



Shavington Academy

Options 2018-19



The purpose of this evening...

All subjects that are on offer to pupils are in attendance this evening, so that you can hold discussions with subject staff.

The options booklet you have been provided with outlines the content coverage, exam requirements and career possibilities for the subjects on offer.

I am available all evening for any questions or queries you may have, regarding the process.



Options Process – Support provided

- This Evening
- Parents' Evening on Thursday June 13th
- Taster sessions
- Class and Form Teacher discussion
- A meeting with a member of the Leadership team

What should you consider when making option choices?



These option choices are personal and should be made in discussion with parents, carers, teachers and of course your child. It might be useful to also consider:

- Whether a subject is enjoyed and your child feels confident they can achieve well in it
- What future profession or college course your child might be considering when they leave
- It is important that your child is not influenced by their friend's choices – these are THEIR options



Core Subjects in Year 9

English Language

English Literature

Mathematics

Science – Dual/Triple award

Art

History

Geography

Languages

Your child will choose 1 option for study in Years 9, 10 and 11

At the end of Year 9, 2 further option choices will be made



Year 8 Option choices

Your child must choose **1** subject from:

Computer Science*	Btec Music	Ancient History	Food Preparation and Nutrition*
Photography	PE*	Engineering*	



Option choices

Your child must choose **1** subject from those listed below, out of their **3** options

(1 in Year 8, 2 in Year 9):

Computer Science – Both
History
Ancient History – Year 8 only
Geography
French
German



Year 9 Options – 2 choices from

GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Citizenship
GCSE French	GCSE German
GCSE History	GCSE Geography
GCSE Art & Design*	GCSE Textiles*
GCSE Drama	GCSE Film Studies
GCSE Engineering	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition
GCSE Physical Education	BTEC Sports Studies
BTEC Level 1/2 in Construction	BTEC Level 1/2 Enterprise
OCR National Level 1/2 in Child Development	

* Only 1 of these 2 subjects can be chosen



English Baccalaureate

If you want your child to follow this, they **MUST** take History or Geography and a Language – French or German

EBacc impact – What the Government say:

The EBacc is made up of the subjects which the Russell Group says, at A Level, open more doors to more degrees.

A study by the UCL Institute of Education shows that studying subjects included in the EBacc provides students with greater opportunities in further education and increases the likelihood that a pupil will stay on in full-time education. Sutton Trust research reveals that studying the EBacc can help improve a young person's performance in English and maths.

Will option choices automatically be guaranteed?



We hope to be able to give as many students as possible their option choices, but it cannot always be possible for a number of reasons:

- The range of subjects offered may have to change, for example, if not enough students choose a course it cannot run
- It may be necessary to limit the number of students on a course due to health and safety guidance, this often applies to subjects such as Construction, Engineering and Food Technology
- A pupil's progress and attainment in subjects will also be taken into account to ensure that they have the best chance of success
- The reserve choice is therefore very important, as it will have to be used if any of the situations above occur



Options Form

The options form this year is online

The link has been sent out to you this afternoon



Deadline

Options Form should be submitted
no later than

Wednesday 26th June