



OPTIONS

Application Form 2017

Y8

WYMONDHAM HIGH APPLICATION FORM 2017
TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS



SUBJECTS AND ROUTES

Options Explained

Some subjects in Year 9 are compulsory and these are called **CORE SUBJECTS**.

By contrast, an **ENTITLEMENT** is a group of option subjects that must be available for students to study if they so wish. At Wymondham High, these Entitlements are arranged in five **OPTION POOLS**.

We make the Key Stage 4 curriculum as flexible as possible (there is some flexibility even within the compulsory core curriculum!). To deliver the Entitlements, we have designed three different **OPTION ROUTES**. Each Route features a different combination of the various qualifications we offer.

1: YOUR CORE SUBJECTS	<i>These are the subjects everyone studies...</i>
YOUR CORE GCSE	
English; English Literature; Maths; Science; Comms (non-exam); PE (non-exam); RE (non-exam);	

2: YOUR OPTION SUBJECTS	<i>These are the subjects YOU CAN CHOOSE (see the POOLS opposite for the combinations of choices you can make)...</i>
CORE OPTIONS GCSE	
Geography; History; French; German; Spanish; Computing; ICT	
GCSE OPTIONS	
Art; Art Textiles; Classical Civilisation; Drama; Food Technology Catering; GCSE PE; Music; Photography; Product Design Graphics; Product Design RM; Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics; Sociology	
COLLEGE COURSES (BY INVITATION FROM YEAR 10 ONLY)	
Subject to availability in Spring 2018. Popular courses are likely to include: Construction; Hair and Beauty; Health and Social Care; Land-based Courses at Easton College; Public Services	

3: YOUR OPTION ROUTES	<i>These are the combinations of courses you can do... every one will do the Core Subjects PLUS one of the Option Routes shown below...</i>	
NAME	DESCRIPTION	METHOD OF APPLICATION

FROM YEAR 9 ONLY

ROUTE 1	CORE SUBJECTS with 4 OPTION SUBJECTS	Complete the Subject Request Form by choosing 4 subjects (1 from each of the 4 Option Pools). You will also need to make reserve choices for each Pool. Admission to any subject will be dependant on its viability (i.e. numbers of students actually choosing it).
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FROM YEAR 10 ONLY

ROUTE 2	CORE SUBJECTS with 2 OPTION SUBJECTS and a COLLEGE COURSE	Only those students who are contacted by us and advised of the suitability of this Route for them can apply.
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YEAR 8 OPTIONS APPLICATION FORM 2017

Name

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose 2 or 3 subjects from each Pool. The first request will be your preferred choice, but it is not guaranteed, therefore you should be keen to study the 2nd or 3rd Choice subject as well.
2. REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE of a BROAD AND BALANCED range of subjects. That will typically mean ONE subject from each of the 3 areas: IT; Humanities; Creative/Practical (Arts, Technology, GCSE PE). Use your final choice to pick a second subject from one of those areas
3. Forms returned after the deadline of Monday 20th February mean you are less likely to be given your 1st choices.
4. Please return ALL forms to Mrs Sharp in her office (next to the Principal's office) by 3.00pm on Monday 20th February.

CORE OPTION 1	CORE OPTION 2	OPEN OPTION 1	OPEN OPTION 2
<u>IT</u> Computing ICT	<u>HUMANITIES</u> Geography History	<u>TECHNOLOGY</u> Food Technology Catering Product Design Graphics Product Design RM <u>ARTS</u> Art (Fine) Art Textiles Photography Drama Music <u>SPORT</u> GCSE PE <u>HUMANITIES</u> Classical Civilisation Geography History RPE Sociology	<u>TECHNOLOGY</u> Food Technology Catering Product Design Graphics Product Design RM <u>ARTS</u> Art (Fine) Art Textiles Photography Drama Music <u>SPORT</u> GCSE PE <u>HUMANITIES</u> Geography History RPE Sociology

CORE OPTION 1	CORE OPTION 2	OPEN OPTION 1	OPEN OPTION 2
1st CHOICE	1st CHOICE	1st CHOICE	1st CHOICE
2nd CHOICE	2nd CHOICE	2nd CHOICE	2nd CHOICE
		3rd CHOICE	3rd CHOICE

Parent signature	Date
Signature of applicant	Date

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