

# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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## Year 9 GCSE Options



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## Core Curriculum

## Periods per fortnight (60-minute lessons)

ENGLISH (Language + Literature)	7
MATHEMATICS	5
BIOLOGY	5
CHEMISTRY	5
PHYSICS	5
MFL	5
RS	4
GAMES	3
PSHRCE	1

Core Curriculum: 40 periods

Options: (5 periods per choice) 10

50 periods per fortnight



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## Options

Any TWO other subjects from the following list:

- ART – FINE ART
- ART – GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- COMPUTING (new option, subject to recruitment)
- DRAMA (new option)
- DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
- GEOGRAPHY
- HISTORY
- LATIN
- MUSIC
- PE

## Periods Per Fortnight

10

*All boys must provide a reserve choice.*



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## Notes and considerations

1. All boys take all the subjects of the core curriculum – Designed to ensure a good grounding for future studies.
2. MFL – Core offering with exceptions.
3. Top set Mathematics study Further Mathematics in the same curriculum time.
4. NEA (coursework) considerations for option choices.
5. Limitations to selections – staffing/resources/low numbers.



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After thoroughly considering your option choices, please complete the online MS GCSE Options Choice Form [Year 9 GCSE Options Form 2026 – Fill in form](#) and submit by 4pm on Monday 2 March.

Pupils can use the IT suite to do this if they do not have access to a computer at home.

Year 9 GCSE Options Form 2026

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

\* Required

1. Pupil's name\* [\[link\]](#)

Enter your answer

2. Pupil's Tutor Group\* [\[link\]](#)

Enter your answer

3. Parent's Name\* [\[link\]](#)

Enter your answer

4. Parent's Email Address\* [\[link\]](#)

Enter your answer

5. Which modern foreign language choice has your son chosen for GCSE? (this is the one he chose at the end of Year 7)\* [\[link\]](#)

French

German

Spanish

6. Which two subjects from those indicated below has your son chosen for GCSE? Choose only two of the options listed.\* [\[link\]](#)

Please select 2 options.

Art - Fine Art

Art - Graphic Communication

Business Studies

Computer Science

Design Technology

Drama

Geography

History

Latin

Music

Physical Education (PE)

7. What is his reserve choice of subject at GCSE, if he is unsuccessful getting his first choice of subjects? Choose one of the options listed.\* [\[link\]](#)



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