



# Year 9 Options 2024



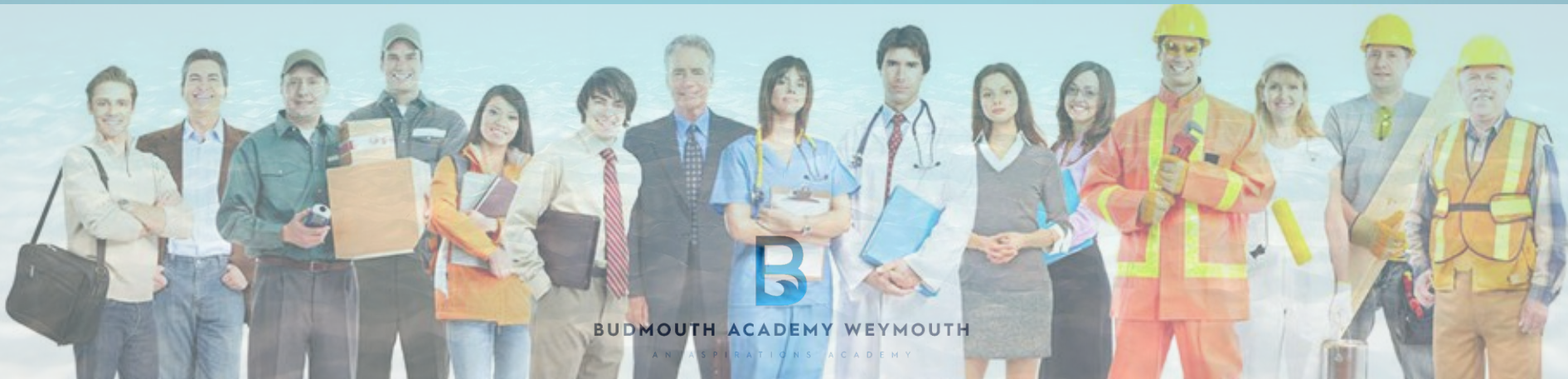
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# Welcome



# Key Stage 4 Options 2024



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Exciting period in  
education when you have  
the first chance to choose  
the subjects you want to  
pursue through to exams in  
Year 11



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# KS4 Curriculum



- Core/compulsory subjects
- Option subjects - 2/3





# Core/compulsory subjects

English Lit/Lang

Maths

Sciences

History/Ancient History

or Geography or

Computer Science

PSCS

(Citizenship, PSHEE  
and Ethics &  
Philosophy)

Sport



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# English Baccalaureate

Package of good GCSE courses

English

Maths

Two Sciences

MFL

Geography

History/

Ancient History or  
Computer Science



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# Raised Participation Age

Education or training  
until **18** years old



# Looking ahead



## GCSE results - August 2026

- Sixth Form
- FE College
- Apprenticeship or training



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# Options Booklet



## KS4 Options Information Booklet

2023



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# 23 Option courses

Art & Design	DT Textiles	History	Spanish
Construction	Engineering	Hospitality & Catering	Ancient History
Computer Science	Ethics and Philosophy	IT - Creative IMedia	Travel & Tourism
Dance	French	Music	Sport BTec
Drama	Geography	PE GCSE	German
DT Graphics	Health & Social Care	Photography	



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## **Presentation/Video for each course**

There are presentations/videos for each individual course on our Options Webpage.

This will provide you with details of the course and help you make your final choices. The staff have been working hard to present their subjects in an interesting and informative way.



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# **Online Options Booklet.**

The online options booklet provides details about the overall curriculum for Key Stage 4, including compulsory exam courses, as well as details about the optional subjects.

There is a link to email the course leader.



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# Choosing Options

Using the Google Form choose your option subjects in order of preference.

We will ask for your first and second choice from the compulsory courses.

We will ask for your top 3 choices from all the other options.



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Questions Responses Settings

**Compulsory Subject - First Choice** \*

Every student will study one of these subjects. You can do more than one of these by opting for it in the open option choices.

- ☐ Geography
- ☐ History
- ☐ Ancient History
- ☐ Computer Science

**Compulsory Subject - Second Choice** \*

This is a back up for the choice above

- ☐ Geography
- ☐ History
- ☐ Ancient History
- ☐ Computer Science







Send



Questions

Responses

Settings

Options **FIRST CHOICE**

You don't need to repeat your choice from the list above. You will get 2 out of the 3 subjects you choose below.

- ☐ Ancient History
- ☐ Art & Design
- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Drama
- ☐ DT Graphics
- ☐ DT Textiles
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Ethics & Philosophy
- ☐ French
- ☐ Geography



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# Course combinations that are not available

GCSE Design Technology (DT) course  
Product Design

- DT Graphics
- DT Textiles

These subjects cannot be studied together



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# Course combinations that are not available

Art & Design and Photography

BTec Award in Sport and PE GCSE

Engineering and Construction

These subjects cannot be studied together



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# Option course allocation

We aim to give you your top 2 option choices.

If courses are full we will look at levels of engagement and effort during KS3.

We will also look at the career ideas section of the Options form.



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**Options Form Deadline**

**Wednesday 20th  
March**

**Completed online**



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**Options Evening**

**Thursday 29th  
February 5pm**



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