

Year 8 into 9 Options 2023 - 2024

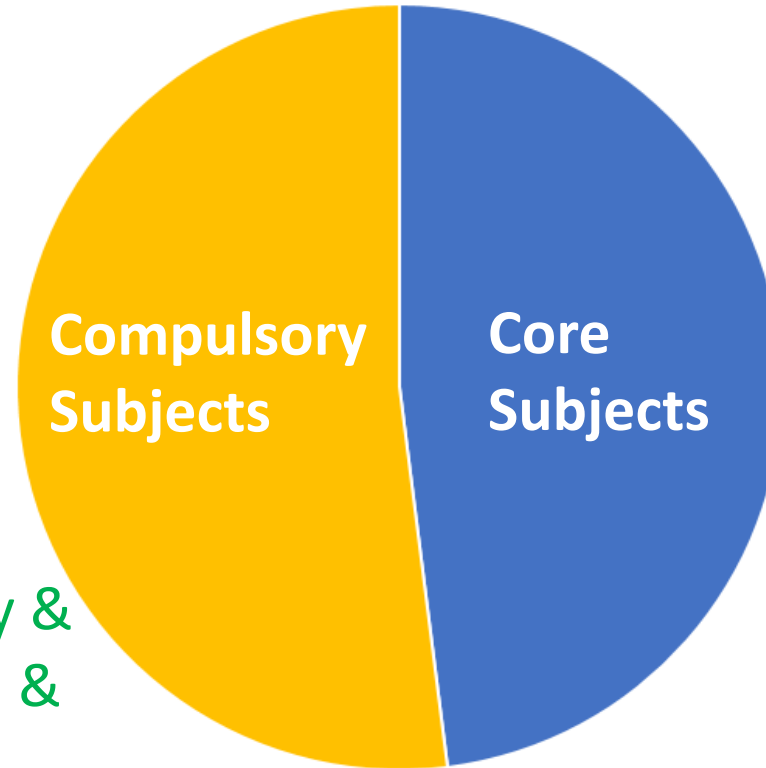


- Overview of the changes to your curriculum
- Outline the options process and subject choices
- Provide advice and guidance on how to make these choices
- Submitting your choices



Compulsory Subjects

- 5 periods of French or Spanish
- 3 periods of History
- 3 periods of Geography
- 2 periods of Computing
- 1 period of Literacy
- 3 periods of Design Technology & Engineering / Food Preparation & Nutrition
- 2 Periods of Drama
- 2 Periods of Music
- 2 Periods of Art
- 1 Period of Dance



There is no choice.

Core Subjects

- 7 periods of English
- 6 periods of Maths
- 6 periods of Science
- 2 periods of RS
- 4 periods of PE
- 1 period of PSHE

