



HOBART
HIGH SCHOOL

Year 9 Options Information Evening 2023

Key Stage 4

- Builds on work covered during Key Stage 3;
- Focuses on high achievement for all students;
- Offers options to suit the needs of our students;
- High value qualifications to help support post-16 choices.



Compulsory Subjects

- English Language and English Literature;
- Mathematics;
- Combined Science (unless you opted for triple);
- PSD (Personal & Social Development including core RE & PSHE – non exam);
- PE (Core - non exam)



Future Needs

- Colleges and Sixth Forms (and universities) are increasingly looking for a broad and balanced curriculum to have been studied with a focus on EBacc subjects (the English Baccalaureate).
- English
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Humanities (Geography or History)
- Languages (French or Spanish)

Why study the Ebacc?

Maths, English, Science, MFL and Geography or History

- The **English Baccalaureate** includes academic subjects highly valued by some colleges and universities
- Russell Group universities value language skills but there is no universal entry requirement for students to have studied a modern foreign language at GCSE or equivalent. Check whether there are any course-specific requirements.



Why choose to study a language?

- Languages are recognised as difficult subjects by employers and colleges.
- Therefore, this makes you stand out among your peers, especially when numbers are decreasing.
- Great opportunities, especially when travelling - reading signs, talking to people in their own language, especially when some people will only speak to you if you make an effort in their language.
- Appreciation of other cultures.
- Studies show that learning a language improves logic, reasoning and memory.



Other GCSE Option Subjects

- Art;
- Business Studies;
- Computer Science;
- Design & Technology;
- Drama;
- Curriculum Access;
- Food Preparation & Nutrition;
- Music;
- Physical Education;
- Religious Studies;
- Triple Science.

(by invitation from Mrs Hill)



Making your choices

Choose 4 option subjects and a Reserve.

Ebacc Pathway:

Humanities (Hist, Geog) + Language (French, German or Spanish) + 2 further options

General Pathway:

One option from each of the blocks

Support Pathway:

Curriculum Access + 3 options



Our Option Blocks

Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C	Option Block D
Business	Computer Science	Business	Art
Drama	Curriculum Access	D & T	Food
French	Geography	Geography	History
German	History	History	PE
Spanish	Triple Science (Separate GCSE courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	Music	RS

Making your choices

Be informed:

- Talk to subject staff;
- Read the options booklet;
- Check requirements linked to future career plans;
- Ask questions.



Making your choices

Good reasons for choosing a course:

- You're good at the subject;
- You think you will enjoy it;
- It goes well with your other choices;
- You're interested in the knowledge and skills it develops;
- It will give you plenty of choice in the future;
- You think you might want to continue studying it.



Making your choices

Bad reasons for choosing a course:

- Your friends are doing it;
- People say it's easy;
- You think it's a good course for a boy/girl;
- Someone else thinks it's a good idea but you disagree;
- You like the teacher you have now;
- You don't have time to research your options.



Making your choices

Things to consider when submitting choices:

- Order in which choices are placed

Please note that we cannot guarantee any subject choice for any student. Some subjects may not run if there is insufficient interest from pupils.

