



Which way next?

Choices Timeline

2 March

- Options Launch assembly
- Y9 reports to parents/carers
- Options booklet available on website

9 March

- Options Evening 6 – 8 pm

16 March

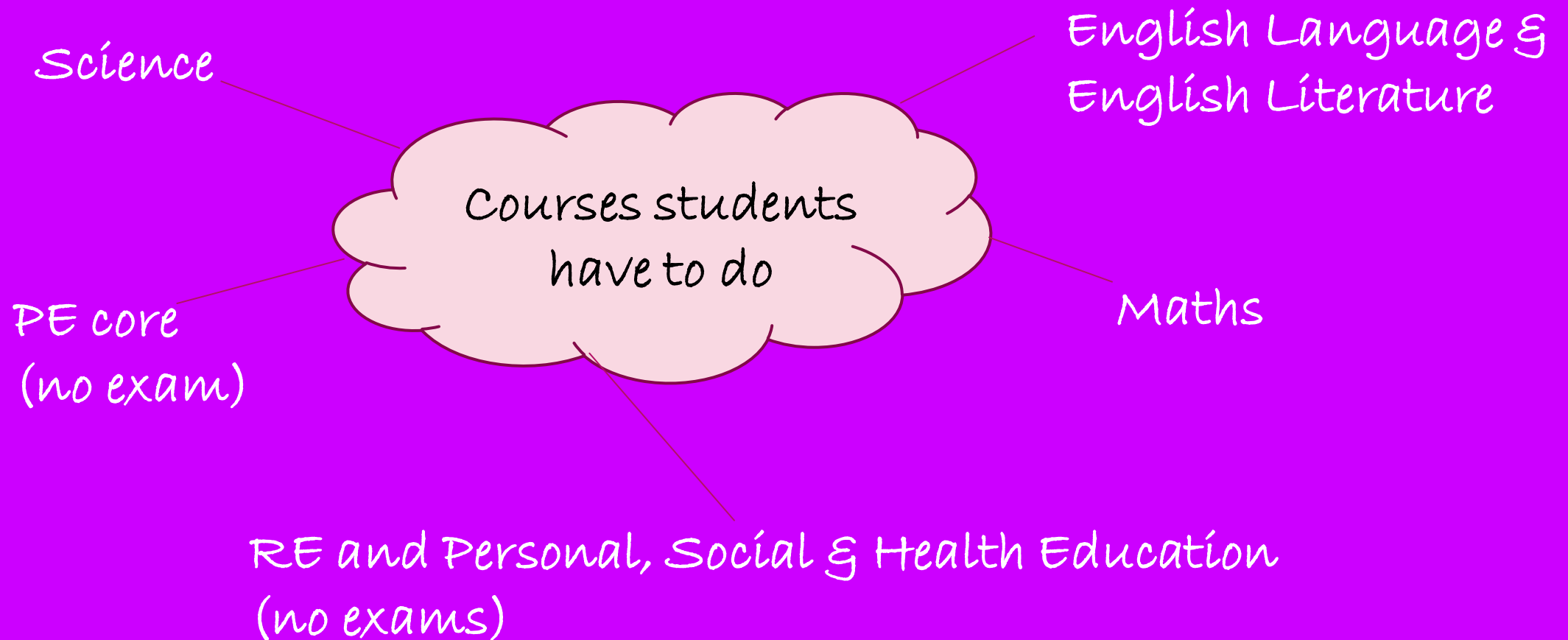
- Deadline for completing Options Form online

June

- Students informed of their subjects

Courses students have to do at KS4

Prince William School follows the National Curriculum as laid down by Government. This covers the subjects which the Government states are the entitlement of every child and forms the compulsory core subjects.



Combined Science and Triple Science

- ▶ All students will study at least 'Combined Science' which covers aspects of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. They get two GCSE grades for this.
- ▶ The students in the top two or three sets will study 'Triple Science' which results in 3 GCSEs: one in Biology, one in Chemistry, and one in Physics. Three separate grades.
- ▶ This allows all students to choose four additional subjects so that those doing Triple Science attain an **extra** GCSE and do not have to sacrifice one of their options in order to do Triple Science.