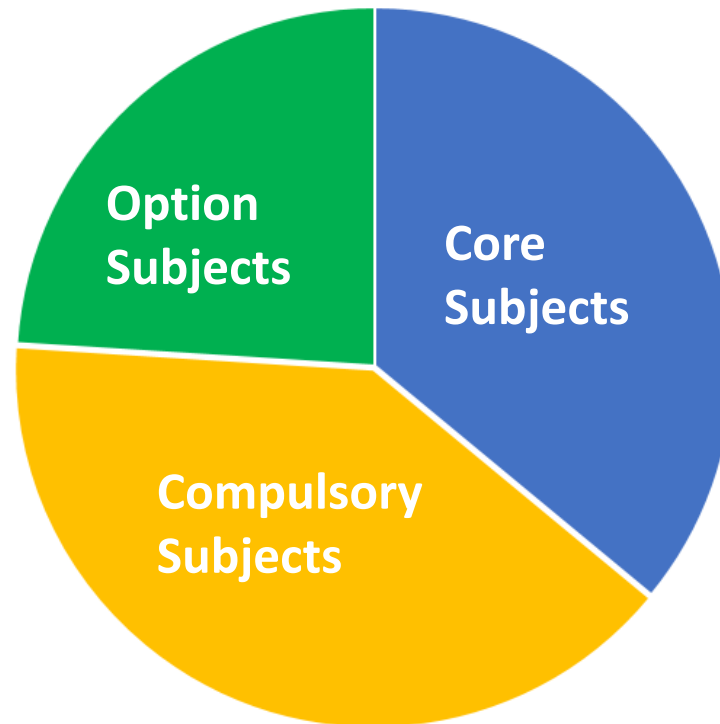


Core Subjects

- 7 periods of English
- 7 periods of Maths
- 6 periods of Science
- 2 periods of RS
- 4 periods of PE
- 1 period of PSHE

Option Subjects

- 3 periods for each for your 4 options subjects.



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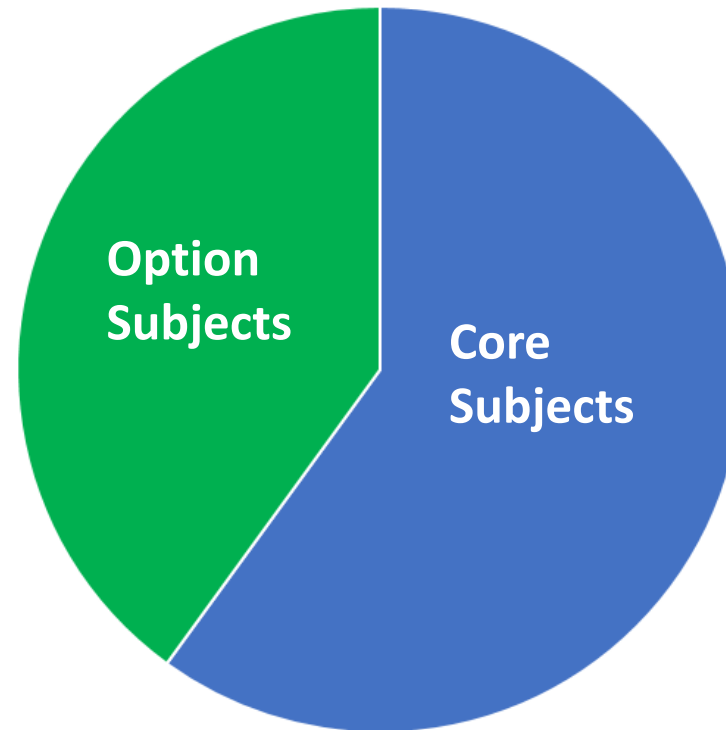


Options Subjects (20 Periods)

- 5 periods for each for your 4 options subjects.

All students will include either Geography or History.

Many students will study either French or Spanish.



Core Subjects

(30 Periods)

- English (7)
- Maths (7)
- Science (12 or 10)
- PE (2 or 4)
- PSHE/RS (2)



- Year 8 into 9 Options Launch Tuesday 30th January
- Options Form Published on Satchel:One Monday 4th March
- Options Submissions Deadline Monday 18th March



Technology Subjects

Computer Science
Design & Technology
Food Preparation & Nutrition

Arts Subjects

Art & Design
Dance
Drama
Music

The Rules for Selection

- You can only choose 4
- You must select from both groups
- You can only take a subject in Years 10 & 11 if you choose it now.



You will choose your final KS4 subjects this time next year.

Current options available are:

