

Frequently asked Questions

Why do all students have to choose at least one of Computer Science, French, Geography, German, History or Early Bird French?

These subjects are the subjects classified under the English Baccalaureate as subjects of high academic value. Including at least one off these subjects ensures a broad and balanced curriculum for every student.

Does this mean my child meets the criteria for the English Baccalaureate?

No. To reach the "EBacc" measure students must study a language and History or Geography.

Do students have to choose a language?

No, only if they wish.

Can students study more than one language?

Yes students can study both French and German by choosing Early Bird French and German on timetable or by choosing both on timetable.

Can any student opt for Early Bird French?

Yes, but Early Bird French is studied in a smaller amount of time so we would recommend only those highly motivated students to opt for it. We will look at the students who have opted for this and select those most suitable as these students will be studying 10 GCSEs.

Will Spanish be running next year?

Yes if there are sufficient students to run the course. It is only open to students who currently study it in Twilight after school. If it runs it will be after school and remains separate from the options process.

Can students study Early Bird German rather than Early Bird French?

No. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer Early Bird German.

Are any other option subjects available?

No.

Is Triple Science available for all students?

Yes, but it will be limited to approximately sixty students. We would recommend Triple Science for those highly motivated students who are considering studying sciences at A Level and beyond. It is still possible to study A Level Sciences with Combined Science.