

# GCSE Options Form

All pupils will take a core of subjects to GCSE level consisting of **English language, English literature and mathematics**.

⇒ **Please indicate here whether you wish to study:** (tick one box)

science + additional science (2 GCSE grades, 8 periods per week, 3 option choices)

OR

biology, chemistry, physics (3 GCSE grades, 12 periods per week, 2 option choices)

⇒ **Please indicate here which modern foreign language you wish to study:** (tick one box)

French

German

Spanish

(If you wish to study a *second* MFL, you should list your choice of **second language** below. The parents of pupils with a recognised **learning difficulty** may write to Mr Jenkinson to request that the pupil be exempted from the requirement to study a MFL. If granted, an alternative subject should be chosen instead of the MFL.)

⇒ **You may now choose from the following optional subjects:**

Art & design	Latin
Drama	Music
French (MFL2)	Physical education
Geography	Religious studies
German (MFL2)	Spanish (MFL2)
History	

- If you have chosen **science + additional science**, you may choose **3 subjects** from the above list.
- If you have chosen **triple science**, you may choose **2 subjects** from the above list.
- If you have been exempted from the requirement to study a MFL, you should choose an extra subject to replace it.

In all cases, you should end up with **9 GCSEs**:

Maths (1) + English (2) + science/additional (2) + MFL (1) + options (3) = 9 GCSEs

Maths (1) + English (2) + triple science (3) + MFL (1) + options (2) = 9 GCSEs

Maths (1) + English (2) + science/additional (2) + options (4) = 9 GCSEs

**It is most important that you list your options in order of preference as this is taken into account in the determination of the subject blocking system.**

<b>Option subject 1</b>	
<b>Option subject 2</b>	
<b>Option subject 3</b>	<i>Note – this is only available to those doing science + additional science</i>
<b>Option subject 4</b>	<i>Note – this is only available to those who have been exempted from MFL</i>

**Important note: It may not be possible to accommodate all combinations of options. Any pupils whose combinations cannot be accommodated will be approached and advised accordingly, in the light of their plans for the future.**

Name of pupil (please PRINT): .....

Tutor Group: .....

Parent/Guardian Signature: .....

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR FORM TUTOR BY  
9am ON Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2009**