**KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS FORM 2020**

**I am considering doing the following jobs and careers:**

**NAME:**  **FORM:** **PATHWAY:**

1. **Tick** the courses you would like to do in **lists 1, 2 & 3**
2. You must also select reserve choices: write **R** next to your **Reserve Choices** in **lists 1, 2 & 3**

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| **PATHWAY** | **LIST 1** | **✔/R** |  | **PATHWAY** | **LIST 2** | **✔/R** |  | **PATHWAY** | **LIST 3** | **✔/R** |
|  |  |  | Business Studies GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | Art GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | **Computing GCSE\*** |  |
|  |  |  | Business Vocational |  |  |  |  |  | **Computing GCSE\*** |  |  |  |  |  | **Geography GCSE\*** |  |
|  |  |  | Creative & Digital Art GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | Economics GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | **French GCSE\*** |  |
|  |  |  | Food Preparation & Nutrition GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | **Geography GCSE\*** |  |  |  |  |  | **History (Modern) GCSE\*** |  |
|  |  |  | Drama GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | **History (Modern) GCSE\*** |  |  |  |  |  | Music GCSE |  |
|  |  |  | **French GCSE\*** |  |  |  |  |  | ICT Vocational |  |  |  |  |  | **Spanish GCSE\*** |  |
|  |  |  | **Geography GCSE\*** |  |  |  |  |  | **Latin GCSE\*** |  |  |  |  |  | **Urdu GCSE\*** |  |
|  |  |  | **History (Ancient) GCSE\*** |  |  |  |  |  | DT GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | Art – Photography GCSE |  |
|  |  |  | PE GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | **Spanish GCSE\*** |  |  |  |  |  | ICT Vocational |  |
|  |  |  | Engineering GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | Fashion Design and Textiles GCSE |  |  |  |  |  | Additional English Entry Level/Level 1 |  |
|  |  |  | Study Support |  |  |  |  |  | WorkSkills BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 |  |  |  |  |  | **Triple Science\*** |  |
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| **\* = English Baccalaureate subjects** *(Computing counts as a Science in the English Baccalaureate list of subjects; this means that students choosing Computing will also need to* *do a humanities and language subject if they want to complete the* ***FULL*** *English Baccalaureate)* |

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| **All students** (unless on a green pathway) **MUST** choose at least 1 Ebacc subject ***across*** the 3 options (**highlighted in bold** + **\***)**It is recommended that all students choose a ‘broadening subject’ too, which are underlined** |

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| * You cannot study two GCSE Art subjects
* Some students will be directed to do Additional English or WorkSkills
* Students choosing subjects that are similar in content (as shown in the adjacent list) may be asked to choose alternative subjects
* Students doing ICT Vocational (unless on green pathway) in List 3 must pick at least 1 Ebacc subject
 | Students are advised not to overspecialise by choosing the following combinations:* Business Studies GCSE and /or Business Vocational and /or Economics GCSE
* Computing GCSE and ICT Vocational
* Engineering GCSE and DT GCSE
* Modern History and Ancient History

If you pick these combinations you will be asked to choose another subject |

**Student’s Signature:**

**Return this form to your Tutor by Friday 3rd April 2020**

**Parent/Carers Signature:**

Red pathway

This pathway is suitable for the majority of students. It is recommended that students choose red subjects. Please note that Business and ICT vocational are green as well as red subjects. If students have a real passion for one of the blue or green subjects there is flexibility here too, please see those subject teachers or a member of the year team to discuss this.

Green pathway

This pathway is for more vocationally minded with an emphasis on ‘quality not quantity’. It is recommended that students choose green subjects but if students have a real passion for a particular subject there can be flexibility here. This will be judged on an individual basis. Please see those subject teachers or a member of the year team to discuss this.

Blue pathway

This pathway provides opportunities for stretch and challenge for our most able students. Although all of the GCSE courses will provide challenge, it is recommended that students on the blue pathway choose red subjects but consider choosing at least one blue subject as well.