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Wymondham College

**Options Launch
February 2025**



***Why is this a big moment in
your Wymondham College
journey?***



Our Curriculum



Our Core Curriculum Years 9-11

- English Language and Literature
 - Mathematics
 - Triple Science (GCSE Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
 - Humanities (History and/or Geography)
 - MFL (French and/or Spanish)
 - PE and Games
 - PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education)
 - Core Technology (Year 9 only)
 - Creative Arts (Year 9 only)
 - Core ICT (Year 9 only)
 - Floreat lessons (Year 9 only)
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Creative Arts

Y9 Creative Arts – Overview

The Creative Arts curriculum is delivered via the medium of Music, Drama, and Art. Alongside enabling students to enhance their appreciation of the arts and to develop their creativity, it also offers students opportunities to develop skills in teamwork, collaboration, and problem-solving



Choices



Languages and Humanities

French or Spanish – ***students will carry on the one that they have studied in Year 7 and 8, but they can do both if they want to.*** We would only recommend this if the student has been learning the second language (in addition to the one studied at College) either at home or via a club.

Geography or History – ***students can study both if they want to.***

Other subjects

A choice of two and a reserve from:

Fine Art, Photography, Textiles, Business, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, Food, Geography, History, Music, Physical Education, Sociology, Religious Studies

Students can choose only **one** from Fine Art, Textiles or Photography as these subjects are all taken from the same exam specification.

Considerations



Good reasons to choose a subject ✓	Bad reasons to choose a subject ✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are interested in it and enjoy it• You have ability in it• It matches up well with your other options• You have spoken to the teachers who teach that subject at GCSE• It links to your future plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your friends/siblings are choosing/chose that subject• You think it will be easy• You like the teacher who currently teaches you that subject

A layer of protection

The Wymondham College Curriculum is extremely rigorous, ambitious, broad and balanced.

The Options process has been designed in a way to enable some personalisation of the curriculum while also ensuring you leave with a good range of academic subjects, powerful knowledge, and cultural capital.

Choose carefully but remember.

These choices will not define, restrict or prevent you from achieving your goals.

The Process



GCSE Options Timeline 2025

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