



HOBART
HIGH SCHOOL

Year 9 Options Information Evening 2025

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
- A broad range of GCSE 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)



Other GCSE Option Subjects

- Art
- Business
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Geography
- History
- MFL – German, Spanish or French
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Studies
- Triple Science



Future Needs

- Some Sixth Forms and Universities look specifically 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
- *Broadening horizons, cultural understanding*
- *Excellent foundations for studying A-Levels*
- '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.'



Making your choices

Choose 4 option subjects and a Reserve.

Ebacc Pathway:

Humanities (History or Geography) + Language (French, German or Spanish) + 2 further options

General Pathway:

One option from each of the blocks



Our Option Blocks

Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C	Option Block D
Business	Business	Food Technology	Art
Drama	Computer Science	Geography	Business
French	Geography	History	D & T
Geography	History	Music	History
German	PE	Triple Science	Religious Studies
Spanish			

Making your choices

Be informed:

- Talk to subject staff
- Read the options booklet
- Listen carefully in options assemblies
- 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 may want to continue studying it



Making your choices

Bad reasons for choosing a course:

- Your friends are doing it
- People say it's easy
- 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

 GO4SCHOOLS FIND OUT MORE >	 OFFICE 365 FIND OUT MORE >	 OLIVER FIND OUT MORE >	 GCSEPOD FIND OUT MORE >
 KERBOODLE	 MY MATHS	 OPTIONS	 REPORT BULLYING FORM

OUR SCHOOLS

Making your choices

T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Collecting Student Choices On-line

Please enter your details:

Username:

Password:

Submit




Making your choices

Subject	Choice
Art & Design (Ar)	<input type="text"/>
Business (Bu)	<input type="text"/>
Computer Scienc (Cs)	<input type="text"/>
German (De)	<input type="text"/>
Drama (Dr)	<input type="text"/>
Design & Tech (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"/>



Making your choices

Subject	Choice
Art & Design (Ar)	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Business (Bu)	<input type="text"/>
Computer Scienc (Cs)	<input type="text"/>
German (De)	<input type="text"/>
Drama (Dr)	<input type="text" value="R"/>
Design & Tech (Dt)	<input type="text"/>
Food Technology (Fo)	<input type="text"/>
French (Fr)	<input type="text"/>
Geography (Gg)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
History (Hi)	<input type="text"/>
Music (Mu)	<input type="text"/>
Physical Educat (Pe)	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Religious Studi (Rs)	<input type="text"/>
Spanish (Sp)	<input type="text"/>
Triple Science (Ts)	<input type="text" value="3"/>





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



Key date

Monday 10th March 2025

Deadline for choices

**N.B. All of this information will be available on the
school website**



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Thank you for listening

