



Year 9 Options' Evening

Welcome

Engaging with "life in all its fullness." (John 10:10)

GSE

Important Process



- **Chance to choose subjects which are of interest**
- **Chance to choose new subjects**
- **Chance to shape your career**

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But don't worry...



- If you haven't got a clue what you want to do when you leave WFS...
- All the subjects we offer at GCSE level will enable you to make the next step, be it to Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships or the World of Work

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GCSE Grades Explained

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	C
4	
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U



- 2017 reforms**
- **Very little coursework**
 - **Mostly exam based**

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Some thoughts...

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Separate Sciences

- **Make studying A level Sciences easier**
- **Necessary for engineering, vet, medicine**

Vet & Medicine – paying close attention to GCSE results

Creative Subjects



- **Require commitment & discipline, building portfolios & practising techniques**
- **Most definitely not soft options**

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University?



- **It may be better to consider subjects included in the Ebacc:**
 - English, Maths & Science plus...
 - French or Spanish and either History or Geography
- **Russell Group Universities (the top 24 universities) look more favourably upon these GCSEs**

Do your research now – look at the universities’ websites

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College?



- **Look at subjects relevant to your course**
- **All the subjects we offer will enable you to go to college**
- **Secure the best results possible at WFS where you have specialist teachers, so you start college on a Level 3 course**

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Apprenticeship or Work?



- **Look at subjects relevant to your choice of career**
- **All the subjects we offer will enable you to enter the world of work with a good set of qualifications**
- **Secure the best results possible – you may have a better starting salary**

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Dos & Don'ts



Do...

- Choose subjects that you enjoy & that interest you
- Choose subjects which are useful to your potential career

Don't...

- Choose subjects because your friends are doing them
- Choose subjects because of the teacher
- The timetable & your other choices may not accommodate that

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6WFS
SIXTH FORM





Sixth Form at WFS

- Excellent academic record
- Specialist teachers
- Specialist pastoral care
- Revised entry requirements



PERSEVERANCE
FRIENDSHIP

RESPECT
WISDOM

RESPONSIBILITY
COMPASSION

Sixth Form at WFS



- Wide range of leadership & extra-curricular opportunities
- Broadening the Curriculum – new subjects on offer this year
- Putting the students at the centre of the curriculum & timetable



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Sixth Form at WFS



Be part of our seven-
year journey



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The Options' Process

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Changes this year...



- **Choose Options from a list and your choices will determine the Options' Blocks**
- **Hopefully, this will increase choice**
- **First cohort to go through this process, so may not quite fit, but we will try our best**
- **Small class sizes may not run**

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Timeline

1. Options Morning Choices Form released - Today
2. Options Morning – Tuesday 25 February
3. Options Form Released – Wednesday 26 February
4. Year 9 Parents' Evening – Tuesday 4 March
5. Careers Fair – Friday 14 March
6. Options submission – from Monday 17 March
7. Deadline for Options – Monday 24 March

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	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice
Art	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drama	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enterprise & Marketing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
French	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Geography	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graphics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iMedia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Photography	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Product Design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Textiles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Triple Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Thank you!

Any questions?

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