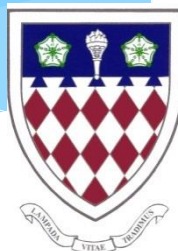


Year 9 Options Information Evening

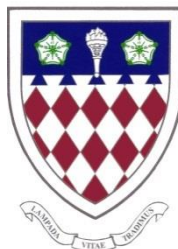
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The Year 10 and 11 Curriculum

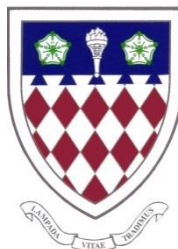
The standard core curriculum at Spalding High School comprises:

- Core subjects: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science
- A modern foreign language: German
- A Humanity: Geography or History
- Religious Studies
- 2 other subjects from the option choices



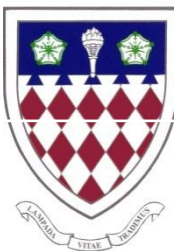
Non-Examination Subjects

- Cross curricular ICT
- Careers Education
- Citizenship taught via Religious Studies, PSHCE and across the curriculum
- PSHCE (personal, social, health and careers education)
- Physical Education



Option Choices

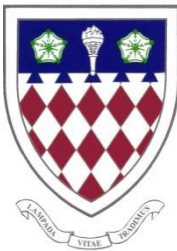
- Geography
- French
- Music
- Business
- Food and Nutrition
- History
- Spanish
- Art and Design
- Computer Science
- Textiles Technology
- Latin
- Drama
- Design and Technology



How Do I Decide Which Option Subjects to Choose?

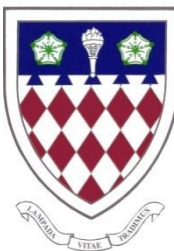
- Consider the non-examination assessment (coursework) demands.
- Choose subjects that you are good at and that you enjoy.
- Think about any career ideas that you might have.
- Talk to your teachers.

REMEMBER – a wide range of subjects at this stage will leave your options open for the future



Who Can Help Me In Making My Option Choices?

- Subject Teachers
- Information in your options booklet
- Use the websites listed in the booklet
- Y10 and Y11 students at the options fair
- Your Form Tutor or Head of Year
- Mrs Jacqui Gilman, careers service
- Parents and older siblings



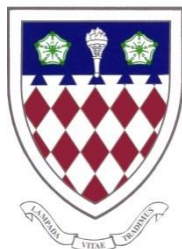
Completing the Form

- Complete your name and form on the preferences sheet included with your brochure
- Tick either Geography or History as your compulsory humanity

You then have a choice of two further subjects

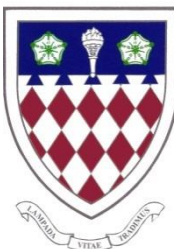
- Tick the **two** subjects you would like to take and put **R** next to your reserve choice

The form must be signed and dated and returned to your form tutor no later than **Wednesday 21st February 2018**

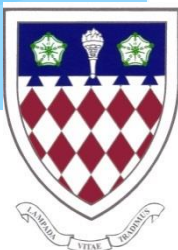


Timetable of Events

- **Subject Talks** – Beginning 19th January in lessons
- **Options Fair** – Tuesday 23rd January at 1pm in the Hall
- **Parents' Meeting** – Tuesday 6th February at 4.20pm
- **Deadline for Options Forms** – Monday 20th February



SHS Assessment & Monitoring



New	Old
9	A*
8	
7	
6	B
5	
4	
3	D
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A*

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

Subject	Projected Grade	GCSE Estimate	Aspirational Target	Effort Grade
English Language	8	7	9	E
English Literature	7	7	8	E
Mathematics	6	7	7	E
Biology	6	6	6	E
Chemistry	5	6	6	E
Physics	8	6	6	E
Business Studies	5	7	7	E
Food & Nutrition	6	7	8	E
French	6	7	7	E
Physical Education				E
Geography	5	6	6	AE
Religious Studies	7	7	7	E

Projected Grade

*“Based on the work you have produced that I have seen and marked, assessments and tests, the effort you make, the extra work you put into this course and from what I know about you, **if you continue as you are**, the most likely grade you will achieve at the end of the course, at this point in time, is....”*