



## Year 9 GCSE Option Choices 2022-23

Name of student: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Dear Parents/Carers,

The options process now begins for the Year 9 students. Please could you carefully read the instructions below so that both you and your child are prepared for the Year 9 Options and Progress Evening on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The options process at Brannel has always endeavoured to provide the right curriculum for our students and is designed to provide most students with the choices they want.

There are, however, always limitations due to staffing, resources and class sizes. We know that students can be disappointed if they do not get their exact combination of choices. Therefore, it is important that students carefully consider every choice they make and discuss these with you, their parents, and with the staff of those subjects.

This year, to make this process fairer and more transparent for you and your child, we have made some changes and are being clearer about how it all works. Enabling the students to have the information required to make their decisions before submitting this form should lead to less disappointment later in the process. Please follow the steps detailed below and read the instructions carefully.

There is also a video from Mr Blizzard on the school website explaining how to fill in this form. Please visit [www.brannel.com/ks4-qualifications](http://www.brannel.com/ks4-qualifications) to view.

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### **Post-16 Information**

College courses/apprenticeships/professions I have considered:

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I have no idea what I want to do

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### **The Choices Process: You will pick FOUR subjects in total**

**Step 1:** You **MUST** choose **ONE** subject that you would like to take as a GCSE from the list below:

Choose ONE subject from this list:	Tick your choice:
Computer Science	
French	
Geography	
History	
Spanish	
Triple Science	

Please turn over to continue the choices process.

The next step is more complicated so please read this information carefully.

**Step 2:** You now need to choose **THREE DIFFERENT** subjects that you would like to take as a GCSE from the list below.

There are some rules that need to be followed:

- These subjects **cannot be the same** as the subject you chose in Step 1.
- Each subject you choose in Step 2 needs to be **different from each other** (i.e., you cannot choose construction twice.)

**You can choose one of the following scenarios:**

- All three subjects come from Open Choices
- One subject from the Open Choices, one from Blue Choices and a different one from Green Choices.
- Two subjects from Open Choices and one from Blue Choices **OR** Green Choices.

Open Choices: (Choose up to THREE)	Tick your choice:
Computer Science	
French	
Geography	
History	
Spanish	
Triple Science	
iMedia	
Child Development	
Music	
Drama	
P.E based subject	

Blue Choices: (can only choose ONE)	Tick your choice:
Art	
Photography	
Construction	
Engineering	
Food	

Green Choices: (can only choose ONE)	Tick your choice:
Animal Care	
Food	
Construction	
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Please check there are only **THREE ticks in total** within Step 2.

Thank you for completing the choices process.

To ensure that this has been a process involving both parents and students, please sign below to indicate your involvement and your agreement with the choices of your child as shown on this form.

Parental signature: .....

Date: .....

PLEASE HAND THIS FORM BACK TO RECEPTION AS SOON AS YOU HAVE COMPLETED IT.  
THE DEADLINE IS **FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**.