

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

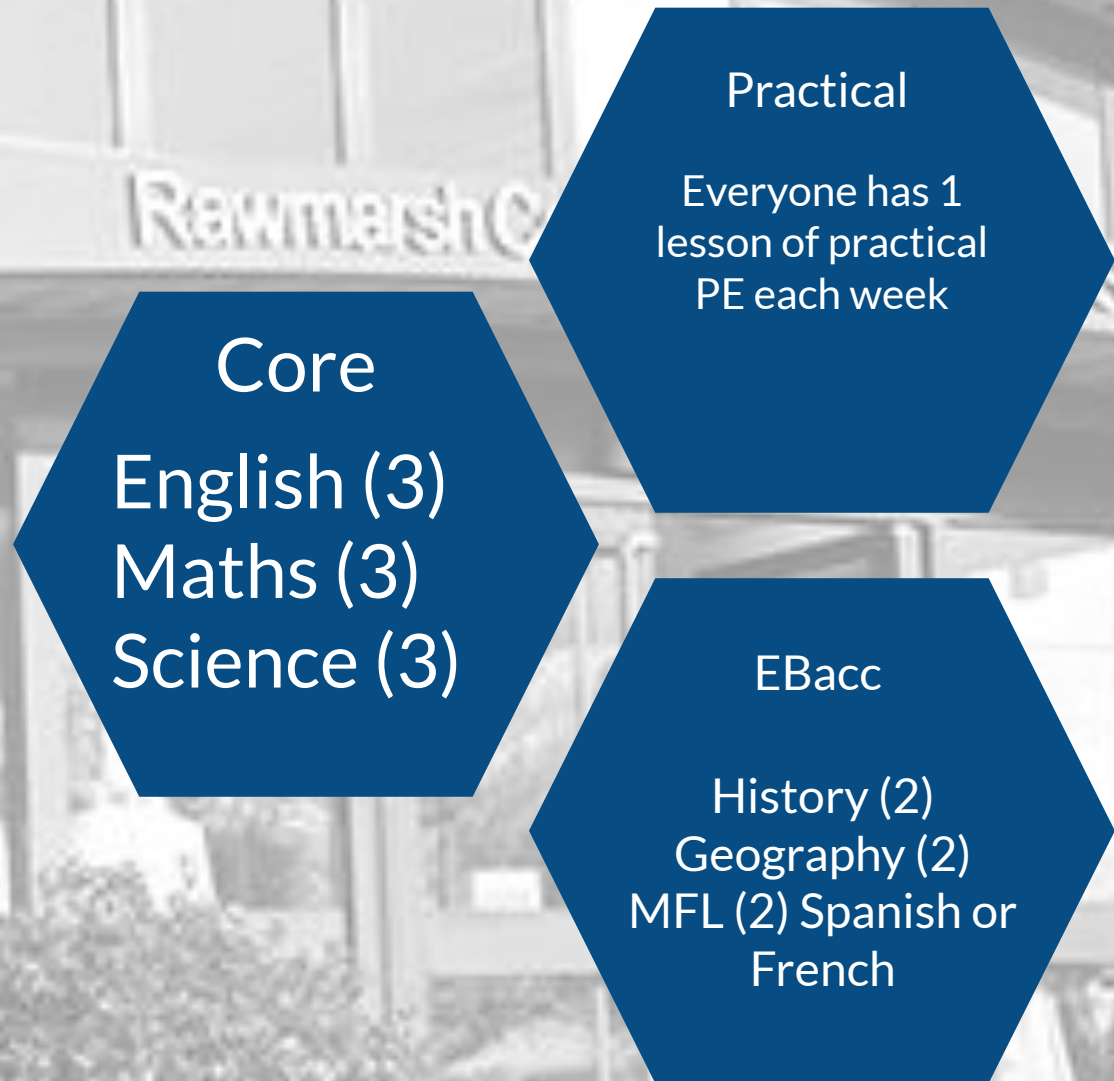
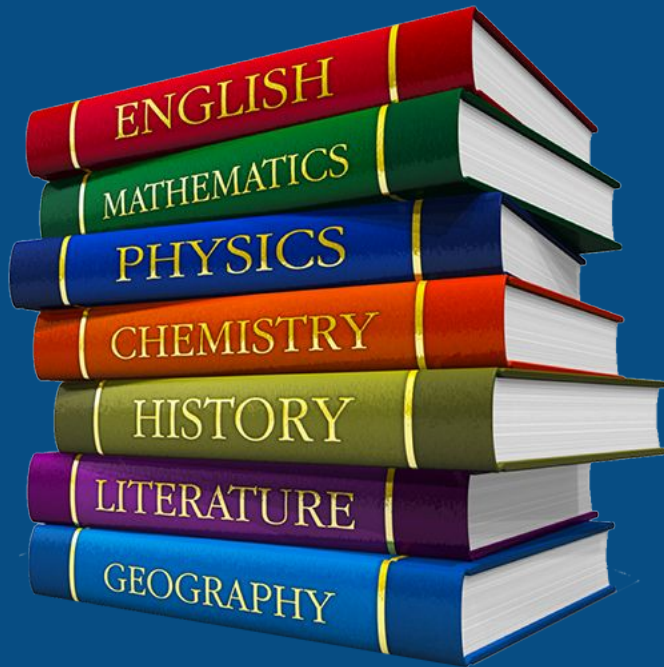


KNOW MORE, REMEMBER MORE

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 and Dance

Choose your faculties in order of preference

FACULTY	OPTIONS CHOICE	
Art and Food	FIRST CHOICE	
ICT	(The faculty you want to do the most)	
Technology	SECOND CHOICE	
Health Science		
Political Science	THIRD CHOICE	
Performing Arts	(First back up)	
PE	FOURTH CHOICE	
	(Second back up)	



You make four choices in case we cannot offer you one of your first two choices, but you will only do two of the four suites

You choose the FACULTY SUITE – Not the individual subject

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

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 choose a subject area that:

- You enjoy
- You understand what it entails and 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



Do not 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 Talk! Discuss your choices with your family, your teachers, Miss Jones and think about your future!



THE PROCESS

How we support your decisions



Y8 Assembly

Tuesday 23rd January



Careers Workshops

Discussions will take place with class teachers during PSHE lessons over the next few weeks



Options Evening

Wednesday 24th January – 3 main assemblies at 4:15pm, 5pm or 5:45pm.
Followed by a subject carousel in C block
Options forms emailed to student accounts tonight
Completed by Monday 5th February



Parent Careers Week

Week commencing 29th January – Please contact Miss Jones for an appointment