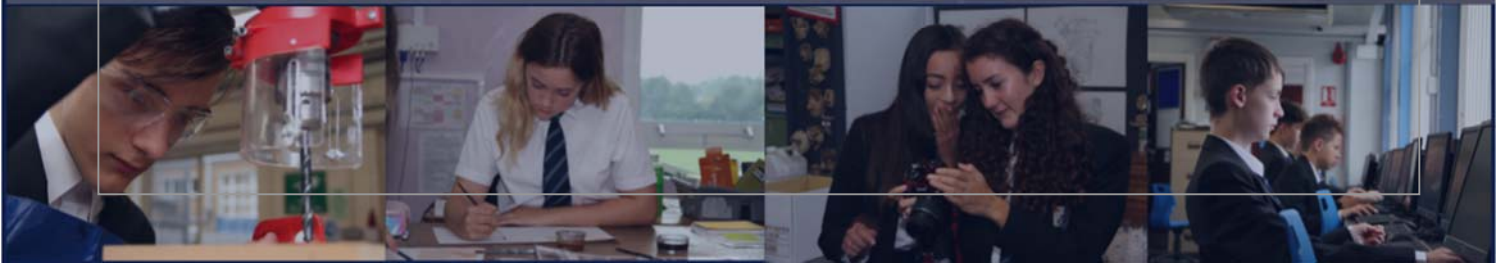




HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL

An 11-16 Academy

OPTIONS FORM FOR COURSES STARTING IN 2020



OPTIONS GUIDANCE 2020

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 science trilogy or separate sciences.

- **Science Trilogy** comprises two GCSEs across a combination of Physics, Chemistry and Biology. This does not count as one of the 4 options and so is automatically picked for all students who do not choose separate sciences.
- **Separate Sciences** comprises three separate GCSEs which are Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

PATHWAYS

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

EBACC PATHWAY

- The **EBacc pathway** leads to the English Baccalaureate and includes the subjects recommended by the government to keep the most options open for further study. Further information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/english-baccalaureate-ebacc/english-baccalaureate-ebacc>

Non EBACC PATHWAY

- The **Non EBACC 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.

OPTION CHOICES

- The order of option choices is important. The timetable is written around option choices and last year 95% of pupil got their first 4 choices. If your options can not fit into the school timetable your reserve choice will be used, usually in place of option 4.
- Option choices will be confirmed by 22/05/2020

EBACC PATHWAY

Pupil Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Complete either this pathway or the Non EBACC pathway.

Option 1#

French

Option 2#

Please choose 1 subject:

Geography

History

Options 3 and 4

Pick 3 subjects indicating your order of preference (1 for first choice, 2 for second choice etc). Option 3 is your reserve choice and will be used if your choices do not fit the option blocks on the timetable

Art and Design

Food

Business Studies

Geography

Citizenship

History

Computer Science

Media Studies

Creative IMedia

Music

Design Technology

GCSE PE

Drama

PE – Health and fitness

Ethics, Philosophy and Religion

Photography

Fashion and Textiles

Separate Science*

Please complete and return to your tutors by **Friday 15 February**

Signatures

Pupil _____

Parent _____

Name _____

Date _____

#These subjects are guaranteed.

*Subject to meeting the entry criteria.

NON EBACC PATHWAY

Pupil Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Complete either this pathway or the EBacc pathway.

Option 1#

Please choose one subject:

- Computer Science
- French
- Geography
- History
- Separate Sciences

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"/> Art and Design | <input type="checkbox"/> French |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative IMedia | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> GCSE PE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> PE – Health and fitness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics, Philosophy and Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion and Textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Science* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | |

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