

GCSE Options Application Form 2017-18

Student Name

Current Class J3.....

The maximum number of subjects that can be selected is **nine** (not including Further (Additional) Mathematics).

Step 1 - Religion/ English: Students are required to take each of the following subjects.

Religious Education

English

Step 2 - Mathematics: You must also select *either* Mathematics *or* Further (Additional) Mathematics. Please underline your choice.

Mathematics

Further (Additional) Mathematics

Please note that if you opt for Further (Additional) Mathematics, you will also be studying GCSE Mathematics, but you will only have used up one of your nine subject choices.

Step 3 - Science: You are required to select at least one science subject for GCSE. Please underline your choice(s)

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

or

Double Award (DA) Science (two subject choices)

You can select any one, two or three of the discrete Science subjects i.e. Biology/Chemistry/Physics at this step.

Step 4 - Languages: You are required to select one language to GCSE level at this step i.e. French *or* Irish *or* Spanish at this step. Please underline your choice.

French

Irish

Spanish

Cont.

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Step 5 – Option Choices: Please select two subjects from the following alphabetical list and enter them in the spaces provided. The choices may include subjects that you have not already selected in the Languages Areas of Study (Step 4 above).

Art & Design	Drama & Theatre Studies	Irish
Business Studies*	English Literature*	Learning for Life & Work*
Design Technology	French	Music
Digital Technology (Multimedia)*	Geography	MV&RUS*
OR	History	PE (Exam)* ^a .
Digital Technology (Programming)*	Home Economics	Spanish

Subject choice 1	
Subject choice 2	

** subjects not previously taught at KS3*

^a If you do not choose P.E. exam, you will be entered to take P.E. non-exam which does not count as one of your choices.

Step 6. If you selected one/two science subjects or Double Award in Step 3, you can now make a third option choice from Step 5 (above) and record it in the space provided.

Subject choice 3	
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Step 7. If you selected one science subject only in step 3, you can now make a fourth option choice from step 5 (above) and record it in the space provided.

Subject choice 4	
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Step 8. Subject to demand and in addition to your timetabled classes, please indicate (by underlining selected option) whether you wish to be considered for Single Award, twilight provision in the following BTEC First Certificate subjects.

BTEC First Certificate in Engineering *or*
 BTEC First Certificate in Media

Some subjects may only be offered if enough students choose them. If demand exceeds the number of places available i.e. DT/ ICT/ Art, then KS3 performance, application and aptitude will be used as a discriminator.

Please return this form to your son's form teacher no later than Wednesday 8th February 2017.

Signed: Student

Signed: Parent/Guardian Date: