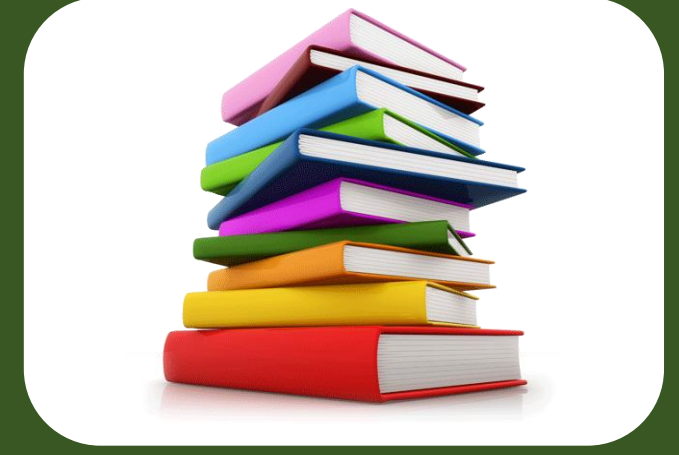


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- The KS4 Curriculum
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Compulsory Subjects

Examination Subjects

- A Language
- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Science

Non-Examination Subjects

- Careers
- Physical Education*
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education
- Religion & Philosophy*



Foreign Language

All pupils must study at least one language, chosen from:

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Latin
- Spanish



Maths

Mathematics
8 classes
(2 parallel sets of 4)

Set 1 and 2
GCSE Maths
Further Maths Qualification

Set 3 and 4
GCSE Maths

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Science

- Pupils can choose to study **Combined Science Trilogy (2 GCSEs)** or **Separate Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics (3 GCSEs))**.
 - Combined Science Trilogy (2 GCSEs) + 3 other options
 - Separate Sciences (3 GCSEs) + 2 other options



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Religion and Philosophy

- All pupils study Religion, Philosophy and Ethics
- Students are entered for the Northeastern University London School Certificate in Philosophy
- This is worth just under half of a GCSE
- Coursework only



Options subjects (2/3 choices)

- Art and Design
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Chinese
- Economics
- Electronics
- French
- Geography

- Geology
- German
- History
- Latin
- Music
- Design and Technology
- Spanish



E-Bacc Qualification

- English language and Literature
- Maths
- Science
- Geography or History
- A Language



GCSE OPTIONS CHOICES

YEAR 9 OPTIONS

During Year 10 and 11 students will study a range of GCSE subjects, some of these subjects are compulsory and for others, students will get some choice about what they want to study. During the spring term of Year 9, students are supported to make these choices about their future studies.

In February parents of Year 9 students, will be invited to school for Options Evening and students will have an Options Assembly. Here they will be given guidance about how to choose their GCSE options.

Following this, the Year 9 Student and Parent Consultation Evening, will provide a good opportunity to discuss subject choices with teachers.

Once students and parents have made the decision about options subjects, they should complete the options form which is found in the 'Parents' section of the school website.

The deadline for completing this form is **Monday 13th March 2023.**

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[Y10-11 \(GCSE\) CURRICULUM](#)

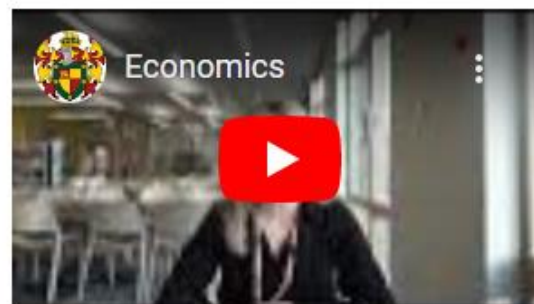
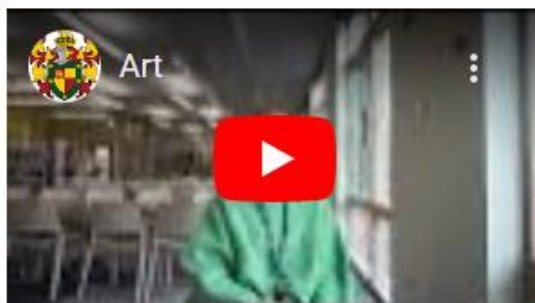
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[GCSE OPTIONS VIDEOS](#)



GCSE OPTIONS CHOICES

To help students to decide which options subjects are most appropriate for them, Heads of Department have produced short videos that give a summary of the GCSE courses. More information about the courses can also be found on the [Academic Subjects](#) page of the school website.





ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

At AGSB we offer a broad and ambitious curriculum which promotes academic excellence, independent students and responsible citizens. The aim of our Key Stage Three curriculum is to build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills in a broad range of subjects ([KS3 Overview](#)). At Key Stage Four, students study GCSEs ([KS4 Overview](#)).

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ELECTRONICS

GCSE Course Followed: Electronics

Specification: [WJEC \(Syllabus code C490\)](#)

Why Choose GCSE Electronics?

This course provides students with the opportunity to develop scientific and mathematical knowledge, engineering skills and the ability to tackle problems in a pure electronics context. GCSE Electronics is studied in such a way as to develop and maintain an interest in Systems and Electronic Engineering and the appreciation of its relevance in everyday life. The practical work enables learners to see the theoretical knowledge contained in the specification in action and to gain greater understanding of the knowledge in a practical context. Electronics students develop and test components and systems using advanced level test equipment to solve problems in the real world. We are fortunate to have a dedicated Electronics lab that allow our specialist staff to deliver a course that prepares students well for a future career in any technical discipline.

For boys there is a video promotion for Electronics at AGSB on SharePoint and can be found [here](#).

The course is divided as follows:

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ART

BIOLOGY

BUSINESS STUDIES

CHEMISTRY

CHINESE

COMBINED SCIENCE TRILOGY

COMPUTER SCIENCE

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



Y9 CHOICES FORM FOR GCSE OPTIONS

LOAD A SAVED SUBMISSION

DEADLINE TO COMPLETE:

Pupil First Name: *

Pupil Last name: *

Registration Group: (select from the drop down menu) *

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COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

COMPULSORY EXAM SUBJECT

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics

COMPULSORY NON EXAMINATION SUBJECT

- Careers (Y11 only)
- Philosophy and Ethics

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AGSB REFUND REQUEST

ASTHMA & INHALER USERS

DAY TRIP APPLICATION FORM

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORM

PARENTAL CONSENTS

RESIDENTIAL TRIP APPLICATION FORM

Y9 CHOICES FORM FOR GCSE OPTIONS

Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE

LANGUAGES

All are GCSE courses. Select one. (one additional language can also be chosen in the next section.) *

- ☐ FRENCH
- ☐ CHINESE
- ☐ GERMAN
- ☐ LATIN
- ☐ SPANISH

SCIENCES

If you select Option 2, Separate Science (3 x GCSE) your first option in the next question should be "Separate Science" *

- ☐ 1. Combined Science Trilogy (2 x GCSE)
- ☐ 2. Separate Science (3 x GCSE)

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (LIST IN PREFERRED ORDER)

If you have chosen Option 1 above; please select 3 subjects below (not Separate Science.)

If you have chosen Option 2 above; then your first choice in this section should be Separate Science. Please then select 2 additional subjects.

For both options, select a Reserve choice.

Option 1: (choose one) *

☐ Separate Science (choose this if you have selected option 2 above)

☐ Art & Design

☐ Business Studies

☐ Chinese

☐ Computer Science

☐ Design & Technology (cannot be used with Electronics)

☐ Economics (cannot be selected with Business Studies)

☐ Electronics (cannot be selected with Design & Technology)

☐ French

☐ Geography

☐ Geology

☐ German

☐ History

☐ Latin

☐ Music

☐ Spanish

Option 3: (choose one) *

- ☐ Art & Design
- ☐ Business Studies (cannot be selected with Economics)
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Design & Technology (cannot be selected with Electronics)
- ☐ Economics (cannot be selected with Business Studies)
- ☐ Electronics (cannot be selected with Design & Technology)
- ☐ French
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ Geology
- ☐ German
- ☐ History
- ☐ Latin
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Spanish

Reserve choice: (choose one) *

- ☐ Art & Design
- ☐ Business Studies (cannot be selected with Economics)
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Design & Technology (cannot be selected with Electronics)

How to make the decisions

- Read about subjects on school website
- Parent and Student Evening
- Grade sheet (before Christmas)



Timeline

Tuesday 31st January	Options Evening
Thursday 2nd March	Parent and Student Evening
Monday 13th March	Deadline for Online Options Form submission (9am)



Questions?



YEAR 9 | Options Evening