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OPTIONS EVENING 2024



AIMS OF TONIGHT



- To find out which subjects students *must* study at Key Stage 4
- To find out about what *option choices* students will be able to make
- To find out information about the various subjects on offer
- To find out how to complete the Options Form
- To find out about the options procedures



PROMISE #3

Our curriculum will cater for individual strengths and needs, enabling every student to make outstanding progress and achieve their goals.





PROMISE #4

Extensive opportunities for personal development will equip our students with the skills, attributes and values needed for future life.





AIMS OF OUR CURRICULUM

- numerate
- literate
- high achievers
- useful qualifications
- independent learners
- love of learning
- good citizens
- able to make good choices





NATIONAL CHANGES

- All GCSEs will now be graded from 9 to 1.
- All GCSEs have been reformed to ensure that students have a deeper understanding of the subject. There are less controlled assessments resulting in more emphasis on final exams.
- Exams demand a greater emphasis on literacy, communication and problem solving skills.





KEY STAGE 4 CURRICULUM

Core Subjects

E-Bacc Subjects

Option Subjects





CORE SUBJECTS

English Language

English Literature

Maths

Statistics

Science

PE

RSHE



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E-BACC SUBJECTS

Geography

History

Spanish





OPTION SUBJECTS



- Art
- Childcare
- Computer Science
- Construction
- Design Technology
- Drama
- Food
- Geography
- Graphics
- Hair and Beauty
- History
- ICT
- Music
- Performing Arts - Dance
- Photography
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Studies



HOW DO I DECIDE WHICH OPTION SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE?



GOOD REASONS FOR SELECTING A SUBJECT



- I enjoy the subject
- I am interested in the subject and would like to study it in more depth
- I have researched the course/job I would like to do and know I need this subject
- I have researched what the course involves and the topics sound interesting
- I have spoken to my parents/carers and teachers who recommend that a course would be suitable for me

**THE DEANES SCHOOL
PROMISE #5**



**PARENTS AND CARERS
WILL REMAIN
CENTRAL TO OUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY.
WE WANT THE FAMILIES
OF OUR STUDENTS TO
BE FULLY ENGAGED
WITH ALL ASPECTS OF
SCHOOL LIFE TO ENSURE
THE MOST REWARDING
LEARNING EXPERIENCE
FOR THEIR CHILD**



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BAD REASONS FOR SELECTING A SUBJECT



- My friend is choosing it
- I like the teacher
- I can't think what else to do
- I have been pressured into it
- I've heard that it's easy / less work

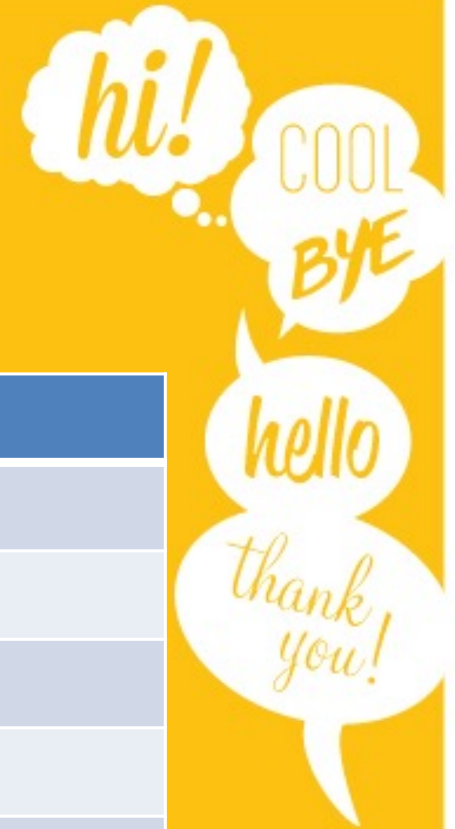


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THE OPTIONS PROCESS



KEY DATES



DATE	EVENT
26 March 2024	Options Evening
25 April 2024	Parents' Evening
02 May 2024	Deadline for Options Form
24 May 2024	Preliminary Offers sent out
07 June 2024	Final Deadline for Options



OPTIONS WEBSITE



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