

## GCSE Options 2019 Parents Guide

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## What are Options?



Stepping stones to the next level



- Help you go on to do A Levels
- Help you to go to college
- Help you to get an apprenticeship
- Help you to get a job

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## What you need to know.



- Students have received a booklet with information about all the subjects they can choose from, including those that they have to do. This was also emailed home to parents. There is a sample form included with this.
- Heads of department have spoken to students during a PSHE lesson (Mon 25<sup>th</sup> February).
- There has been a careers morning to help students decide what they may need for their future plans (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February).
- Parents can see teachers at parents evening to discuss possible options (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March). We will hand out options forms at parents evening.
- Forms must be submitted by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

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## How does it work at All Hallows?



Core Curriculum:

- English (Literature & Language)
- Maths
- Science (Double or Triple)
- RE
- PE (games)

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**Optional subjects (choose 3)**  
Of your choices, at least one must come from Geography, History, French or German



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Art                             | • Health & Social Care (BTEC) |
| • Business Studies (GCSE or BTEC) | • <b>History</b>              |
| • Drama                           | • ICT                         |
| • Food                            | • Music                       |
| • <b>French</b>                   | • PE                          |
| • <b>Geography</b>                | • Resistant Materials         |
| • <b>German</b>                   | • Sport (BTEC)                |
| • Graphics                        | • Textiles                    |

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## Examples of Options Allowed Not allowed



- **History**
- **Geography**
- **French**

- **History**
- Art
- PE

*These combinations are accepted*

- Resistant materials
- PE
- Music

- Health and Social
- Textiles
- Drama

*These combination are not  
No Geography, History or  
MFL*

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