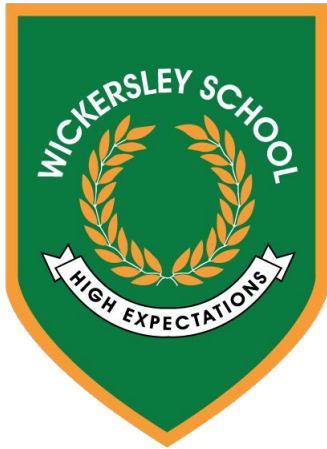


Welcome to Wickersley School & Sports College

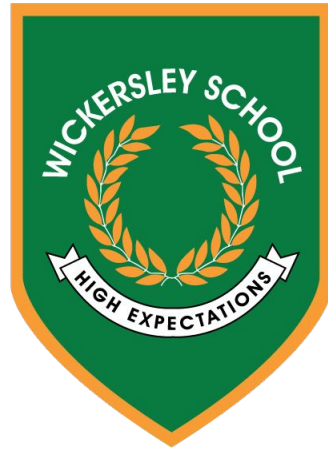


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WICKERSLEY
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Options and Opportunities



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



Phase 2: Year 10 & 11

YOUR CURRICULUM IN Y10 AT WICKERSLEY



You will continue to study Core subjects at GCSE: Maths, English, Science, RE, PSHE and PE



You will choose one of History OR Geography to continue at GCSE.

Most of you will continue to study one of Spanish or French for your GCSE.

Phase 2: Year 10 and 11

Getting it right for each individual

Some students will take...

- Geography or History
- French or Spanish
- Triple Science
- One Additional Option

Some students will take...

- Geography or History
- French or Spanish
- Two Additional Options

Some students will take...

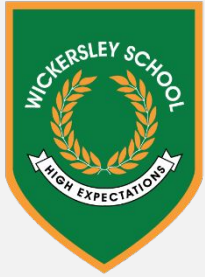
- Geography or History
- Three Additional Options

Humanities and Languages

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING THESE SUBJECTS?

- Students who have a GCSE in Humanities and Languages are sought after by **Sixth Forms and Colleges**. It will **set you apart** from the rest of the candidates applying.
- You may be unsure about your **future career**, by taking a **Humanities and Language** gives you a full range of **employment opportunities** that employers are after.
- Employers are increasingly offering **graduate schemes** to those that are able to speak a **different language**.

Phase 1: Year 9



*A reminder
of the option
suites*

Options Suites

1. Art and Food
2. DT (Design & Technology)
3. Performing Arts
4. Social Science
5. Health Science
6. Political Science
7. PE
8. ICT and Business
9. Computer Science and Economics

Year 9 Options Subjects

EACH SUITE IN MORE DETAIL



01

Art & Food

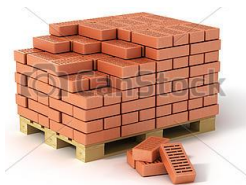
- Fine Art – Textiles, Graphics,
- Photography
- Food
- Hospitality



02

DT

- Engineering
- Product Design



03

Performing Arts

- Drama
- Music

04

Social Science

- Sociology
- Psychology



05

Health Science

- Child Development
- Health & Social Care

06

Political Science

- Religious Studies
- Citizenship



07

PE

- GCSE PE
- Sports Studies
- Dance

08

ICT & Business

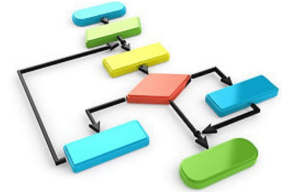
- ICT
- Business Studies



09

Computer Science & Economics

- Computer Science
- Economics



Please note that in the PE suite - GCSE PE, Sport Studies. You can only pick 1 option from the 2 listed above.

Phase 2: Year 10

AN EXAMPLE OF YOUR CHOICES IN Y10

Everyone is currently studying...

Humanities

- Geography
- History

MFL

- Spanish
- French

You now need to choose one of the subjects to complete your GCSE...

