

GCSE OPTIONS 2024

Wednesday January 31st 2024





GCSE Options Schedule 2024

December 2023	Assembly launch	Option booklet on website and options presentation in assembly
Week commencing 20th November 2023	Tracking report	Report on Autumn term progress
Monday 15th to Friday 26th January 2024	Futures Meetings	Discussion of Student Option Choices with Senior Management Staff
Thursday 31st January 2024	GCSE Options Evening	Discuss Option GCSE subjects with Teaching Staff
Wednesday 7th February 2024		Parents' Consultation Meeting Virtual
Friday 16th February 2024		Return Deadline for Option Forms
Friday 1st March 2024		Confirmation of choices





GCSE Choices

Core curriculum:

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Combined Science (or 3 separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Physical Education (not examined)



Language Option

- GCSE French
- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE German
- GCSE Russian
- GCSE Italian



Humanity Option

- GCSE Geography
- GCSE History



Two Free Options

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| • GCSE Fine Art and Design | • GCSE Drama | • GCSE Spanish |
| • GCSE Business | • GCSE Music | • GCSE German |
| • GCSE Product Design | • GCSE Physical Education | • GCSE Russian |
| • GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition | • GCSE Religious Studies | • GCSE Italian |
| • GCSE Textiles | • GCSE Sociology | |
| | • GCSE French | |



Ambition



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Options information

- GCSEs are assessed on a linear examination basis at the end of Year 11 using a grading structure based on number scale from 9 to 1
- Only Science, Maths and Languages are assessed on a tier system: Foundation 1-5 and Higher 4-9
- Required to study History or Geography GCSE, but able to choose both with one as a free option subject
- Only required to take one Modern Foreign Language GCSE but can take two with one as a free option subject
- Each student can choose 2 Free Option Subjects
- Courses will be available subjects to demand and staffing restrictions
- Minority of students will study 8 GCSEs and extra study sessions including maths and English support. Or choose a third free option. Selected based on attainment needs. Letter has already gone out to these parents.





GCSE Information

- A two stage process: Option Indications and Final Option confirmation from Option Blocks
- Option Indications are used to structure Option Blocks to allow as many students as possible to study their preferred option subjects.
- **Choose your free options in order of preference.**
- Students may make different Final Option Choices from the Option Blocks than previously indicated
- One or more of the Option Subjects may not be available in the Option Blocks if insufficient demand exists for the subject or class size exceeds capacity of subject. A student may have to study their reserve choice
- Complete electronic option google form by **Friday 16th February 2024**



Application form

Student's Forename *

Your answer

Form *

Choose ▼

Modern Language Option *

Choose ▼

Humanity Option *

Choose ▼

Free Option choice preference 1 *

Choose ▼

Free Option choice preference 2 *

Choose ▼

Free Option choice reserve choice *

Choose ▼

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Choosing your options

Visit any subjects of interest tonight and **ask questions** on what the course involves and how it is assessed

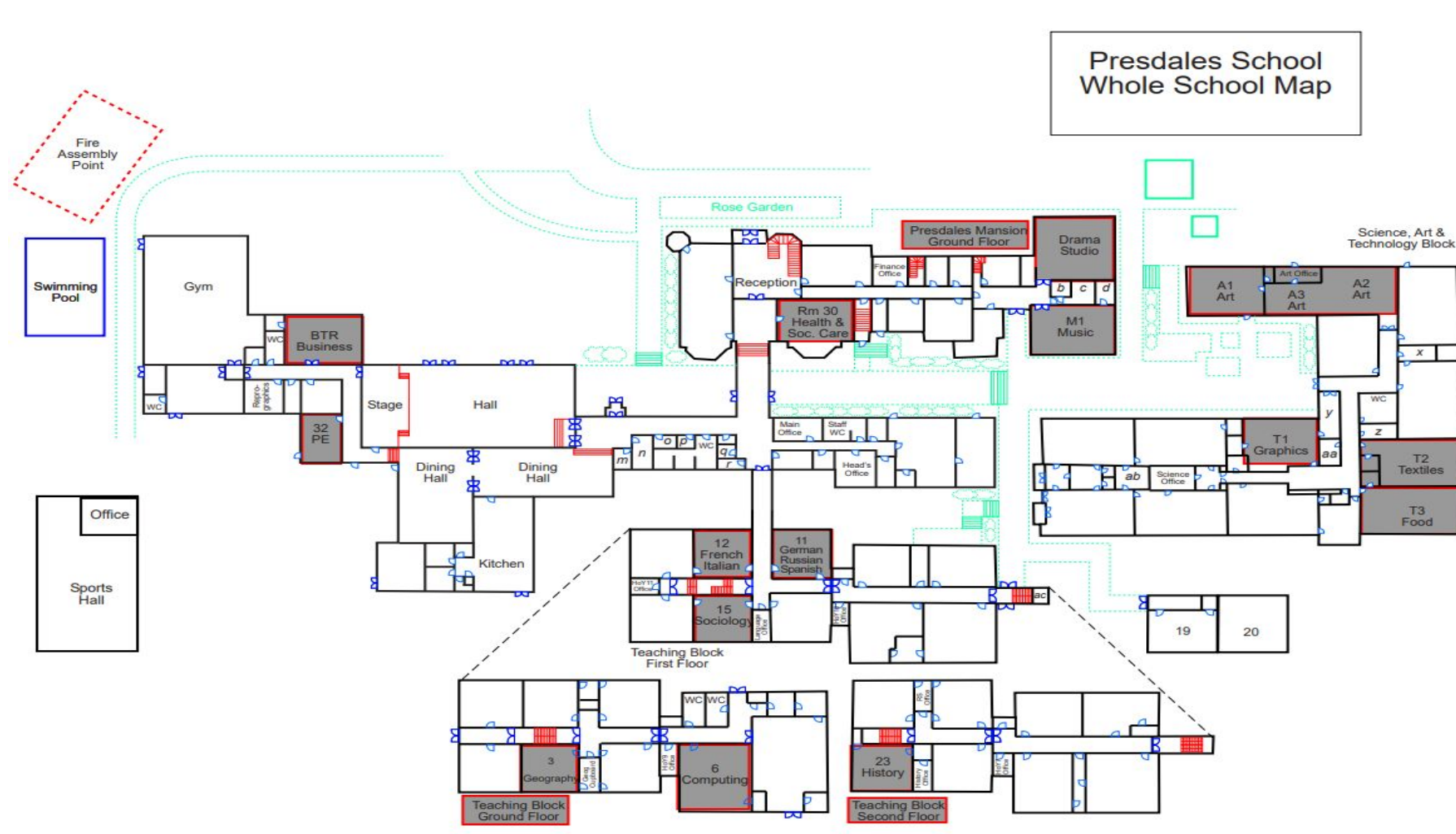
Choose only subjects that **interest you** and, if you take the subjects currently, that **you enjoy and are good at.**

Do not choose a subject because you like the teacher or because your friends are choosing it...or your parent wants you to do it....!





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