



HOBART
HIGH SCHOOL

Year 9 Options Information Evening 2024

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
- Our members 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.
- *Cognitive importance of languages*
- *Broadening horizons, cultural understanding*
- *Excellent foundations for studying A-Levels*



Other GCSE Option Subjects

- Art;
- Business Studies;
- Computer Science;
- Design & Technology;
- Drama;
- Curriculum Access;
(by invitation from Mrs Hill)
- Food Preparation & Nutrition;
- Music;
- Physical Education;
- Religious Studies;
- Triple Science.



Making your choices

Choose 4 option subjects and a Reserve.

Ebacc Pathway:

Humanities (Hist, Geog) + Language (French, 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	Business	Business	Art
Drama	Computer Science	D & T	Food
French	Geography	Geography	History
Geography	History	History	PE
German	Triple Science (Separate GCSE courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	Music	RS
Business	Curriculum Access		

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:

- Attitude 4 Learning
- **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

PUPIL ZONE



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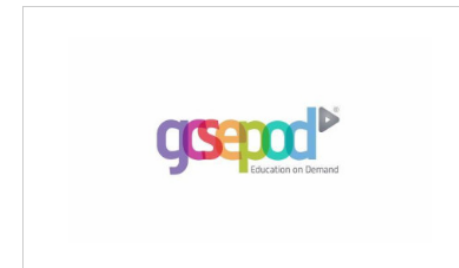
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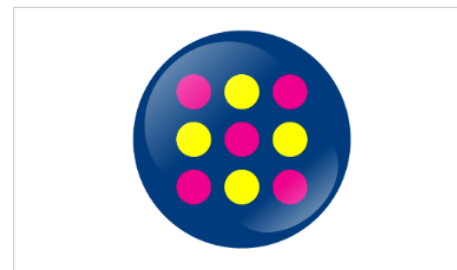


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Making your choices

T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Collecting Student Choices On-line

Please enter your details:

Username:

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Submit

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.

Subject	Choice
Art & Design (Ar)	<input type="text"/>
Business (Bu)	<input type="text"/>
Curriculum Acce (Ca)	<input type="text"/>
Computer Scienc (Cs)	<input type="text"/>
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Drama (Dr)	<input type="text"/>
Design Technolo (DT)	<input type="text"/>
Food Technology (Fo)	<input type="text"/>
French (Fr)	<input type="text"/>
Geography (Gg)	<input type="text"/>
History (Hi)	<input type="text"/>
Music (Mu)	<input type="text"/>
Physical Educat (Pe)	<input type="text"/>
Religious Studi (Rs)	<input type="text"/>
Spanish (Sp)	<input type="text"/>
Triple Science (Ts)	<input type="text"/>

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Drama (Dr)	<input type="text"/>
Design Technolo (DT)	<input type="text"/>
Food Technology (Fo)	<input type="text"/>
French (Fr)	2 <input type="text"/>
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History (Hi)	<input type="text"/>
Music (Mu)	<input type="text"/>
Physical Educat (Pe)	1 <input type="text"/>
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French (Fr)	2
Geography (Gg)	R
History (Hi)	<input type="text"/>
Music (Mu)	<input type="text"/>
Physical Educat (Pe)	1
Religious Studi (Rs)	<input type="text"/>
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Triple Science (Ts)	4



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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 dates

Friday 15th March 2024

Deadline for choices



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Thank you for listening

