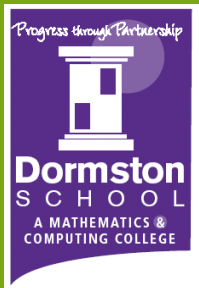


# YEAR 9 OPTIONS

## THE KEY STAGE 4 CURRICULUM



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

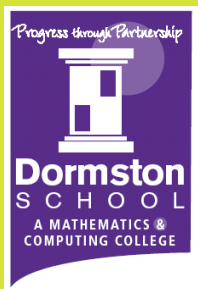
# THE CURRICULUM

## Core Subjects (32 out of 50)

- ⊙ English, Maths, Science and Core PE
- ⊙ Religious Studies will only be studied in year 10 and students will sit their GCSE at the end of the year.

## Option Subjects (18 periods out of 50)

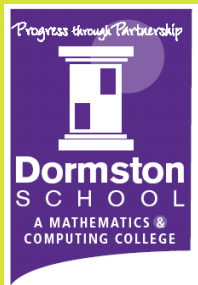
- ⊙ Three option subjects
- ⊙ Each single option = 6 periods



# THE CURRICULUM

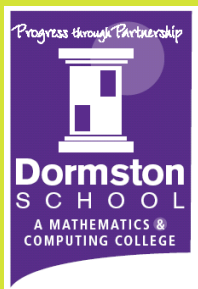
🎯 You will have a 2 week (50 period) timetable

Year 10	Year 11
Maths(7 hours)	Maths(9 hours)
English (Language and Literature) (9 hours)	English (Language and Literature) (10 hours)
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)(9 hours)	Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)(10 hours)
PE (3 hours)	PE (3 hours)
Religious Studies(4 hours)	
Option A (6 hours)	Option A (6 hours)
Option B (6 hours)	Option B (6 hours)
Option C (6 hours)	Option C (6 hours)



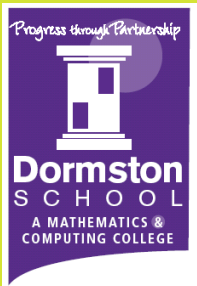
# GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (GCSE)

- ⊙ “Old style” – These GCSE subjects (graded A\*-G) no longer exist.
- ⊙ “New Style” – In all of your Subjects the A\*-G grades have been replaced with a 9 point scale (9-1) with a grade 5 being roughly equal to a high grade C/low grade B.



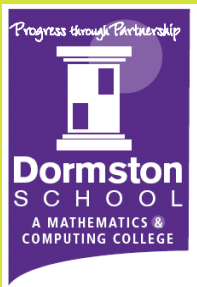
# RESEARCH

- ⊙ Talk/Listen to teachers
- ⊙ Talk to Year 10 Students
- ⊙ Read your Options Booklet.
- ⊙ Don't simply do what your friends want to do
- ⊙ Talk to your parents
- ⊙ Talk to older brothers and sisters
- ⊙ Research the subjects – use online facilities
- ⊙ Talk to colleges
- ⊙ Careers advisor
- ⊙ Think about your FUTURE



# INFORMED CHOICES

- ① What are you good at?
- ① Which subjects do you like best?
- ① What are you capable of doing?



A	B
Computer Science	Art - Fine
French	Art - Photography
Geography	Art - Textiles
German	Business Studies
History	Citizenship
	Computer Science
	Dance
	Drama
	Food Preparation and Nutrition
	French
	Geography
	German
	Graphic Products
	History
	Music
	GCSE Physical Education
	Resistant Materials

# Do NOT CHOOSE...

The following subjects CANNOT be studied together...

- ⊙ 2 technologies (RM, Graphics)
- ⊙ 2 Art subjects (Photography, Fine Art, Textiles)
- ⊙ The same subject twice



# Do CHOOSE

You must choose at least one subject from Block A.

You must then choose a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice from Block B **plus a backup choice**

## 🕒 Example

Block A	History
Block B (1 <sup>st</sup> Choice)	Drama
Block B (2 <sup>nd</sup> choice)	Geography
Block B (backup)	Art (Fine)

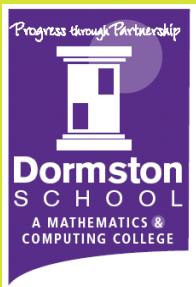
# INFORMED CHOICES

## A cautionary note:

- ◎ It is **VITAL** that you make the right choice first time
- ◎ Once you embark on a course you **will not** be able to change.

# TIMELINE

- |                                      |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>12th February 2020</b>            | Options Launched       |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b> | Year 9 reports issued. |
| <b>19th March 2020</b>               | Options Evening.       |
| <b>31st March 2020</b>               | <b>Deadline</b>        |



# WHAT NOW?

- ③ You will be given an options form to fill in this week.
- ③ The deadline for handing in returned options forms is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- ③ If school is closed I will contact you about how to get your final choices handed in.