

# Year 8 into 9 Options 2024 - 2025



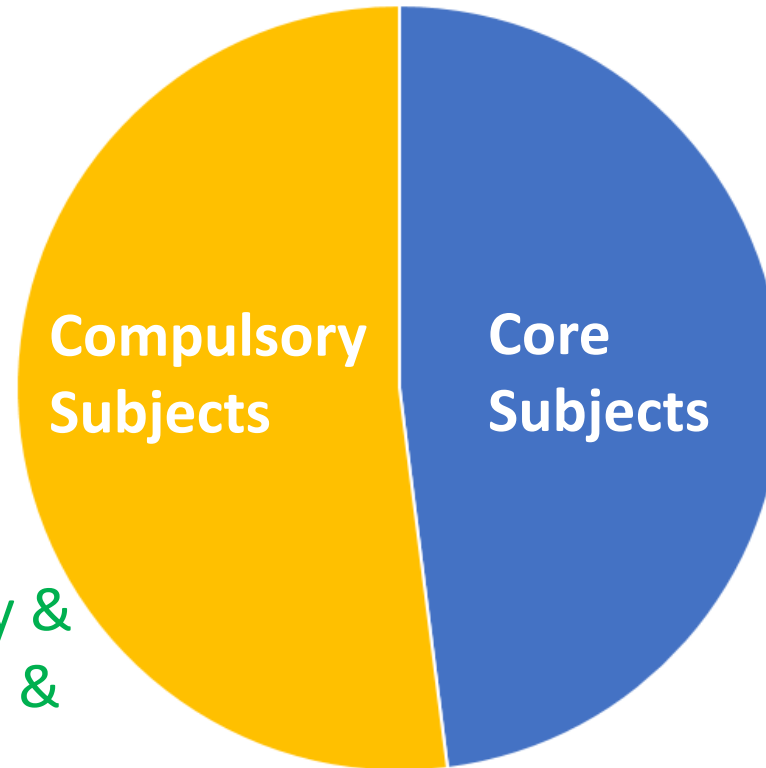
THE LINTON LEARNER

- Changes to your curriculum
- The options process and subject choices
- 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

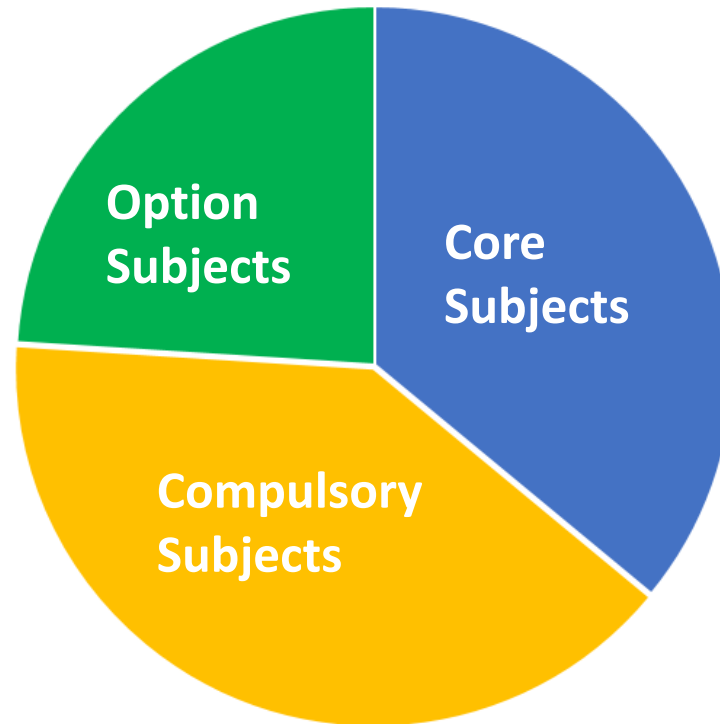


## Core Subjects

- 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.