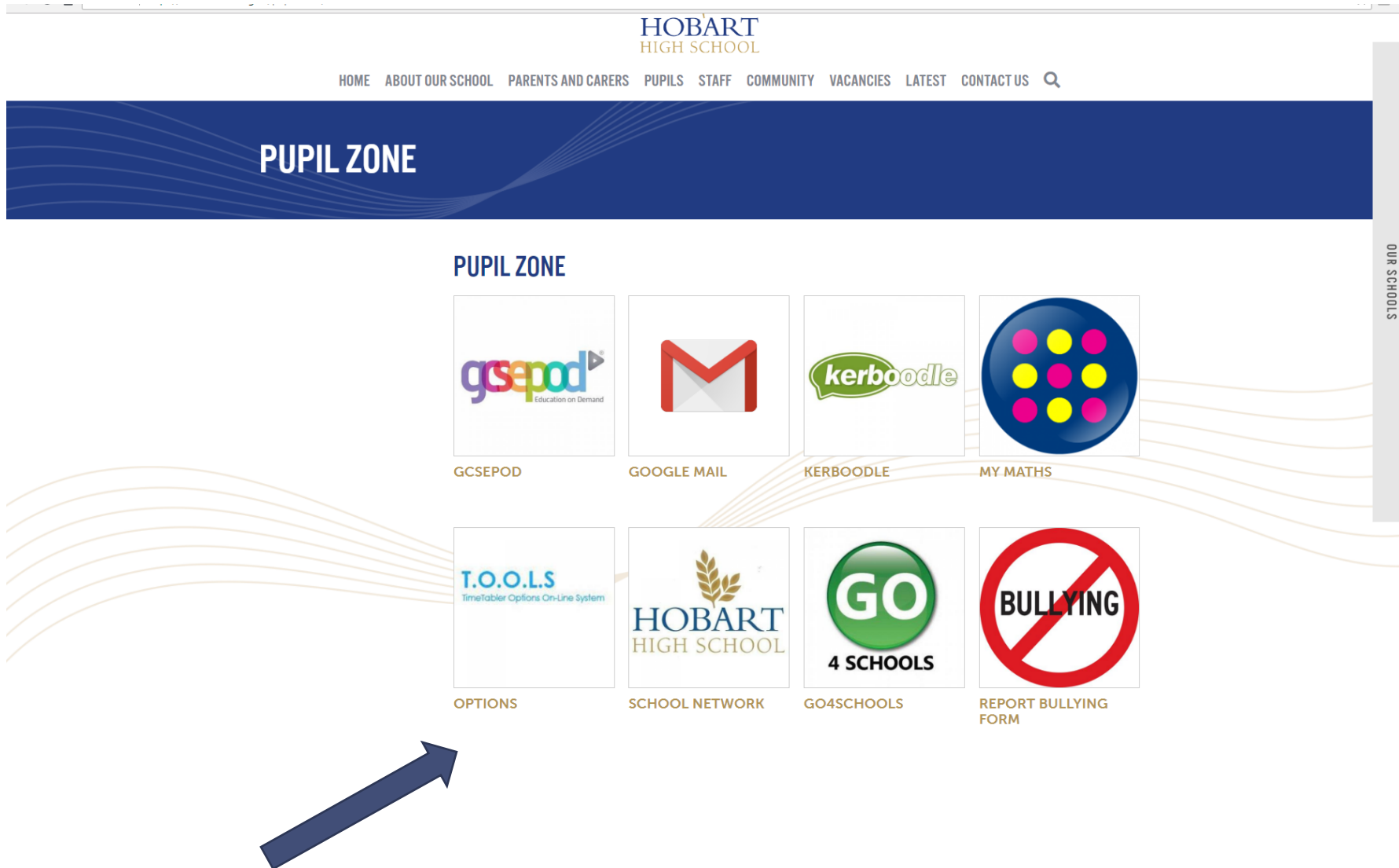
Making your choices

Go to school website:

www.hobart.org.uk



Making your choices



The screenshot shows the Hobart High School website's 'PUPIL ZONE' section. At the top, the school's name and a navigation menu are visible. Below the 'PUPIL ZONE' header, there are two rows of service icons. The first row includes GCSEPOD, Google Mail, Kerboodle, and My Maths. The second row includes T.O.O.L.S. (TimeTabler Options On-Line System), the Hobart High School logo (labeled 'SCHOOL NETWORK'), Go4Schools, and a 'REPORT BULLYING FORM' icon. A large blue arrow points to the 'OPTIONS' link under the T.O.O.L.S. icon. A vertical sidebar on the right is labeled 'OUR SCHOOLS'.

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T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Collecting Student Choices On-line

Please enter your details:

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Making your choices

Please enter your **4 choices** by entering 1, 2, 3, etc. in the box by your chosen subjects.

To mark your **Reserve choice**, put 'R' by that subject.

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What to do now

- Don't rush or rule anything out at this stage;
- Talk to your teachers and/or form tutor;
- Talk about the different courses at home;
- Complete your options form online.



What's
Next?

Key date

Tuesday 7th March 2023

Deadline for choices



This evening.....

- **The Library (upstairs)** – PE and Science
- **Hall** - Curriculum Access
- **Canteen** – All other subjects
- **Reception** – Careers Advisor Mrs. Whidett



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Thank you for listening

