

KS4 Options 2024





**If you do not think about
your future, you cannot have
one.**

John Galsworthy

BrainyQuote



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What's it all about

In Years 7, 8 and 9 pupils follow a broad and balanced curriculum designed to give basic knowledge and skills

In Key Stage 4 pupils will concentrate on a smaller range of subjects and study each one in much greater depth



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What pupils choose to study in Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11) is massively important and will have an influence on the rest of their life.

It is really important that they think very carefully about their choices.

Unless they have a very specific career in mind there are no subjects which they have to choose in order to get into college/university/training.

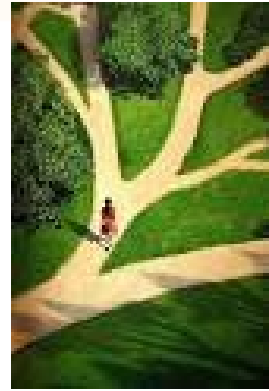
*Life is all about
choices*



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When they leave Wordsley School in the Summer of 2026, they have to continue in education either full time or as part of an Apprenticeship or Technical Qualifications.

Generally Colleges require them to have 5 GCSEs, including English and Maths, at Grade 4/5 or above to gain access to their Level 3 courses.



What they have to study next year...

- English Language and Literature
- Maths
- Science (some will do Science - Separates)
- An English Baccalaureate Subject - either History, Geography, Spanish or Computer Science
- RE/RSCE/Digital Literacy
- Core PE



GCSE Courses

- Art – Fine Art
- Business Studies
- Creative iMedia
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Art and Design – Graphic Communication
- Art and Design – 3D Art
- Art and Design - Textiles
- Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Drama
- Computer Science
- Music
- GCSE PE
- RE



Self Checking and Discussion Questions



Questions you find helpful when you discuss your child's options with them:

Why have you chosen these subjects?
What career path are you thinking of?
What subjects do you enjoy?
What subjects are you good at?
Why do you want to do a Consortium course?





What pupils must do next

- Discuss your child's choices at home and read the booklet thoroughly.
- Complete the Main Poll with your child, by the **5th February** via the Google form, and follow the instructions carefully.

Remember:
The order you put your choices is in important if options are oversubscribed.





Options 2024-2026 - Final Options

To help us to plan a curriculum that suits you, please indicate which subjects you want to study as options next year.

Final choices **MUST** be made by the Monday 5th February.

YOU MUST READ THIS BEFORE YOU PROCEED

You must choose 4 options from the sections below; one EBacc subject and three other subjects.

Your order of preference **WILL** matter if courses are oversubscribed so please choose them in order of preference.

You can only choose **ONE** subject that has an asterisk * after it.

For example, you **CANNOT** choose two Art/DT subjects

Please check the box to indicate that you have read the above guidance. *

I have read the above guidance





DISCUSSION

Final Options

On **Wednesday 31st January, 3.30pm to 6.00pm**, Form Tutors will meet individually with you and your child to discuss your child's Full Subject Report and final option choices; this will ensure that appropriate choices are being made.

Pupils must be prepared to explain why they have chosen the options that they have.



Final Choices

The final date for options forms to be completed is:

Monday 5th February

But remember that pupils will not be able to change their options after this **so do encourage them to choose carefully.**





ANY
QUESTIONS
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