## Compulsory Subjects

- 5 periods of French or Spanish
- 3 periods of History
- 3 periods of Geography

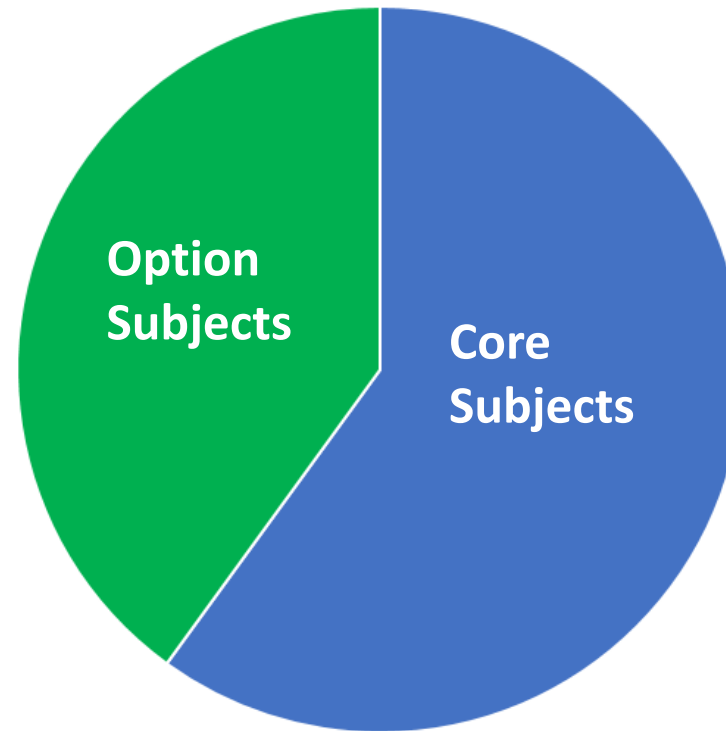


## Options Subjects (20 Periods)

- 5 periods for each for your 4 options subjects.

The **English Baccalaureate** is a group of subjects which include:  
French, Spanish, History,  
Geography and Computing

At GCSE, students study a minimum of 1 or 2 EBacc subjects.



## Core Subjects

(30 Periods)

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



## Key Dates

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Launch with Year 8 students.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Options book published to students
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Options Evening and Parent-Tutor Evening.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Online form published to students.
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Online form deadline**



