

Reigate School

Options Evening

9th March 2017

GCSE Options

**Curriculum
changes**

**Options
structure**

**Options
process**

**Advice
and
guidance**

Government changes

New GCSEs

More content

**Less
coursework**

**More linear
exams**

Less tiers

**New
grades**

Grades 1 to 9

EBacc

**3 Year
KS4**

New grading

Current Grading A* - G	New Grading 9 - 1	Tier of entry	
A*	9		Higher Tier: Grade 4-9
	8		
A	7		
B	6		
	5		
C	4		
	3		
D	2	Foundation Tier: Grade 1-5	
	1		
E	0		
F			
G			
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You have to
study
English
Maths
Science
Humanities
Language

**3 Year
KS4**



Student A

Option choices
Spanish
Geography
Food Preparation
Music

Subject	Old Y9	New Y9
Maths	6	7
English	6	7
Science	6	9
French	3	
Spanish	3	5
Geography	3	
History	3	5
Art	2	
Dance	1	
Drama	1	
Food Preparation	1	5
ICT	2	
Music	2	5
PE	5	4
PSHE	1	1
RE	2	2
Technology	3	



Student B

Option choices
French
Geography
Drama
PE

Subject	Old Y9	New Y9
Maths	6	7
English	6	7
Science	6	9
French	3	5
Spanish	3	
Geography	3	5
History	3	
Art	2	
Dance	1	
Drama	1	5
Food Preparation	1	
ICT	2	
Music	2	
PE	5	9
PSHE	1	1
RE	2	2
Technology	3	

3 Year KS4



More time

Increased engagement

Increased passion

Like minded peers

Higher standard



Breadth of curriculum

Selecting at a younger age

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Options structure

English
Language &
Literature
7 lessons

Maths
7 lessons

Science
Combined
or Triple
9 lessons

RE
2 lessons

PE
4 lessons

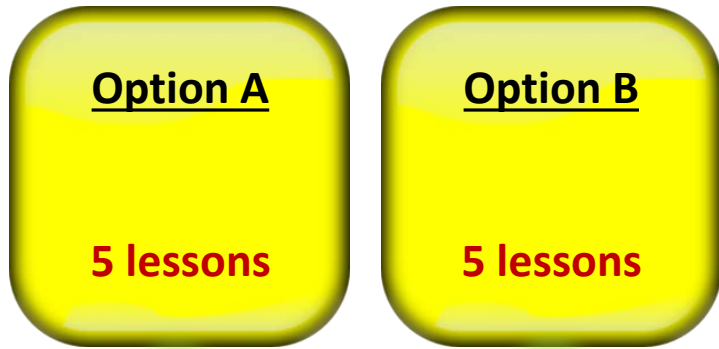
PSHE
1 lesson

Language
French or
Spanish
5 lessons

Humanities
Geography
or History
5 lessons

Option A
5 lessons

Option B
5 lessons



**Select 2 option subjects
from the list to go in
Option A and Option B**

Option subjects

- Art and Design**
- Business Studies**
- Business Studies BTEC**
- Food Prep & Nutrition**
- Computer Science**
- Dance**
- DT- Graphics**
- DT – Resistant Materials**
- Drama**
- Geography**
- ICT BTEC**
- Music**
- Physical Education**
- Spanish**
- Textiles**



Modern foreign languages

**All students must select
French
or
Spanish**

**Students wishing to study French
and Spanish need to select
French in the MFL block and
Spanish in the option block**



Humanities
Geography
or History
5 lessons

Humanities

All students must select
Geography
or
History

Students wishing to study Geography
and History need to select History in
the humanities block and Geography
in the option block

Humanities
History

Option
Geography



Banned pairs

**Design
Technology
Graphics**

**Design
Technology
Resistant
Materials**

**Art
and
Design**

Textiles

GCSEs

vs

BTEC

Exam focused

Revising for exams

Remembering info

Coursework focused

Acting on feedback

Meeting deadlines

GCSE grade	BTEC grade
8.5	Distinction*
7	Distinction
5.5	Merit
4	Pass

Options Form

Humanities (tick 1*)	
Geography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
History	<input type="checkbox"/>

Languages (tick 1*)	
French	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Options (Tick 2)	
Art and Design*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Studies BTEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Design Technology – Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Design Technology – Resistant Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Preparation and Nutrition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ICT BTEC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Textiles*	<input type="checkbox"/>

Deadline

27th March

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Options process

**Introduction
assembly**

**Talk to
subject
teachers**

**Subject
assemblies**

**Talk to form
tutor**

**Options
Evening
9th March**

**Look at
options book
Online now**

**Parents'
evening
23rd March**

**Hand in
option forms
27th March**

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Pick subjects that you enjoy



**Don't make choices based on
your current teacher.**



**Understand what each subject
involves**



Don't just follow your friends



**Be realistic and honest with
yourself**

Advice & guidance



Careerpilot



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Home School Information **Academic** Pastoral News & Events Login

- Curriculum Provision
- Examinations
- Results
- Key Stage 4 Options**
- Options at Post 16
- Careers
- Revision
- Student Progress
- Show My Homework



The school prides itself on being
and balanced cu

➤ Academic

➤ Key Stage 4 Options

Music

Dance

Drama

Food
Preparation
&
Nutrition

ICT BTEC
&
Computer
Science

Business
Studies
&
Business
Studies
BTEC

Textiles

Art
&
Design

Geography

History

Design
Technology
Graphics

Design
Technology
Resistant
Materials

Physical
Education

French

Spanish

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Thursday 9th March 2017

in rooms D3 and D4

Entrance
to
D3