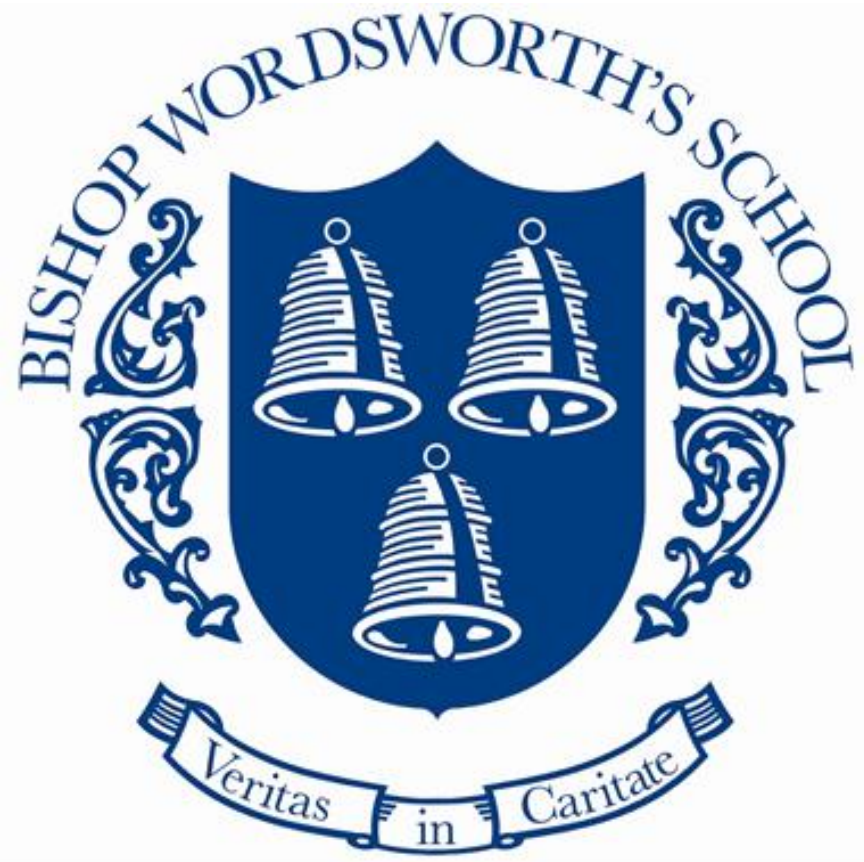
Year 9 Options



Core Curriculum	**Periods per week**
RE	2
ENGLISH	6
MATHEMATICS	4
BIOLOGY	4
CHEMISTRY	4
PHYSICS	4
GAMES	3
CAREERS / CITIZENSHIP / PE / PHSE	1
Core Curriculum:	28 periods
Options: (4 **periods per choice**)	12
	40 **periods per week**

NOTES

1. Periods are 40 or 35 minutes in length.
2. All boys take all the subjects of the core curriculum.
3. The option choices offered are guided with the object of:
   a. Satisfying career requirements
   b. Providing a balanced curriculum
4. Boys will be in tutor groups for PHSE, Careers, PE and Citizenship. They will be taught by staff from a variety of subject disciplines as they explore matters social and personal concern.
5. In choosing option subjects, the demands of coursework, notably in the creative subjects, should be considered.
6. In cases of oversubscription staff will use their professional judgement to ensure set compatibility.

Options (Choose ONE of each) All boys must provide a reserve choice.

		Periods per week
Choice 1	**Geography or History**	**4**
Choice 2	**Language – it is expected that this will be their first language, which has been studied since Year 7**	**4**
Choice 3	**ONE other subject from the following list:** **- ART** **- BUSINESS** **- DT** **- FRENCH** **- GEOGRAPHY** **- GERMAN** **- HISTORY** **- LATIN** **- MUSIC** **- PE** **- SPANISH**	**4**

Alternative Choices –

In exceptional cases, boys may submit an application for an alternative option choice, counting RS as the humanities option. This allows those students the flexibility of not taking Geography or History, so that they can make a second selection from Choice 3.

An application form for this would need to be collected from the Middle School Office and submitted at the Option Selection Meeting with Mrs Jenner on Tuesday 19th (M and O) or Wednesday 20th March (J and P).

Every effort will be made to accommodate boys' option choices; however there are constraints on set sizes. Alternatively, if sets are not of a viable number, they may not run.

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