

Key Stage 4 2016 – 18 Options Information Evening

Year 9 Parents/Carers
January 21st 2016

The process

- This month: think, plan, research
- All students in Education or Training until 18
- Think beyond 16
- Read the Options booklet
- Discuss with parents
- Ask teachers

Compulsory Subjects (Core)

- Everybody will study the following subjects:
 - English (2 GCSEs)
 - Mathematics 1 (GCSE)
 - Science (2 or 3 GCSEs)
 - A Modern Foreign Language (1 GCSE)
 - Religious Education (1 GCSE)
 - Physical Education (Games)
 - PSHCE/Citizenship/Preparation for world of workLeading to 7 or 8 GCSE qualifications

Option Choices

You need to choose 2 further subjects from:

- **Art and Design**
- **Business and Economics**
- **Computing or ICT**
- **Dance**
- **Drama**
- **Geography**
- **Health and Social Care**
- **History**
- **Media Studies**
- **Design and Technology:**
 - **Fashion Design**
 - **Food and Cookery**
 - **Graphics Products**
 - **Resistant Materials**
- **Music**
- **2nd Modern Foreign Language**
- **Physical Education**
- **Sociology**

Foundation Learning

- Foundation Learning is a more practical approach to learning which develops skills and knowledge through a range of vocational units in addition to the core subjects
- Please see Miss Harrison, Mrs Parnaby, Mr Dexter or your Tutor

Making your choices...

- Choose:
 - Subjects you enjoy or have an interest in
 - Subjects you are good at
- Think about:
 - How you learn best
 - Keeping your options for the future open
- Not:
 - What your friends are doing
 - Whether you like (or dislike!) the teacher

New grading structure: Most Subjects

G	F	E	D	C		B	A		A*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

The Form

Year 9 Pathways Option Form – 2016



Hornsea School
and Language College.

Choose your pathway

- Any GCSE queries see the relevant Head of Faculty
- Foundation Vocational Learning queries see Miss Harrison
- Any other general enquires speak to Mr Hodson, Mr Atkinson or Mr Hardgrave

Foundation Vocational Learning

Please tick this box if you wish to follow
Foundation Vocational Learning

A further option choice is required, we will contact you at a later stage, but for now just sign and hand the form in

GCSE

Our KS4 curriculum is made of compulsory subjects and 2 optional subjects.
The compulsory subjects are Maths, English, Science, a Language (French or German), RE, Games and Citizenship.
(Please note: Your science teacher will talk to you about whether combined or separate science would best suit you)

Choose your main 2 options.

Write 1, 2 & R for your 1st and 2nd choices and R for reserve

Please note: Each option is 6 hours per fortnight

The language options are taken as a second language.
Do not choose Computing and ICT together.

Art	French (Additional Language)	ICT
Business & Economics	Graphic Products	Media Studies
Computing	Geography	Music (BTEC)
Dance	German (Additional Language)	Physical Education
Drama	Health & Social Care	Resistant Materials Technology
Fashion Design (BTEC)	History	Spanish (Additional Language)
Food & Cookery (level 2)	History (Ancient)	Sociology

DEADLINE:

Further information is available on our web-site:

www.hslc.co.uk

Student > Key Stage 3 (Y7-Y9)

You need to make sure the form is signed and handed in to your tutor by:

Mon 1st February 2016

Name:		Parent/Carer Signature:	
Tutor Group:	Date:	Tutor Signature:	

Timeline

- Options Information Evening – Today
 - Includes:
 - Careers Fair
 - Presentation
 - Subject Information (6th form centre)
- Academic Reviews and Option Forms Issued
 - Monday 25th January
- Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 28th January
- Option Form Returned – Monday 1st February

It all seems so quick...

- 2006 off to school
- 2013 arrive at Hornsea School
- 2016 Start GCSEs
- 2018 Achieve your very best at GCSE and are able to decide your next steps:
Sixth Form College Apprenticeship
- 2020 and then...

Choices...

C

Careers

H

Happiness

O

Opportunity

I

Independence

C

Challenge

E

Excellence

S

Success