

Year 9

Options Evening 2020



- To inform you about the option choices available at Paignton Academy
- To make students and parents aware of the commitment required over the two years of the GCSE course.



Week beginning	
20/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Initial Talk to whole cohort Monday 20th • Boys Careers info in PSHE
27/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly New Subjects to whole cohort Monday 27th • Girls Careers info in PSHE
3/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Feb option Booklets emailed home • 5th Feb Parents Evening (available to talk)
17/2	Half Term
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 5th March Option Evening
9/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Choices Friday 13th March

DO:

- Choose courses you are interested in and that you enjoy
- Choose a range of different courses, so that you have a broad base from which to choose your post-16 courses
- Read the subject information Ask the advice of your subject teachers, your tutor and our careers advisers and discuss it with your parents
- **THINK VERY CAREFULLY** about the subjects you choose. It is very difficult indeed to change course once you have started.

DONT:

- **Pick a subject you have not studied at KS3 unless a new subject at KS4.**
- Choose a course simply because your friends have
- Allow either a like or a dislike of particular teachers to influence your choice
- Make your decision hastily
- Drop any subject you may want to study after Year 11
- Drop any subject you may require for entry to a particular occupation or course of further study



PCSA Curriculum 2020-2022

2 week timetable

English	9 Hours
Mathematics	8 Hours
Science	9 Hours
Physical Education	2 Hours
PSHE and Careers	2 Hours
4 Option Choices	5 Hours Each



At least one option from the following is mandatory:

- Computer Science
- French
- Geography
- History
- Spanish

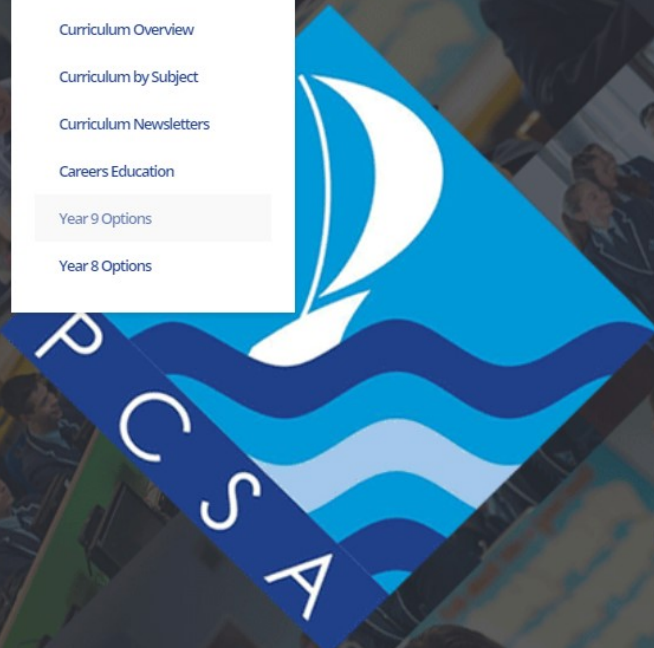


Remainder of options from the following:

GCSE Computer Science*	BTEC Music
GCSE French*	BTEC Sport
GCSE Geography*	GCSE Ethics
GCSE History*	OCR Cambridge National Enterprise & Marketing (Business Studies)
GCSE Spanish*	VCERT Interactive Media (IT)
GCSE Drama	OCR Cambridge National Health and Social Care
GCSE Food	OCR Cambridge National Child Development
BTEC Art	BTEC Construction
WJEC Level1/2 Engineering Studies	



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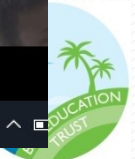


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Subject	Rooms
Bottom Floor	
OCR Cambridge National Child Development/ OCR Cambridge National Health and Social Care	BT2
GCSE Ethics	BT3
GCSE Geography*	BT4
GCSE Drama/ BTEC Music	BT5
BTEC Art	BT6
GCSE French*/ GCSE Spanish	BT7
Careers Team	BT8
GCSE History*	BT9
Middle Floor	
BTEC Sport	B34
OCR Cambridge National Enterprise & Marketing / VCERT Interactive Media	B35
GCSE Computer Science/ GCSE Food	B36
WJEC Level1/2 Engineering Studies/ WJEC Construction	B37