



Year 9 options evening

Tuesday 30th January 2024

Welcome

- Welcome to Seva school and to our year 9 options evening
- Mr T Singh
- Structure for the evening, talk in here in the hall, subjects teachers available in the hall for more information in G8 , G9 and G13



Core subjects

- The core subjects are studied by all students and they will sit a GCSE in each subject, the core subject offer is as follows:
- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Science (Combined or Triple)
- Religious Studies
- Non-GCSE core subjects:
- PE and PHSE – all students study these statutory subjects, they are not examined

Science

- We offer all students combined Science
- Students will receive two GCSE's in Science and will study all 3 Science's
- A select group of students will be offered the Triple Science route
- Students receive a GCSE in each of the Sciences
- Triple science has more content and is not suited towards all learners
- Any questions about this ask at the end or speak to the Science team

Flight paths

- What are they?
- What do they mean?

Flightpath blue

- This flightpath gives students the opportunity to complete the full suite of EBACC subjects. Students will study the following subjects along with the following choices
- Core subjects:
- English literature/ language, Maths, Science, RE ,Spanish
- PE and PSHE – non exam subjects

**Option 1, pupils will pick one of these two subjects:
Geography or History**

**Option 2, pupils will rank two subjects in order of preference and will study one of these subjects:
Business Studies, Computer Science, Sociology, Art, CAMNAT Sport**

Flightpath orange

- This flightpath gives students more freedom to pick subjects of their choice however does not have the option of studying Spanish
- Students will study the following core subjects:
- English literature/language, Maths, Science, RE
- Core PE and PSHE – non exam

Option subjects, pupils will rank five subjects in order of preference and will study three of these subjects:

Geography, History, Business Studies, Computer Science, Sociology, Art, CAMNAT Sport

Flightpath red

- This flightpath allows students to complete most of the EBACC suite however Spanish is optional
- Students on this flightpath will study the following core subjects:
- English literature/language, Maths, Science, RE
- Core PE and PSHE – non exam

Option 1, pupils will rank their first and second choice and will study one of the following:

Geography, History and Spanish

Option 2, pupils will rank four subjects in order of preference and will study two of these subjects:

Spanish, Business Studies, Computer Science, Sociology, Art, CAMNAT Sport

What is a CAMNAT qualification?

- Cambridge Nationals (CAMNAT's) are vocational qualifications that are designed specifically for 14-16 year olds
- They are designed to complement GCSE's by providing students with access to the vocational sector
- Students are assessed partly from an exam as well as practical tasks as part of the assessment
- Cambridge nationals have clear progression routes to A-Level, Apprenticeships or further advanced vocational qualifications
- The qualifications are graded at level 1 (grades 1-3) or level 2 (grades 4 -9)

Things to consider when picking your options

- Do:
- Pick subjects you are interested in
- Try to ensure you have a good balance of subjects
- Read through GCSE specifications carefully before making your choices
- Do not:
- Pick subjects because your friends are picking them
- Pick subjects because you get on well with the teacher
- Pick a subject that you have not researched

Next steps

- Last week– options booklets distributed
- Tuesday 30th January– options evening
- Wednesday 31st January– options form sent out and open online
- Wednesday 13th March– Year 9 parents evening
- Sunday 17th March– deadline for submitting options form online
- Summer 2 – options confirmed to students

Any questions?

- Thank you for your time, any questions let us know we will be around for the rest of the evening