



Prayer



Ask God to give you wisdom and invite him to be with you as you make your decisions