

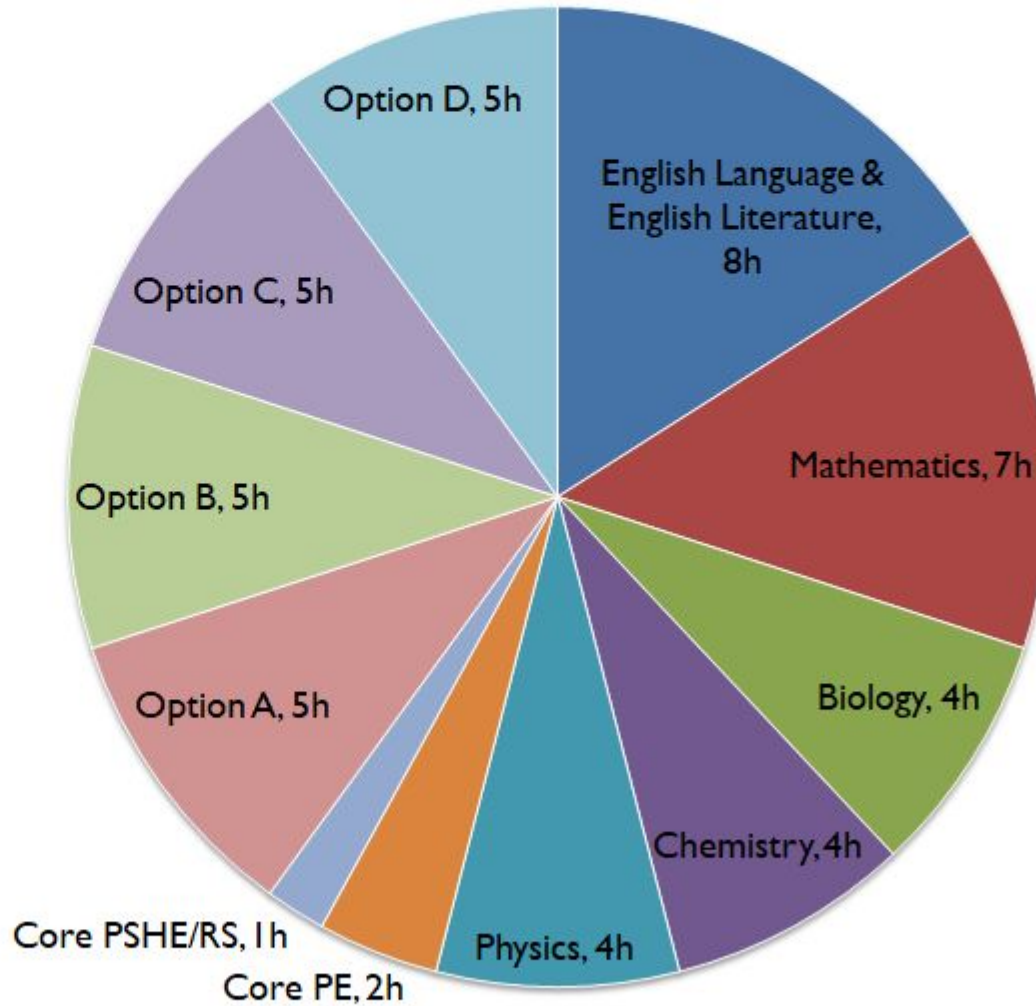


THE WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM
LEYBURN

Key Stage 4 Options 2022-2024



Key Stage 4 Curriculum: Hours per Fortnight





Do's and Don'ts:

- **Do** think about what you would like to do after Year 11 – the choices you make now could influence your next steps (UNIFROG)
- **Do** try to pick subjects that you enjoy. You will spend nearly 200 hours in each subject plus homework.
- **Don't** pick a subject simply because your friend is doing it – some subjects have two classes and they might be in the other class.
- **Don't** worry if you have made a mistake – you will have until October half term to change an option if you need to.



The Options:

GCSE Fine Art

GCSE Business Studies

GCSE Design & Technology

GCSE Drama

Level 2 Hospitality and Catering

GCSE Physical Education

BTEC Music

GCSE French

GCSE Geography

GCSE Computer Science

GCSE History

GCSE Sociology

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The Options Process:

Stage 1

- Students select either History or Geography
- Students select 3 further options, in order of preference + a reserve option

Stage 2

- The option blocks are given to students
- Students select 4 subjects which must include History or Geography



Option forms

Google Form
communication

Emailed to parents

YEAR 9 OPTIONS FORM A

Name of Student:

Step 1: Choose either Geography or History by placing a tick in one of the boxes:

Place a tick in <u>one</u> of the boxes	
GCSE Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCSE History	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 2: Choose 3 subjects from the list below plus 1 reserve subject. Write a number '1' next to your first priority subject, '2' next to your second priority and a '3' next to your third priority. Write 'reserve' next to your reserve subject.

*If you want to study both GCSE Geography and GCSE History then you will tick one from the box above and one from the main box below.

Options	Write a number 1, 2, 3 or reserve
GCSE Art & Design	
GCSE Business Studies	
GCSE Computer Science	
GCSE Design & Technology	
GCSE Drama	
GCSE Geography*	
GCSE History*	
Level 2 Hospitality & Catering	
GCSE MFL French	
BTEC Music	
GCSE Physical Education	

Signature of Student:

Signature of Parent/Carer:

Please hand this form to Ms Barnett by the end of school on 13th February 2020



Option Block Example:

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Subject 1	Subject 4A	Subject 2B	Subject 9
Subject 2A	Subject 5	Subject 7	Subject 10
Subject 3	Subject 6	Subject 8	Subject 11
		Subject 4B	



Timeline

Thursday 27th January - Virtual Options Evening at 6pm (recorded)

Friday 28th January - First Google Form sent to parent emails

Thursday 3rd February - Year 9 Parents' Evening (virtual)

Monday 7th February - Return First Google Form with initial option choices



Timeline

Friday 11th March - Option Blocks 2022-2024 published and Second Google Form emailed to parent emails

Thursday 17th March - Return second Google Form with final choices