

Rawmarsh Community School Options Assembly



“STRIVING TO GIVE OUR STUDENTS THE BEST POSSIBLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES”



Options and Opportunities

“We want to send **every** young person into the world **able and qualified** to play their full part in it.”

Strengths

Enjoyment

Ambitions



OPTIONS PROCESS

STAGE 1–YEAR 9

The subjects you will be choosing now are the foundation subjects for your option choices in Year 10/11.



TIMELY CHOICES

Make your own informed choices around your strengths, interests and your desires for the next stage of education and employment.



SEQUENCING & LEARNING OVER TIME

Foundation year that builds on the skills and knowledge from Year 7 and Year 8 and prepares students for GCSE

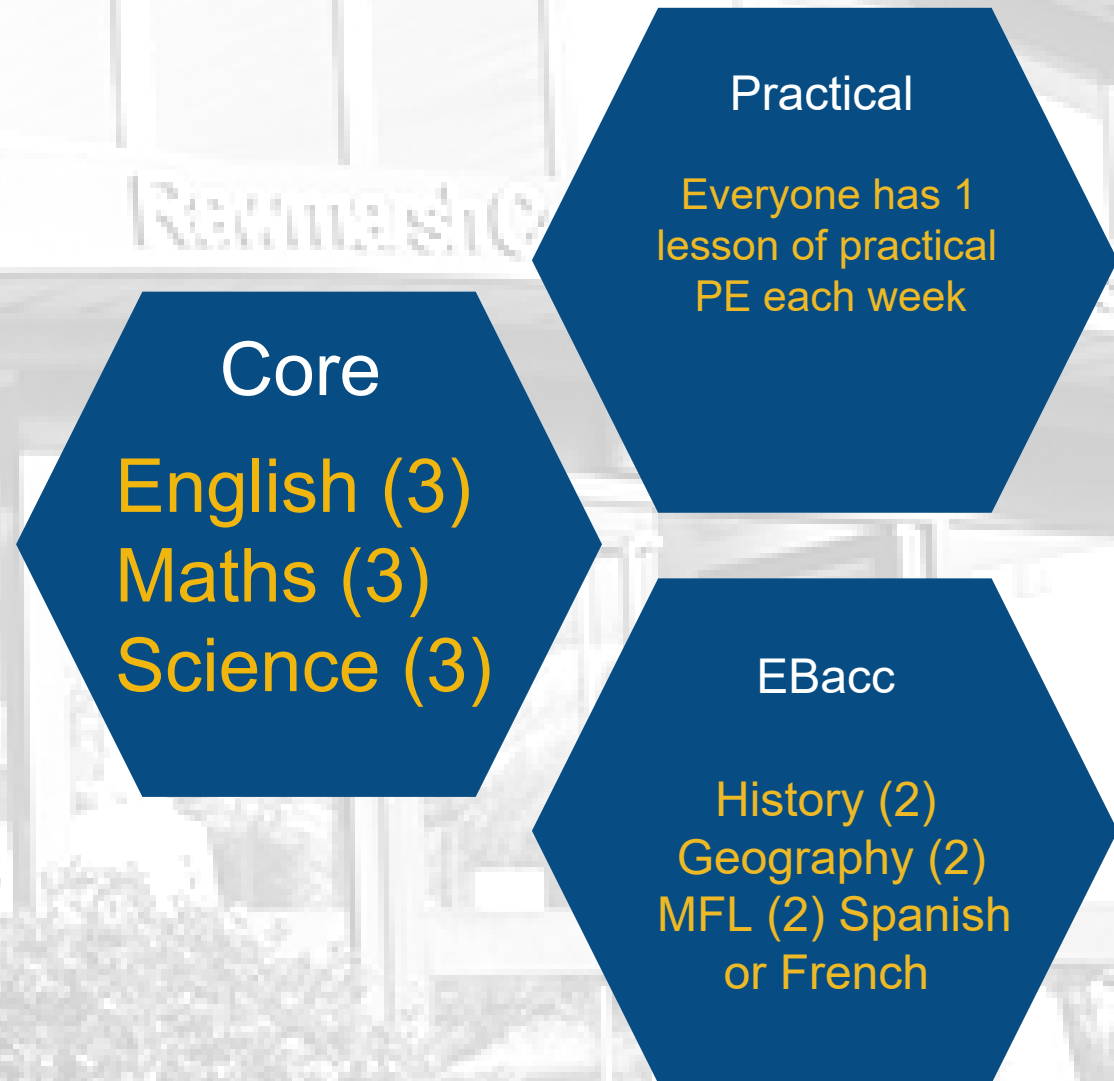
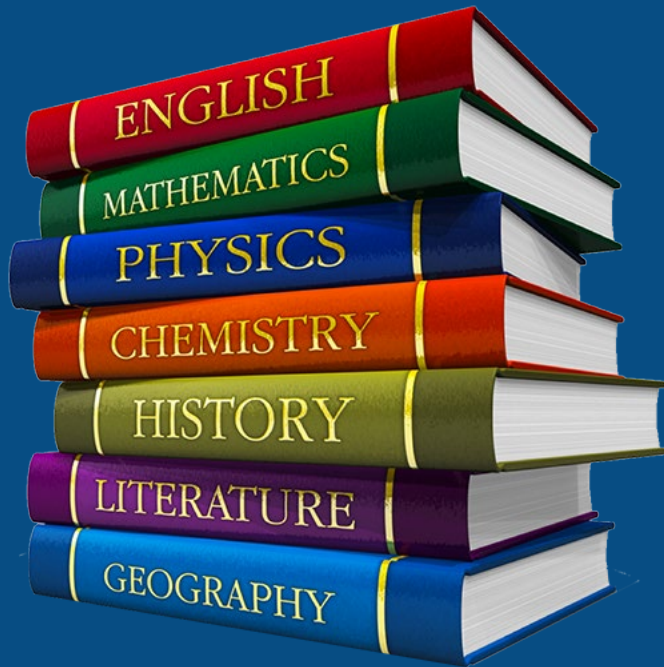