## 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

GCSE PE

Computing

Statistics

Sport Science

Health & Social Care

Graphic Communications\*

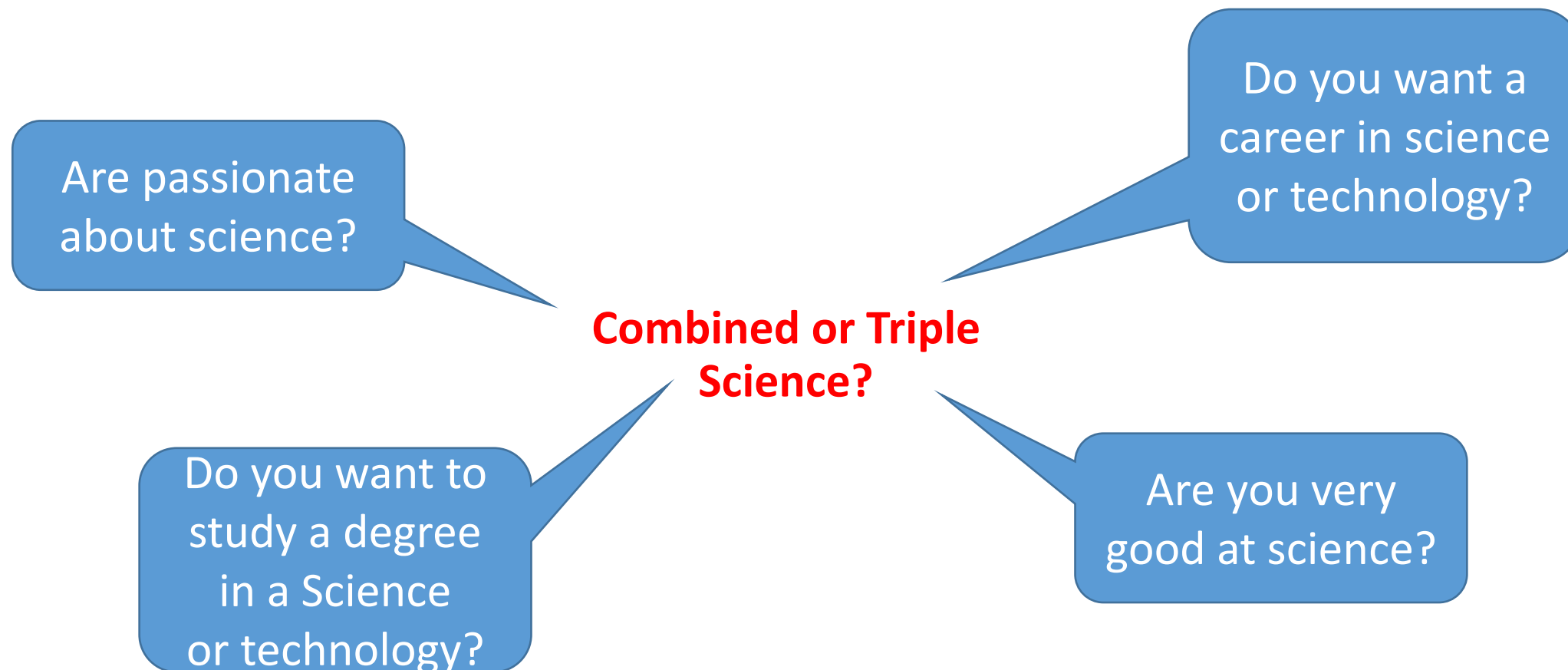
Photography\*

Engineering\*

+ 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

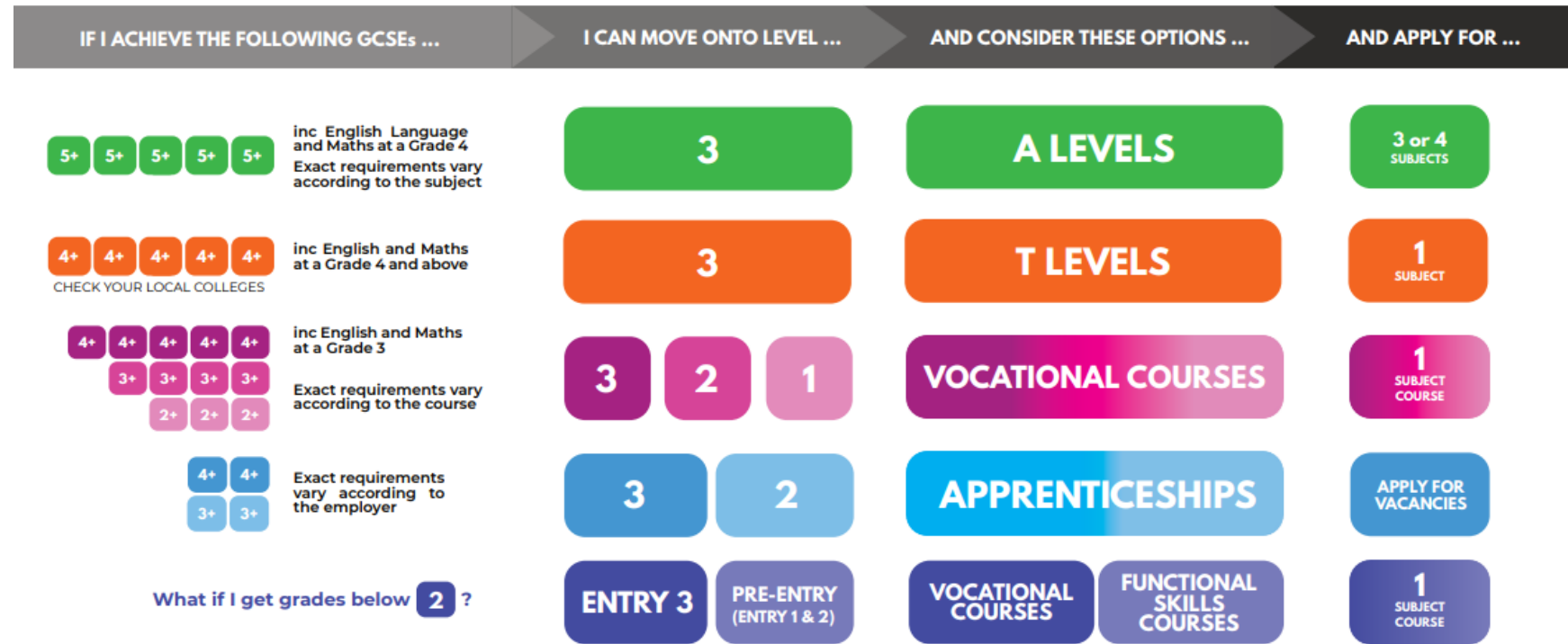


# Need More Information?

- 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)

Look out for the link on Satchel:One.

**Do not miss the deadline:  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

