

Taking Pride

Enjoy your learning, help others and 'Take Pride'.



Choices

Year 9 Options

Wk 27th November 2023

Mrs James

Our Vision at CCYD

CCYD aspires to empower our community to be collaborative, resilient and reflective individuals who have the self-confidence to embrace challenge

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The options process at CCYD



- Summer 2023 : 5 subject taster sessions of your choice
- October 2023 : Careers Wales 'Making choices' workshops
- November: 'Free choice' survey - Google form - This helps us to look at which subjects you would like to do and which we can offer.
- Advice from your subject teachers
- Assembly talks from subject teachers
- 25th January Parents/options evening
- Final option choices made by March in a 3 option column structure
- School looks at choices, class sizes, suitability
- Start KS4 in September - year 10 (September 2024)

My timetable in year 10 & 11

Compulsory subjects (I must to do these)

- Maths (Maths & Numeracy)
- English (Language & Literature)
- Science (Double award - some will do single)
- Welsh
- PE Core (non examined)
- Health & Wellbeing and Religion Values and Ethics
- Skills Challenge Certificate (Welsh Baccalaureate) and
- Teamwork & Personal development qualification



Choices

3 other option courses which you will chose
(1 from each column)

What do I want to be in the future?

Be aspirational!

**Fact - You will work for around 40 years of your life -
Choose something you will enjoy
and will challenge you!**

**Remember to have a growth mindset!
You can be whatever you want to be!**



Watch this video



Careers Wales.com

visit the website
to get
information
about subjects
and careers

Careers Quiz



There are quizzes on the careers wales website. The results will inform you of possible career matches. You can then research those sectors further to identify your own career profile. Reach for the stars!

Use the links to complete one of the quizzes to help you make future choices;

[Click here for buzz quiz to look at your personality](#)

[Click here for the job matching quiz \(select young people\) You will need to sign up for careers wales](#)

*Within our dreams
and aspirations
we find our
opportunities.*



This table shows possible career routes from your option choices - the full list will be posted on your year group google classroom.

Health and Social Care	History	ICT	Maths
<p>Acupuncturist Anaesthetist Aromatherapist Art Therapist Careers Adviser Childminder Counsellor Debt Counsellor Fundraiser Healthcare Assistant/Visitor Life Coach Nursery Nurse Nurse Occupational Psychologist Paramedic Physiotherapist Play worker Rehabilitation Officer Residential Support Worker Social Worker Speech and Language - Therapist Substance Misuse Worker Trade Union Official Victim Carer Officer Volunteer Manager Welfare Benefits Adviser</p>	<p>Academic Librarian Anthropologist Archaeologist Archivist/Records Manager Arts Administrator/Manager Civil Service Administrator Conservator/Restorer Genealogist Historian History Teacher/Lecturer Information Officer Librarian/Library Assistant Museum/Art Gallery Curator Politician's Assistant</p>	<p>Computer Games Designer Computer Hardware Engineer Computer Technician Database Administrator Interactive Media Designer IT Trainer/Teacher IT Sales Person Graphic Designer Multimedia Programmer Network Engineer Network Manager Online/Web Content Manager Project Manager Software Developer Software Programmer Software Engineer Systems Analyst Technical Sales Specialist Telecommunications Technician Web Analyst Website Designer Website Developer</p>	<p>Aeronautical Engineer Actuary Architect Astronomer Bank Officer/Manager Book Keeper Chartered Accountant Chartered Engineer Corporate Investment Banker Economist Engineer Financial Adviser Financial Risk Analyst Insurance Broker Insurance Underwriter Investment Analyst Logistics/Distribution Manager Operational Researcher Investment Analyst Maths Teacher/Lecturer Meteorologist Mortgage Adviser Research Scientist Shop Keeper Statistician Surveyor Systems Analyst</p>

Option choices

This is a list of all of the subjects available to choose from

Once we have an indication of choices they are then placed in option columns

Last years columns

Option A	Option B	Option C
Art GCSE	Electronics GCSE	Art GCSE
Business Studies GCSE	Geography GCSE	Business Studies GCSE
Drama GCSE	Hospitality & Catering	Computer Science GCSE
Engineering BTEC	ICT (Digital Technology) GCSE	Engineering BTEC
History GCSE	Media GCSE	Sports BTEC
Triple Science GCSE 2 classes	Music GCSE	History GCSE
Product Design D&T GCSE	Music BTEC	Health & Social Care GCSE
Public Services BTEC	Photography GCSE	PE GCSE
	Psychology GCSE	Product Design D&T GCSE
	Religion Philosophy and Ethics GCSE	Religion Philosophy and Ethics GCSE

*Learners will also study Core lessons in: English, Maths, Science, Health & Wellbeing, PE, Skills Challenge, Team Work & Personal Social Development, Welsh

Options - Select 3 ONLY

- Art
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- D&T Product Design
- ICT
- Drama
- Engineering BTEC
- Electronics GCSE
- Food & Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- History
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality & Catering
- Media
- Music
- Music BTEC
- PE
- Photography
- Psychology
- Public Services BTEC
- Religion Philosophy & Ethics (RPE)
- Sports BTEC
- Triple Science

What are the types of qualifications?

GCSE's - Exams and controlled assessed tasks
these are graded from A* to G grades
(A* to C is level 2) and (D to G is level 1)

BTEC's - Vocational (Practical) sometimes examined, Some are
graded A*-G others are worth B grades
e.g's Music/Sport/Engineering/Public Services

***It is good to have a range of both types of qualifications**
Check with your teachers!

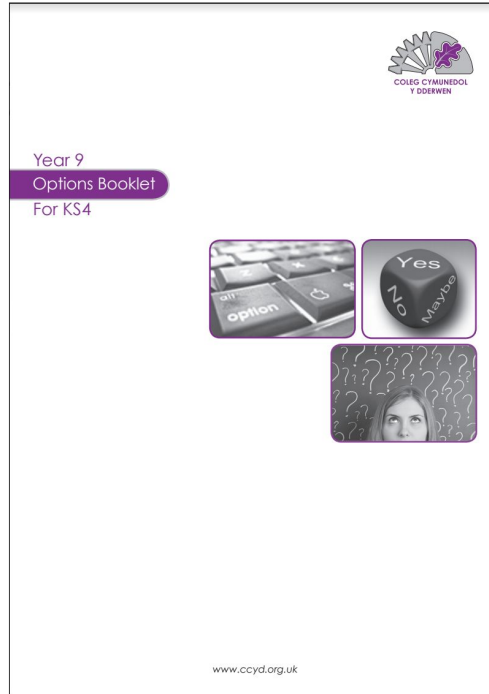
What are BTEC's?



**MAKING A
BTEC WORK
FOR YOU**



Read through the Year 9 options booklet to
get information about each subject
(Electronic PDF copy in your google classroom)



The Do's of choosing options

- Get as much advice as you can, if unsure, ask!
- Choose subjects you like and are good at.
- Talk to your parents about your choices.
- Think about your future and how the subjects you choose might help.

The Don'ts of choosing options

- Follow your friends choices, you may not even be in the same class!
- Choose a subject because you think it will be easy.
- Choose based on liking or disliking the teacher

Completing the free choice survey (Google classroom link)

- Complete WITH your Tutor in Form time
- Get the information you need for each subject (speak to the Teachers, look at the options book, visit the WJEC/BTEC websites)
- Remember to chose 3 subjects
- Deadline 8th December

*Don't forget you will complete a follow up option column selection in February



[Year 9 Google form free choice options : Choose 3](#)

All information is on your
pastoral year group Google class

