

Bishop Wordsworth's School

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

Periods Per Fortnight

10

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

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 *

Enter your answer

2. Pupil's Tutor Group *

Enter your answer

3. Parent's Name *

Enter your answer

4. Parent's Email Address *

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) *

☐ French

☐ German

☐ Spanish

6. Which two subjects from those indicated below has your son chosen for GCSE? Choose only two of the options listed. *

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. *



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