

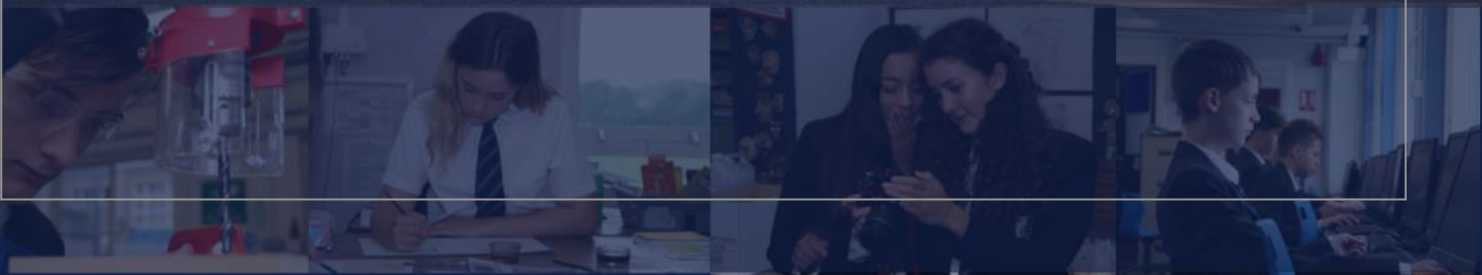


HASTINGS
HIGH SCHOOL

An 11-16 Academy

OPTIONS FORM

FOR COURSES STARTING IN 2018



OPTIONS GUIDANCE 2018

CORE SUBJECTS

All pupils take GCSEs in Mathematics, English language and English literature.

All pupils also take core PE and Personal Development. These subjects are not GCSE courses and are not assessed.

These subjects are not included on this form.

SCIENCE

All pupils take either double combined science or triple science.

- **Double Combined Science** comprises two GCSEs – Core Science and Additional Science. Both courses include a combination of Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- **Triple Science** comprises three separate GCSEs which are Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- Double science does not count as one of the 4 options, but triple science does.
- Any pupil who does not choose triple science is automatically entered for double science.

PATHWAYS

There are two pathways to choose from. Please choose just 1.

- The **EBacc pathway** leads to the English Baccalaureate and includes all the subjects recommended by the Russell Group Universities (e.g. Oxbridge, Warwick, Loughborough, Nottingham etc..) as facilitating subjects at A Level for degrees.
- It is a good route for future academic study at degree level and will give the widest choice of university.
- Please see the options booklet for more information on the English Baccalaureate.
- The **Academic and Practical pathway** offers a wide range of choice.
- We recommend that pupils who will pursue an academic route post 16 (which may include university) choose 3 academic subjects and 1 practical subject.
- Pupils who are considering a more vocational route (e.g. Apprenticeships) may prefer to take 2 academic subjects and 2 practical subjects.

EBACC PATHWAY

Pupil Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Complete either this pathway or the Academic and Practical pathway.

Option 1

French

Option 2

Please choose 1 subject:

Geography

History

Options 3 and 4

Pick 3 subjects indicating your order of preference. Option 3 is your reserve choice should one of the other two be unavailable.

Applied ICT

Art and Design

Business

Computer Science

Design Technology

Drama

Ethics, Philosophy and Religion

Food

Geography

History

Media Studies

Music

PE

Photography

Triple Science*

Please complete and return to your tutors by **Friday 23rd February**

Signatures

Pupil _____

Parent _____ **Name** _____

Date _____

*Subject to meeting the entry criteria.

ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL PATHWAY

Pupil Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Complete either this pathway or the EBacc pathway.

Option 1

Please choose one subject:

- Computer Science
- French
- Geography
- History
- Triple Science*

Options 2, 3 and 4

Pick 4 subjects indicating your order of preference. The fourth subject you pick is your reserve choice should one of the other three be unavailable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied ICT | <input type="checkbox"/> Food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art and Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> PE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics, Philosophy and Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
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