

Welcome to Wickersley School & Sports College



“STRIVING TO GIVE OUR STUDENTS THE BEST POSSIBLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES”



WICKERSLEY
PARTNERSHIP
TRUST.

Options and Opportunities



“At Wickersley School we want all students to leave **able** and **qualified** to play their full part in an ever-changing world.”

Phase 1: Year 9

YOUR CURRICULUM IN Y9 AT WICKERSLEY



You will continue to study Core subjects for 16 lessons



You will choose 2 Option suites to study for the other 4 lessons

Learning Over Time

Build on what you have learnt in Y7&8.

Foundation Year

You will gain the skills and knowledge you need to continue with one subject in that particular group/subject area.

Year 9 Core Subjects

In Year 9, your **Core Curriculum** will be made up of the following subjects:

Core Subject	Number of Lessons
Maths	3 lessons
English	3 lessons
Science	3 lessons
PE	1 lesson
Spanish	2 lessons
History	2 lessons
Geography	2 lessons

Core Subject	Number of Lessons
Religious Studies	1 lesson every fortnight
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Year 9 Options Suites

You will also study **two option suites** from the list below:

Options Suites
1. Art and Design
2. DT (Design Technology)
3. Creative Studies
4. Social Science
5. Computing, Business & Economics
6. Global Citizens
7. PE

Year 9 Options Subjects

EACH SUITE IN MORE DETAIL



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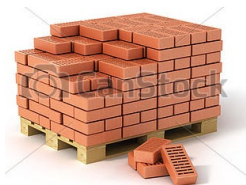
Art & Design

- Fine Art
- Photography
- Textiles

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DT+

- Engineering & Construction
- Food & Hospitality
- Graphics
- Materials Technology



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Creative Studies⁺⁺

- Drama & Acting
- Film Studies
- Music
- Dance

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Social Science

- Child Development
- Psychology*
- Health & Social Care
- Sociology*



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Computing, Business & Economics

- IT
- Computer Science*
- Business Studies
- Economics*



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Global Citizens

- Religious Studies
- Citizenship



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PE

- GCSE PE
- Sports Studies
- Sports Science

Important Information

*Some subjects require entry requirements (Computer Science, Economics, Psychology, and Sociology) in order to study them, if you pick these subjects then we will check for suitability via your data. You may choose these suites and only study the non-starred options. For example, if you choose the Social Science suite you may choose to study

Childcare
Health & Social Care

or

Childcare
Psychology*
Health & Social Care
Sociology*

+ There are 2 routes within the DT suite that you can pick from

Engineering and Construction
Materials Technology
Graphics

or

Food and Hospitality
Materials Technology
Graphics

Important Information

++ Please note that in the Creative Studies suite, you can pick from

Drama and Acting
Music
Film Studies

or

Drama and Acting
Music
Film Studies
Dance

If there is a particular subject within an option suite that isn't to your strength or interest, you may be able to opt for another subject from another suite and this will be facilitated where possible. If this is the case, please make this clear during your options interview.



THE PROCESS

How we will support your decisions



Assembly

Thursday 13th
January



Careers Workshops

In PHSE and form
periods, Tuesday
4th January to
Friday 14th
January



Options Evening

Wednesday 26th
January
5pm – 8pm



Parent Careers Week

Week commencing
31st January
(contact
rmullins@wickersley.net)



Interviews

Week
commencing
28th February



You will be sent a form via email. You need to choose 4 option suites in order of preference

Phase 1: Year 9

CHOOSING YOUR OPTIONS

Options Suites
1. Art and Design
2. DT (Design Technology)
3. Creative Studies
4. Social Science
5. Computing, Business & Economics
6. Global Citizens
7. PE

Option Form

DT 1 (Engineering & Construction, Materials Technology and Graphics)

DT 2 (Food & Hospitality, Materials Technology and Graphics)

My Preference	Subject Area
1 st Choice	DT 1 (Engineering & Constructions, Materials Technology and Graphics)
2 nd Choice	Art & Design
3 rd Choice	PE
4 th Choice	Global Citizens

Next Steps

These steps will happen over the next few weeks.



DO YOUR RESEARCH

- Speak to the teachers.
- Watch the videos on the school website.



MAKING A DECISION

- You will be sent a Google Form to select your options.
- Complete this by Wednesday 9th February.
- You will then have an interview with SLT to discuss your choices.

Making Your Decisions

DO choose a subject area that...

- You enjoy
- You think is one of your strengths
- Suits your personality
- Matches your ambitions
- Suits your learning style



DO NOT choose a subject area because...

- You like the teacher
- Your friends are doing it
- Your parents told you to
- You think it's easy

Think about THE future

WHAT DO I NEED TO BE A?

To get into you usually need Degree (or equivalent), A-levels (or equivalent), along with five GCSEs (grades 9-4), including English language, maths and at least one science.

- **CONSTRUCTION**

Employers will look for a good standard of education that often includes GCSE in (grades 9-4) in English and Maths. Previous experience in construction and design and technology is advisable.

- **POLICE OFFICER**

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 for a Level 2 training course such as Public Services.
4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 for a Level 3 training course.

- **ENGINEER**

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths, Science and English Language

- **FORENSIC SCIENTIST**

5 GCSEs at grade 9 to 4 including Maths, Science and English. This is in addition to 3 A-Level qualifications.

- **NURSERY WORKER**

Good level of Maths and Literacy. This may need evidencing through GCSE qualifications. Childcare qualification through an NVQ or BTEC

Phase 2: Year 10

YOUR CURRICULUM IN Y10 AT WICKERSLEY

You will continue to study Maths, English, Science and PE.

You will choose from History or Geography and Spanish or French to form the Ebacc qualification

GCSE Choices

You will then choose two GCSE courses.

Specialising

After completing your Foundation Year in Y9, you will choose two courses to specialise in.

Where Can I Go For Advice?

THERE IS LOTS OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL



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Experts**