History/Geography

French/Spanish

Religious Studies

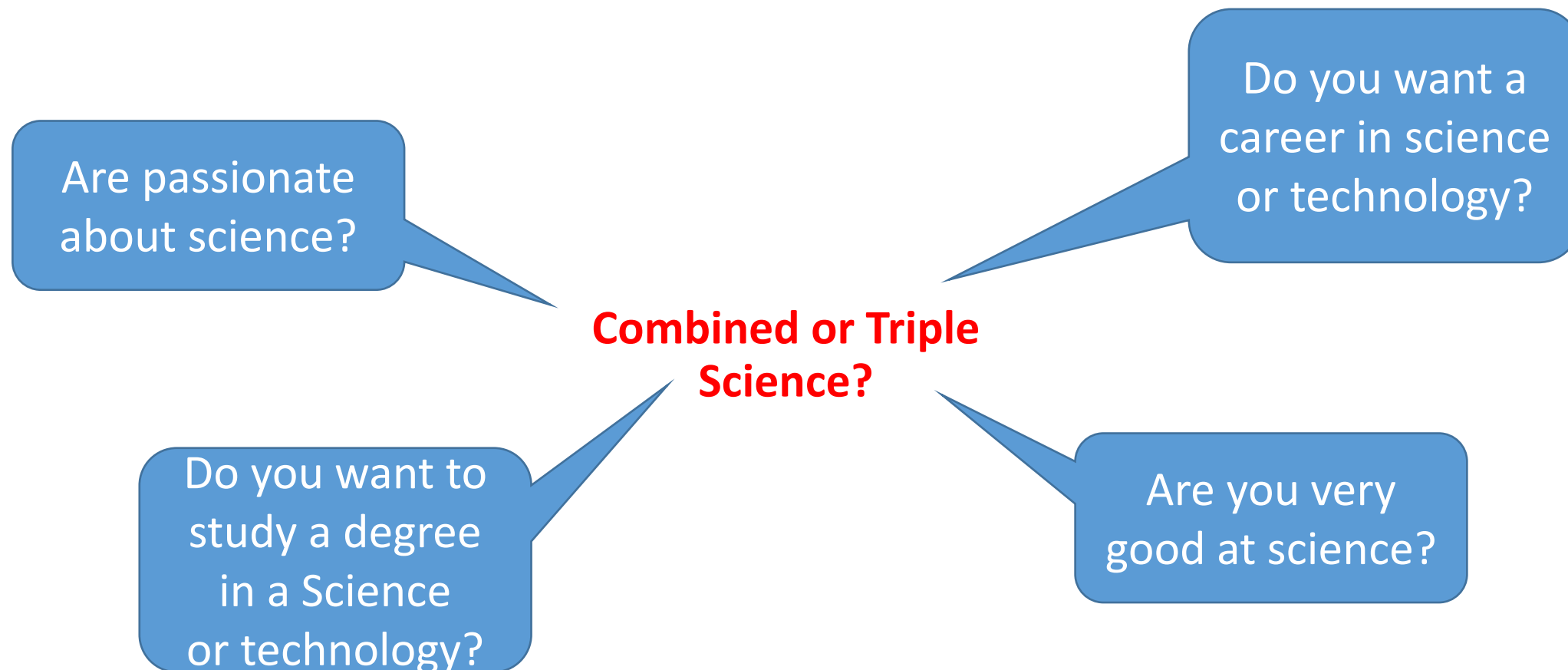
PE

Computing

Statistics

+ the 4 options you chose to study in Year 9





Combined science leads to 2 GCSEs covering biology, chemistry and physics.

Triple science leads to 3 separate GCSEs in biology, chemistry and physics.

This is not a final decision!



- An opportunity to personalise your curriculum;
- Choose the right courses for you;
- Consider what engages and motivates you;
- Choose the subject, not the teacher.
- Think carefully about future aspirations.



- These choices don't matter
They do. If you don't study it in Year 9, you can't study it at KS4.
- The first half term is a taster period
You can't change course once you start.
- If I have the same options as my friend, I will be in the same groups
This is not guaranteed and the order matters to you.

“You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.”

