Pupils are asked to read the information on this page carefully and then complete and return the Option Choice Form to [w.giannotti@radyr.net](mailto:w.giannotti@radyr.net) by Monday 15 March 2021.

Important Notes

During Key Stage 4, you will study a core curriculum:

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| * English (Language and Literature) | * Ethics, Philosophy and Skills |
| * Mathematics | * Core Physical Education (Games) |
| * Science | * Welsh |

In addition to the above, you can choose a further **four** subjects known as ‘Options’. When choosing ‘Options’, it is important that you consider having a curriculum that:

* is broad and balanced
* matches your strengths
* allows for progression to post-16 education

We would advise students to select four subjects from a range of areas in order to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum. For this reason, students should only take one ICT based subject (Computer Science **or** Information and Communication Technology). PE/Sport is one option choice.

Completing the Form\*

From the ‘Options List’ overleaf, choose four subjects that you would like to study next year. In the ‘Student Choice’ column place a:

* ‘1’ next to your first choice subject
* ‘2’ next to your second choice subject
* ‘3’ next to your third choice subject
* ‘4’ next to your fourth choice subject
* ‘R’ next to your reserve choice

**\* Some subjects have a limit on the number of pupils they can have in one class and places may be given to those that have given it greater priority.**

Creating the Option Blocks

**It is important to note that your initial Option Choices will be used to create Option Columns that ‘best fit’ the requirements of the majority of pupils.**

The school will try to accommodate all your choices, however, you need to appreciate that this may not always be possible. As a result, you **may** be asked to make your Final Option Choices from the Option Columns of ‘best fit’.

Last year, 206 pupils completed KS4 Option Choice Forms. Of these, we were able to accommodate:

* 169 pupils with all 4 of their initial choices
* 33 pupils with 3 of their 4 initial choices
* 4 pupils with 2/4 initial choices

**The pupils that did not get all of their initial choices either used their reserve option or another subject from the option blocks that were created.**

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In the **‘Student Choice’** column below, place a **‘1’** next to your **first** choice subject, a **‘2’** next to your **second** choice subject, a **‘3’** next to your **third** choice subject, a **‘4’** next to your **fourth** choice subject, and **‘R’** next to your **reserve** choice.This will determine the ‘Option Blocks’. Please write in the last column, why you have chosen the subject. This will help us if we have to discuss the choices with you.

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| **Student Choice** | **Subject** | **Give reasons why you have chosen this subject** |
|  | Art & Design (GCSE) |  |
|  | Business (GCSE) |  |
|  | Computer Science (GCSE-Higher Tier only)\* |  |
|  | Design & Technology: Fashion & Textiles (GCSE) |  |
|  | Design & Technology: Product Design (GCSE) |  |
|  | Digital Technology (GCSE) |  |
|  | Drama (GCSE) |  |
|  | Food & Nutrition (GCSE) |  |
|  | Geography (GCSE) |  |
|  | Health, Social Care and Childcare (GCSE) |  |
|  | History (GCSE) |  |
|  | Media (GCSE) |  |
|  | MFL-French (GCSE) |  |
|  | MFL-German (GCSE) |  |
|  | Music (GCSE) |  |
|  | Physical Education/Sport (GCSE/BTEC)\*\* |  |
|  | Qualifications Plus (one blocks) |  |
|  | Qualifications Plus (two blocks) |  |
|  | Religious Studies (GCSE) |  |
|  | Sociology (GCSE) |  |

\*\* Please ensure you meet assessment criteria

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