


Year 9 Options Evening 17th January 2019



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

Important Dates

- Year 9 GCSE Options Evening 17th January 
- Year 9 Option forms to be completed on line by Friday 1st February
- Curriculum and timetable model produced to accommodate as many student requests as possible.
- Year 9 Full Reports February 2019
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Compulsory GCSEs at BVGS

- They study six CORE subjects:
 - Mathematics
 - English Language
 - English Literature
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- They study at least one Modern Foreign Language (French, German, or Spanish).
- They must also study either Geography or History.

Optional GCSE choices

- They choose two option subjects- this may include another language choice or *Geography* or *History*.
 - *Art* *History*
 - *Computer Science* *Music*
 - *Design Technology* *Physical Education*
 - *Economics* *Religious Education*
 - *French* *Spanish*
 - *Geography*
 - *German*
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- ****Please note that subjects will only run if there are sufficient numbers to be economically viable**

Capping Numbers

- Due to cost, timetabling and staffing constraints, the number of classes per subject cannot be guaranteed. For example, it is not viable for 40 students to be split into 2 classes so a class of 31 would be capped.
- In cases of over-subscription to a subject, the following selection criteria is applied:
- Highest attainment in most recent report, highest commitment grade in most recent report, then highest average commitment grade across all subjects in most recent report.
- Please note that there will only be one class in Design Technology and P.E.

Capping Numbers

- Selection Criteria for Physical Education:
- Attainment in latest report
- Commitment to school sports teams and teams outside school
- **Students must be proficient in three sports.**

Instructions and the portal link are on the school website under the students links section (www.bvgs.co.uk/students)

For any technical support:

Please email

options@bishopveseys.bham.sch.uk

or

ask you child to contact the school's IT team.

What's Next?

- The Option forms must be filled in online by Friday **1st February 2019** .
- Any issues with ICT or filling in the option form should be reported to the ICT team.
- If you have any questions, please stay behind and ask myself or Miss Hearn.