



RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Year 9 options assembly



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Welcome!

Getting the best out of *KEY STAGE 4 and making the best choices for your future*

- 1/ What subjects can you study?
- 2/ The options process.
- 3/ Support available over the next half term.

1/ What subjects can you Study

Compulsory Subjects - You will have to continue to study:

- Maths
- English (Literature and Language)
- Science (Double award or Separates)
- Language (French)
- Citizenship (Year 10)

You will also all do PE and RE but not as a GCSE

What subjects can you study?

3 from the list below

Traditional GCSEs

- Art
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Design and Technology
- Food, preparation and nutrition
- Geography
- History
- Media Studies
- Photography
- PE
- RE
- Separate Science (choose Physics as one of your options)

BTec and Cambridge Nationals

- Business Enterprise
- Engineering Design
- Child development
- Digital Information Technology
- Music practice
- Sports Science

Difference Between BTEC and GCSE

BTEC/Cambridge National – vocational courses

- It involves more course work than GCSEs although there is still some written examinations.
- Assessment tends to be across the 2 years rather than just at the end of it.

GCSE – academic courses

- Involves more written exams than practical work.
- Assessment is usually at the end of the 2 years.
- Only some courses of the GCSE, like art and design, involve more course work.
- This will be covered in detail in the next careers hour.

Some Advice



<u>Do Choose A Course Because:</u>	<u>Don't Choose A Course Because:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It fits your interests and abilities• You are good at it and think you will enjoy it• It links to a career idea• You think you might want to continue studying it after Year 11• It will help you meet the entry requirements for the post-16 options which interest you• It will help you give you plenty of choice post-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Your friends have chosen it</u>• Someone else thinks it will be a good idea for you to do it• You think it will be easy• You don't have time to research your options properly or to get any information and advice• <u>You like the teacher you have now</u>



A balance scale is shown in the center of the image, resting on a dark wooden surface. The scale is perfectly balanced. The left pan is labeled 'Enjoy' and the right pan is labeled 'Success'. The background is a dark gradient with a blue and yellow decorative element on the right side.

Enjoy

Success

2/ The options process

The screenshot shows the Range High School website with a navigation menu and a grid of links. A blue arrow points from the 'KEY INFORMATION' link in the top navigation bar to the 'KEY INFORMATION' link in the main grid. A second blue arrow points from the 'KEY INFORMATION' link in the main grid to the 'YEAR 9 OPTIONS 2023' link in the same grid.

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CLASS CHARTS EMAIL LOGIN PORTAL

KEY INFORMATION PUPIL SUPPORT SCHOOL LIFE SIXTH FORM CONTACT US COVID-19 RESPONSE

SCHOOL CLOUD CURRICULUM ALUMNI RESULTS DAYS 2022 OPEN EVENING 2022

KEY INFORMATION	YEAR 9 OPTIONS 2023	POLICY DOCUMENTS
ATTENDANCE	EXAMS	HOMEWORK
MEETINGS	PARENTPAY / SCHOOL GATEWAY	SCHOOL BUS
SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL RULES	LETTERS
TERM DATES	OFSTED 2022	UNIFORM
VACANCIES		

Option form goes live Friday 17th January 25

www.range.sefton.sch.uk/key-information/year-9-options-2023/

The options process



Information
booklet on the
school website
Available this
week

Has information
on all the courses

Free option choices

- You will need to enter 5 option choices (4 in the case of separate sciences).
- As we give you free choice of options rather than using option blocks – a downside is that a small majority of students may not receive their first 3 choices.
- **Please enter your subjects in order of preference.**

3/ Support in your options


Upcoming events that will help with you options choices

- Before Christmas – look at your data card.
- This week and next week – you will have GCSE taster sessions in lessons.
- **Thursday 16th January – Year 9 options market place evening in school – you should attend with your parents**
- Friday 17th January - careers hours about the options process.
- 6th Feb – your year 9 parents evening

Support in your options

- **17th January – Year 9 options market place evening in school**
- Encourage your parents to come in
- Canteen and arts theatre
- Career advisor, SENDCo, Head of year, Heads of Department, members of Leadership team – all will be there.

Key staff

- Mr Tees – Assistant headteacher, Curriculum and assessment
 - Mrs Phillips – Deputy Headteacher 14-19 education and sixth form
 - Ms Gooding – Head of careers
 - Mr Ficorilli– Independent Careers advisor
 - Mrs Pepper – SEN co-ordinator
 - **YOUR SUBJECT TEACHERS**
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Deadline date

- The final deadline for options is Friday 14th February 2025.
 - PLEASE DO NOT RUSH YOUR CHOICES – OPTIONS ARE NOT DONE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS
- cjt@range.sefton.sch.uk