

The Options Process 'To Do List':

- Read the Options Booklet to find out more about each subject including; entry requirements, course information, assessment and further opportunities.
- Watch the Option Subject Videos on the school website
 >> www.risedale.org.uk/curriculum/year-9-options
- Think about the subjects you might like to choose discuss your thoughts with teachers and parents/carers.
- Carefully decide on your 4 option subject preferences following the EBacc/Open Pathway guidance provided.

YOUR PATHWAYS



We strongly advise pupils selected for the EBacc pathway to study Geography or History and either French or German plus 2 other subjects.



Pupils selected for the Open pathway must study at least one of either Geography, History, French, German, Computer Science or Triple Science plus <u>3 other subjects.</u>

GENERAL GUIDANCE

- You will be asked to choose 4 subjects, which best match your preferred subjects, a different one from each of the option blocks.
- Follow the guidance for your pathway.
- Pupils should choose only one of Design & Technology or Engineering.
- Pupils should choose only one of Art, Craft & Design or Fashion & Textiles.
- Pupils should choose only one of Computer Science or Information Technology.
- Use the comments box at the end of the Options Form if you have any comments or questions e.g. if you cannot choose the combination of subjects you really want to do.

OPTION BLOCK SUMMARY

Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C	Option Block D
Engineering	Art, Craft & Design	Drama	Design & Technology
French	Computer Science	Engineering	Food Preparation & Nutrition
Geography	Fashion & Textiles	Geography	History
German	Food Preparation & Nutrition	Information Technology	Media Studies
History	History	Media Studies	Physical Education / Sport Studies
Physical Education / Sport Studies	Physical Education / Sport Studies	Music	Science: Triple Award
		Religious Studies	

KEY DATES

- TONIGHT 21st March: Options Evening.
- Friday 22nd March: Link to online Options Form sent to parents/carers via email.
- Easter Holiday: Time to reflect and complete the form.
- Wednesday 10th April: Deadline for online Options Form submissions.
- April/May: Discussions with pupils about choices.



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