—Michael Jordan

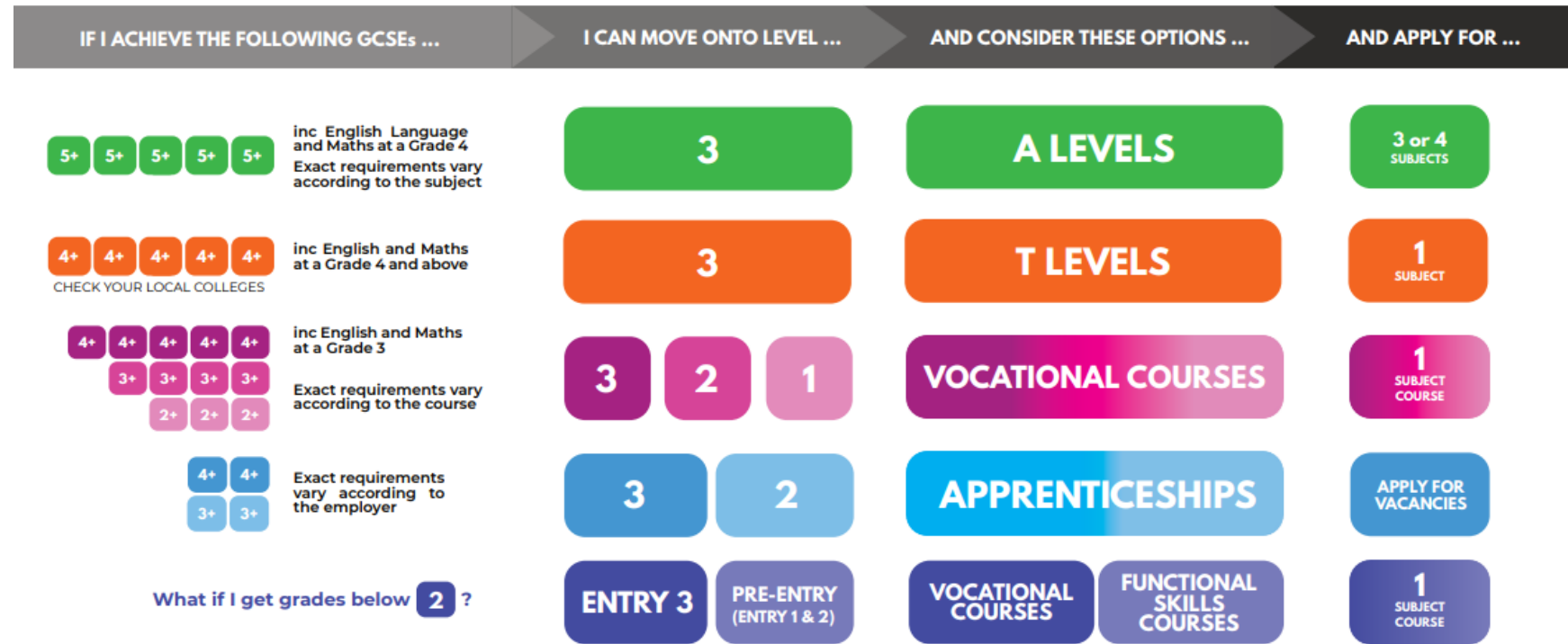


Need More Information?

- Speak with your teachers – You are currently studying each of the subjects on offer.
- Explore Post-16 providers /Apprenticeships/ Careers links on the LVC website
- Keep an eye out for the careers newsletters which go out half termly for latest information and opportunities.

POST 16 OPTIONS MADE SIMPLE

Use the information below to help you understand the options available to you after Year 11.






Year 8 into 9 Options Form 2024 - 2025

Use this form to place your option subjects in order of preference, from bottom. There is no guarantee that you will get your top four choices. speak with you about the alternatives.

1. Place the option subjects in your order of preference.

- The **top** subject is your first choice.
- The **top four** choices are those you wish to study.
- The **fifth** choice will be considered your reserve choice.
- The **bottom** subjects are those you least wish to study. * 

Dance (arts)

Computer Science (technology)

Design & Technology (technology)

Food Preparation & Nutrition (technology)

Drama (arts)

Music (arts)

Art & Design (arts)

This form opens soon, in just over three school weeks.

Look out for the link on Satchel:One.

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**Do not miss the deadline:
Monday 18th March**