KNOW MORE, REMEMBER MORE

Embed transferable and bespoke skills needed for the more challenging subject content at GCSE.

The subjects everyone takes in Year 9

The Core Curriculum





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WHAT SUBJECTS CAN I CHOOSE IN YEAR 9

FACULTY CHOICES AND DISCRETE SUBJECTS

- **ART and FOOD**
Art and Design, Hospitality and Catering
- **ICT**
ICT and Business Studies
- **TECHNOLOGY**
Construction, Engineering and Product Design
- **HEALTH SCIENCE**
Childcare and Health & Social Care
- **POLITICAL SCIENCE**
Citizenship and Religious Studies
- **PERFORMING ARTS**
Music and Drama
- **PE**
Sports Studies/D of E and Dance

Choose your faculties in order of preference

YOU NEED TO MAKE FOUR CHOICES

FACULTY	OPTIONS CHOICE	
Art and Food	FIRST CHOICE	
ICT		
Technology	SECOND CHOICE	
Health Science		
Political Science	THIRD CHOICE	
Performing Arts		
PE	FOURTH CHOICE	



OPTIONS PROCESS

STAGE 2—YEAR 10

In 2024, you will be asked to make your second ‘specialised choices’ to continue studying in Year 10 and Year 11.



INFORMED CHOICES

Having experienced your foundation subjects you will now decide upon your GCSE curriculum



EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

Personalise your curriculum with the subjects you want, and are ready to take further




EXAM READY

Demonstrate what you know and can do to ensure you are ready for the wider world

GCSE Curriculum Choices– Options 1 & 2 - EBacc

YOU NEED TO MAKE TWO CHOICES

Geography	EBACC Choice	Two subject choices <u>For example</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History• Spanish
History		
		
French		
Spanish		



GCSE Curriculum Choices– Options 3 & 4 - Open

YOU NEED TO MAKE TWO CHOICES

FACULTY	SUBJECT
ART and FOOD	Art and Design
	Hospitality and Catering
ICT	ICT
	Business Studies
TECHNOLOGY	Construction
	Engineering
	Product Design
HEALTH SCIENCE	Childcare
	Health and Social Care
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Citizenship
	Religious Studies
PERFORMING ARTS	Music
	Drama
PE	Sport Studies/D of E
	Dance



Making choices

Do's

Do choose subjects that:

- You enjoy
- You understand what it entails
- You understand how it is assessed
- You have a natural talent for
- You have an aptitude for
- Matches your personality
- Matches your learning style
- Matches your ambitions and goals



Don'ts

Don't choose subjects because:

- You like the teacher
- Your friends are doing it
- Your parents want you to
- It is the easy option

Where can I go for advice?

CAREERS

- 01 Virtual careers workshops following the link below
<https://careerpilot.org.uk/>
- 02 Email our Careers Advisor, Miss Jones. bjones@rawmarsh.org
- 03 <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>
- 04 School website (Job guides, career of the week and careers booklet)
<http://Rawmarsh.org/careers/job-guides/>
- 05 Talk! Discuss your choices with your family, your teachers and think about your future!



THE PROCESS

How we support your decisions



Assembly

Tuesday 17th January



Careers Workshops

Discussions will take place with class teachers during PSHE lessons



Options Evening

Thursday 19th January – 3 main assemblies at 5pm, 5:30pm or 6pm. Followed by a subject carousel in C block
Options forms emailed to student accounts
Forms completed by **Friday 27th January**



Parent Careers Week

Week commencing 23rd January – Please contact Miss Jones for an appointment



Options Interviews

Week commencing 20th February - meeting with a member of SLT
Options finalised by 13th March