History

Spanish

Your Options

You will choose
1x Humanities
Subject and
continue
studying a
language



Phase 2: Year 10 & 11

An example of your option choices

If you are currently studying...

**IT &
Business**

- IT
- Business Studies

**Design
Technology**

- Engineering
- Product Design

You now need to choose two subjects within the Suites to complete your GCSE...

IT

Engineering

Your additional options

Examples of what you may choose to study



Phase 2: Year 10 & 11

Another example of your option choices

If you are currently studying...

Political
Science

- Citizenship
- Religious Studies

You now need to choose one of the subjects within the Suites to complete your GCSE in

Citizenship
Religious
Studies

You are allowed to pick 2 options from the same suite

Art & Design

- Fine Art
- Photography

Your Options Form

- Your parents have been sent a letter about the Options Process.
- You will be given a personalised form saying which Options Suites you do and which subjects you can choose.
- **Please take the form home, think about what subjects you wish to do at GCSE and discuss it with your family.**

It is now time to make your choice of subject specialism. Please indicate which subjects you would like to do by ticking the box at the side of the subject below (you may choose two from one option and none from the other if you prefer).

Option 1	
Suite: PE	
PE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>

Option 2	
Suite: ICT	
ICT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

In addition to the above, you also need to choose to specialise in a Humanities subject and a Language. Please indicate your preferences below (please only choose one subject in option 3 and one in option 4).

Option 3	
Humanities	
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
History	<input type="checkbox"/>

Option 4	
Language	
French	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>

Making a Decision

- Please make sure you have spoken to your families and teachers about your Options over the next week.
- **It is really important that you choose subjects that are right for you and your future.**

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Option 4	
Language	
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In some cases...

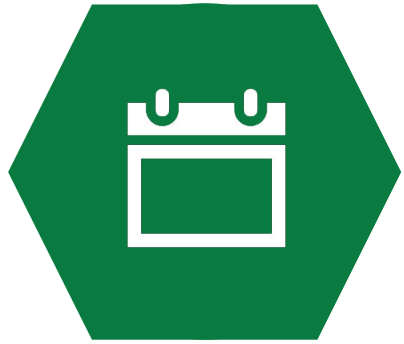
- You may want to re-think your choices. If so, please write this on the notes section at the bottom of the form.
- You must write the **reasons why** you want to change.

If you feel that you do not want to specialise in any subject within your option 1 and option 2, please indicate this in the below box. Please give reasons for this and indicate which subject you would like to do instead. We will try to accommodate all requests where possible and this will be discussed in your individual options meeting. A full list of subjects can be found overleaf.

Comments:

Please note that you can study more than 1 Humanities subject, and more than 1 MFL.

Changes will be discussed on an individual basis. These are not guaranteed.



THE PROCESS

How we will support your decisions



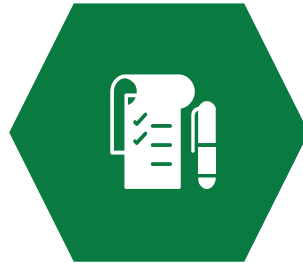
Assembly

Wednesday 31st
January



Discuss

Discuss with
your family and
teachers



Options Forms

These will be
handed out w/c
5th February



Decision

Complete forms
by Monday 19th
February

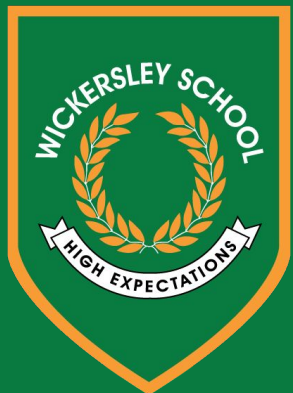


SLT meets

Ensure that you
have made the
right choices

Where Can I Go For Advice?

THERE IS LOTS OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL



Mr Castledine
Mr Hall

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shall@wickersley.net

**Pastoral
Team**

Mrs Tipper & Mr Wong

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