

# Year 9 Options

2025-2027



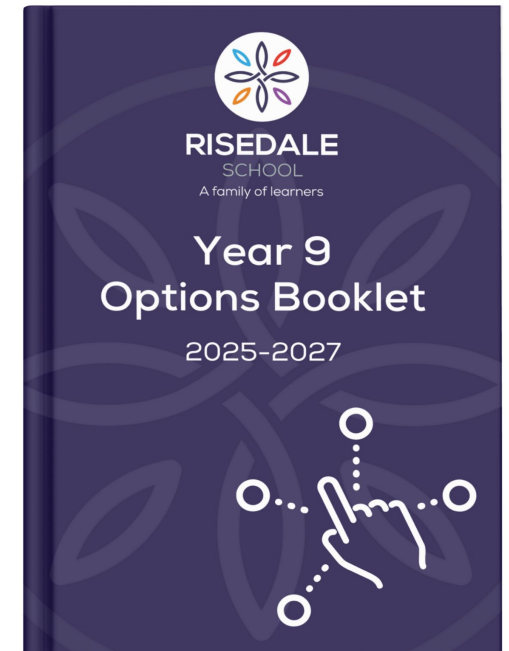
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# The Options Process 'To Do List':

- Read the Options Booklet to find out more about each subject including; course information, assessment and further opportunities and careers.
- You can find a digital copy of the Options Booklet on our dedicated Year 9 Options website page at [www.risedale.org.uk/curriculum/year-9-options](http://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 option subject preferences following the EBacc/Open Pathway guidance provided.



# YEAR 9 SUBJECT LIST 2025-2027



## THE CORE SUBJECTS

### **Compulsory Examination Subjects:**

English Language

English Literature

Maths

Science

### **Compulsory Non-examination Subjects:**

Physical Education (PE)

Religion, Philosophy and Ethics (RPE)

Social Studies

## YOUR OPTION SUBJECTS

Art, Craft and Design

Computer Science

Design and Technology

Drama

Engineering

Fashion and Textiles

Food Preparation and Nutrition

French

Geography

German

Health and Social Care

History

Information Technology

Media Studies

Music

Physical Education

Religious Studies

Science: Triple Award

Sport Studies

Travel and Tourism

# How Your Choices Shape the GCSE Timetable

**Your choices matter!** We use the subjects you select from the online Options Form to build the KS4 timetable.

**We'll always try our best to give pupils their first choices. However, we can only run a course if enough pupils opt for it. Because of this, we can't guarantee every subject will be offered after all the forms are collated and reviewed.**

To make sure we have a wide range of subjects for everyone, we may need to make changes based on overall demand. So, please choose subjects you'll really enjoy and feel comfortable studying.

# YOUR PATHWAYS



EBACC

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



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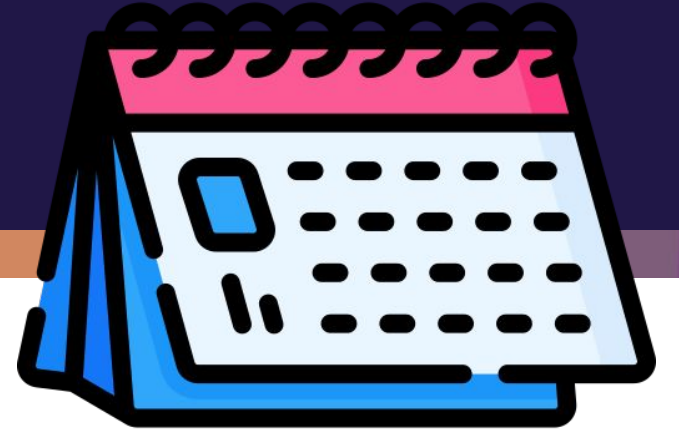
Pupils selected for the Open Pathway must study at least one of either Geography, History, French, German or Computer Science plus 3 other subjects. If they are in 9SC1 or 9SC2 they could opt for Triple Science instead.

# Guidance that everyone MUST follow:

On the online Options Form, pupils will be asked to choose **4 subjects** they would like to study, **plus a 5th additional/reserve subject** choice in case there is a timetable clash or if a subject is unable to run due to a low uptake.

- Pupils can only select **Art, Craft and Design** or **Fashion and Textiles**, they cannot select both.
- Pupils can only select **Computer Science** or **Information Technology**, they cannot select both.
- Pupils can only select **Design and Technology** or **Engineering**, they cannot select both.
- Pupils can only select **Food Preparation and Nutrition** or **Health and Social Care**, they cannot select both.
- Pupils can only select **Triple Science** if they are in the top 2 Science groups (9SC1 or 9SC2).

# KEY DATES



- **TONIGHT 3rd April:** Options Evening.
- **Friday 4th April:** Link to online Options Form sent to parents/carers via email.
- **Easter Holiday:** Time to reflect and complete the form.
- **Friday 25th April:** Deadline for online Options Form submissions.
- **May:** Discussions with pupils about choices.





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**Careers Education Information Advice Guidance**



## How 'CAREERS READY' are you to support your child?

- Tonight is a great opportunity to connect with the Risedale School Careers Team who are here to help you navigate the options process and answer your questions.
- The following link has been sent to parents with information on all the pathway routes available to your child post-16: [Your Options \(Technical Training Booklet\)](#)
- For further CEIAG advice, please visit our [Careers](#) website page. We encourage you to review this information and take advantage of the opportunity to speak with our Careers Team.