Types of qualifications

- ▶ GCSE : level 2 course taken over 2 years – mainly exams at the end of the course in Year 11
- ▶ BTEC or other vocational: level 2 course taken over 2 years – mainly non-examined assessment (NEA)
- ▶ (We recommend no more than 2 of these because of the 'in year' workload of NEAs)
- ▶ Both progress to level 3 courses post-16, and higher education opportunities post-18.

How many qualifications will students get?

Most students	Most able Scientists	Student who would benefit from additional support
English Language	English Language	English Language
English Literature	English Literature	English Literature
Maths	Maths	Maths
Combined Science	Biology	Combined Science
Combined Science	Chemistry	Combined Science
Option 1	Physics	Option 1 / support/ASDAN
Option 2	Option 1	Option 2/ support/ ASDAN
Option 3	Option 2	Option 3
Option 4	Option 3	Option 4
	Option 4	
Total: 9 GCSEs or equivalent	Total: 10 GCSEs or equivalent	Total: 7 - 8 GCSEs or equivalent

What are your choices?

You **must** choose **one** from list A:

Computer Science

Geography

History

French

Spanish

ASDAN Courses / Support (with approval from the school's SENDCo)

and three from list B:

Additional Maths	Drama	Music Technology
Art	Enterprise & Marketing	Physical Education
Business Studies	Food and Nutrition	Religion, Philosophy & Ethics
Child Development	French	Sociology
Computer Science	Geography	Spanish
Dance	Health & Social Care	*ASDAN and short courses
Design & Technology	History	*Support
Digital Information Technology	Music	* With approval of SENDCo

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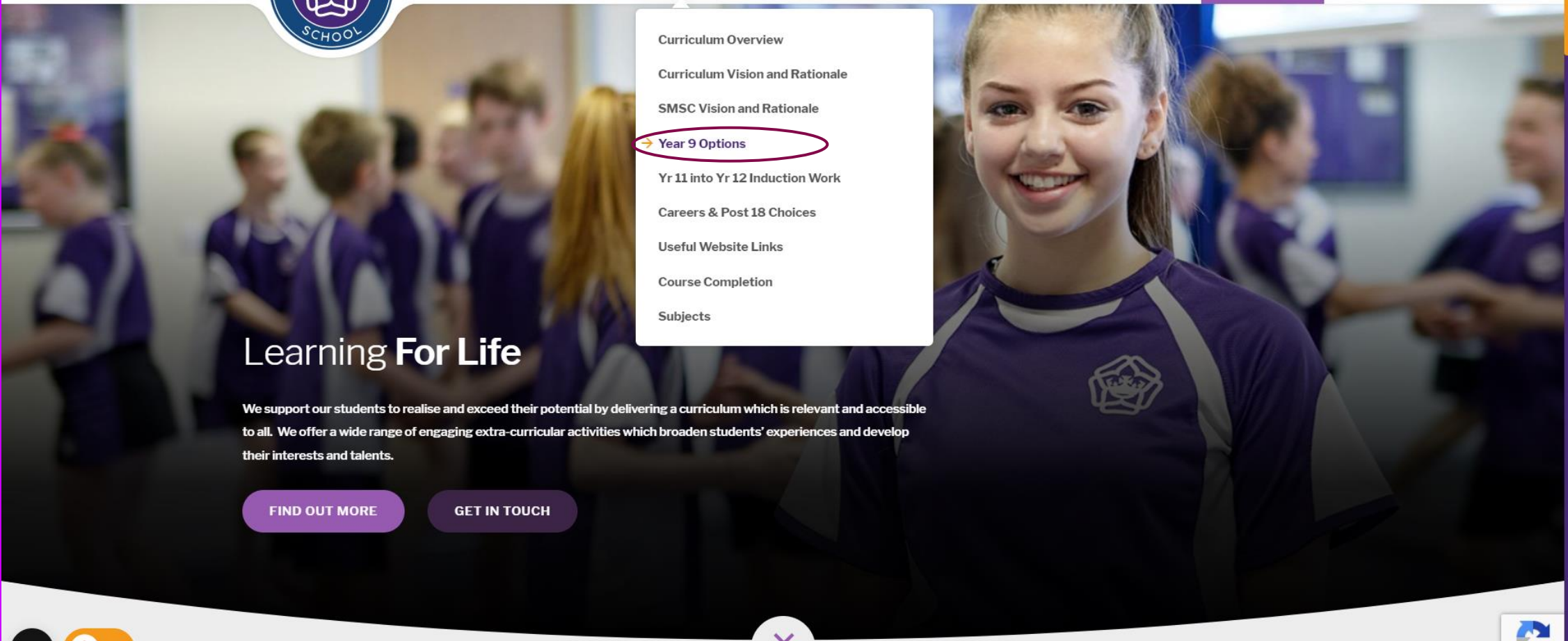
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We support our students to realise and exceed their potential by delivering a curriculum which is relevant and accessible to all. We offer a wide range of engaging extra-curricular activities which broaden students' experiences and develop their interests and talents.

