

SUBJECT PREFERENCE FORM

Dear Year 9 Student / Parent

Please complete either this side of the form if planning to take the Purple Route, or the other side of the form if hoping to take the Green Route. If you have been given a Blue Route form, please fill that in instead.

PURPLE ROUTE

The E Bacc Route - being taken by increasing numbers of students across the country each year. Includes a range of facilitating subjects well respected by employers and universities as well as the option to take two other subjects of your own choice.

Surname	Name
Form	

You must choose

- A language from List A
- Geography or History from List B
- Any **two** other subjects **plus** a reserve subject (R) from List C
- Triple Science* is an option for students who have made excellent progress to date in Science

List A	Tick	List B	Tick	List C	1—First Choice 2—Second Choice R— Reserve
French GCSE		History GCSE		French GCSE	
Spanish GCSE		Geography GCSE		Spanish GCSE	
<p>All students, apart from students invited to follow the Blue Route will need to initially consider the Purple Route. By taking a language, Geography or History students can achieve The English Baccalaureate. This is the Government's recommended route for a large number of students, providing a balanced and academically aspirational curriculum. The purple route is open to all students, but in particular we will be expecting the following students to do so :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students who are achieving well across the majority of their subjects ; • students who are currently at 'mastering' or 'securing' in French or Spanish • students who clearly have the potential to academically perform well <p>We consider this important so that students don't risk losing out as it increasingly becomes the norm for students nationally to take English Baccalaureate subjects.</p> <p>Your form should be handed in at school on : Monday 19th March (earliest date) Tuesday 20th March Wednesday 21st March (latest)</p>				History GCSE	
				Geography GCSE	
				Triple Science* GCSE	
				Art & Design GCSE	
				Business Studies GCSE	
				Drama GCSE	
				Engineering GCSE	
				Food and nutrition GCSE	
				Health & Social care	
				Information Technology Technical Award	
				Materials Technology Technical Award	
				Media GCSE	
Music GCSE					
PE & Sport GCSE					
Religious Studies GCSE					

Do you wish to discuss these choices any further? Yes / No (please delete)

Space for any comments :

We have discussed together these subject choices. We understand that whilst school staff will do their best to meet these, we may be asked to reconsider if it turns out that group sizes become too small and unviable to run.

Student Signature :

Date :

Parent Signature :

Date :

For some students, taking both a Language and Geography or History may not be the most appropriate pathway. If that is the case you may request the Green Route, but you will have to tell us why you think this is the better route for you.

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Students have a more open choice to take subjects reflecting their own personal strengths and interests. All post-16 pathways remain available as long as a balanced range of different subjects is taken. Students taking the green route are unable to achieve the English Baccalaureate.

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You must choose

- A subject from List A
- Any **three** other subjects **plus** a reserve subject (R) from List B
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- Explain why you want to take the Green Route rather than the Purple Route.

List A	Tick	List B	1—First Choice 2—Second Choice 3— Third Choice R— Reserve
French GCSE		French GCSE	
Spanish GCSE		Spanish GCSE	
History GCSE		History GCSE	
Geography GCSE		Geography GCSE	
Please explain in this box the reason why you want to take the Green Route rather than the Purple Route. Show us that you have thought about this carefully. Simply saying 'because I don't like' or 'because I want to' will not be good enough.		Triple Science* GCSE	
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		Business Studies GCSE	
		Drama GCSE	
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