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Prince William School Year 9 Options Form

Please think carefully about your choices and make your decision before you complete this form. You will not be able to change your choices using this form after you have clicked 'submit'.

When you are ready to complete it, please complete all 6 questions on this form and then click 'submit'.

You must submit your choices by **Thursday 16 March 2023**.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Mr Homard-Roy on Kim.Homard-Roy@pws.emat.uk.

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* Required

1. Surname *

Enter your answer

2. First name *

Enter your answer

3. Tutor group *

Enter your answer

4. Choose **ONE** subject from the list below *

- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ French
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ History
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ ASDAN (with approval from the school's SENDCo)
- ☐ Support (with approval from the school's SENDCo)

5. Please choose **THREE** subjects from the list below. You may not choose a subject if you chose it in question 4. *

Please select 3 options.

- ☐ Additional Maths
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Business Studies (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Enterprise and Marketing)
- ☐ Child Development
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Design Technology
- ☐ Digital Information Technology
- ☐ Drama
- ☐ Enterprise and Marketing (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Business Studies)
- ☐ Food and Nutrition
- ☐ French (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Spanish)
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ Health and Social Care
- ☐ History
- ☐ Music (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Music Technology)
- ☐ Music Technology (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Music)
- ☐ Physical Education
- ☐ Religious Studies
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ Spanish (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose French)
- ☐ Support (with approval from the school's SENDCo)
- ☐ ASDAN (with approval from the school's SENDCo)

6. Please choose **ONE** further option as a reserve subject that is different from the subjects you have chosen in questions 4 and 5. *

- ☐ Additional Maths
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Business Studies (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Enterprise and Marketing)
- ☐ Child Development
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Design Technology
- ☐ Digital Information Technology
- ☐ Drama
- ☐ Enterprise and Marketing (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Business Studies)
- ☐ Food and Nutrition
- ☐ French (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Spanish)
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ Health and Social Care
- ☐ History
- ☐ Music (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Music Technology)
- ☐ Music Technology (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose Music)
- ☐ Physical Education
- ☐ Religious Studies
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ Spanish (if selecting this option, you would not be able to choose French)
- ☐ Support (with approval from the school's SENDCo)
- ☐ ASDAN (with approval from the school's SENDCo)

Submit

If you want to attain the
English Baccalaureate

You must do

Eíther

Hístory or Geography

AND

EITHER

French or Spanish

We cannot guarantee you will get the subjects you choose

- ▶ If numbers are too small some courses may not run
- ▶ If numbers are too big we may have to ask some students to choose a different subject
- ▶ Free choice enables a larger majority to get their preferred subject combination, but...
- ▶ If your choices don't fit with the columns created by the majority, you will be asked to choose a different subject
- ▶ It is crucial you put down a reserve choice and be willing to take that subject.

Taking Control - Tips on how to choose

Poor reasons for choosing a subject

- ▶ You think it will be easy
- ▶ Your friend is taking it and can help you
- ▶ Your brother/sister took the course
- ▶ You like your present teacher

Good reasons for choosing a subject

- ▶ You are good at it
- ▶ You enjoy it
- ▶ It leaves your options open for the future
- ▶ It interests you
- ▶ It links with your career ideas
- ▶ It goes well with your other subjects

What to do if you don't have a clue?

Don't panic! Ask for help - parents, teachers, older students

Do research!



**Follow your heart; keep doing what
you enjoy most & what you're best at.**