

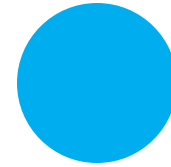


# Y9 Options 2025

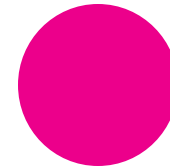




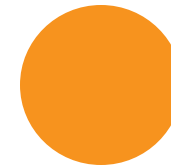
# Pathway to Success



All students need to leave Moor Park with appropriate qualifications



Students need to be able to compete locally, nationally and internationally



Competition for College and University places is tough. You need to secure outstanding progress and attainment in your KS4 qualifications



To ensure that you secure the best possible examination grades to access further education, employment or training, students will need to lay successful foundations by selecting the right options now

# EBACC (English Baccalaureate)

Top Universities say it opens more doors to  
more degrees

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English

Maths

Sciences

Geography/History

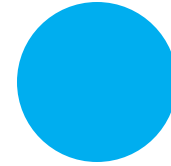
A language (Spanish)

Need to achieve minimum grade 4  
in all the subjects above

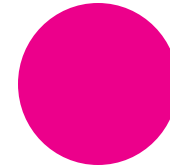




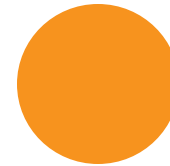
# EBACC



The government's ambition is to see 90% of pupils studying the EBacc subject combination at GCSE.



It is a benchmark for universities to check that applicants have a solid academic foundation on which to build.



The Ebacc is particular group of GCSE subjects that are usually looked on favourably by universities



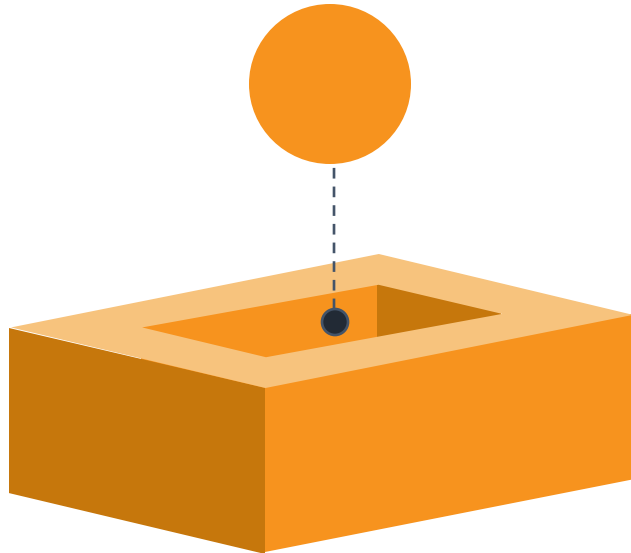
The Russell Group has named languages as subjects that open doors to more degrees at universities. (The Russell Group is a group of 24 universities with a shared focus on research and a reputation for academic achievement)

# Types of Qualification & Combinations

## GCSEs

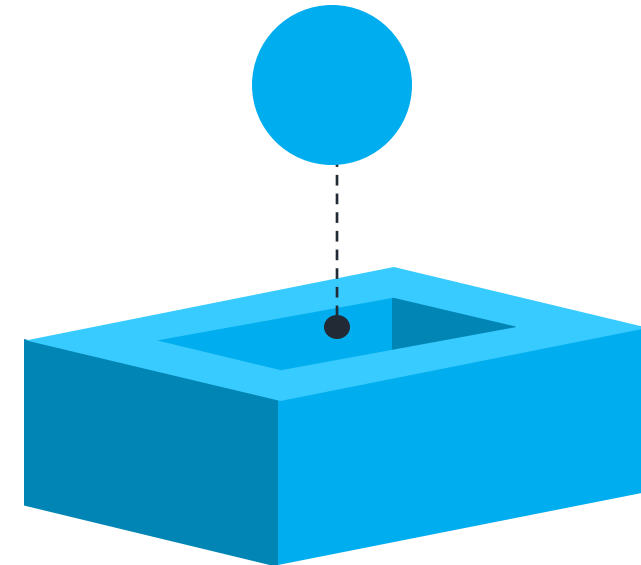
The most common qualification on offer is a GCSE

Most GCSEs are assessed solely through exams at the end of the course, and a small number are still assessed through a combination of Controlled Assessment throughout the course & exams at the end of the course



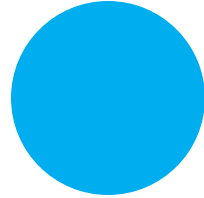
## BTECs and NCFE

Specifically tailored to build the skills necessary to successfully gain employment in the subject area. These qualifications are Government approved courses and are assessed through assessment in school throughout the course and between 20-40% exam at the end of the course

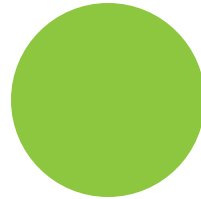


# Compulsory courses in Years 10 & 11

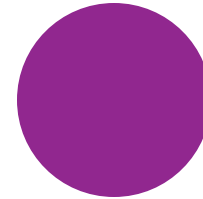
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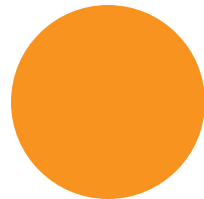
GCSE English and English  
Literature  
(2 GCSEs)



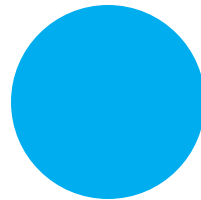
GCSE Mathematics  
(1 GCSE)



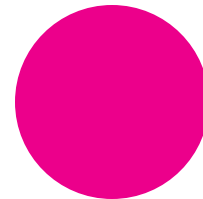
GCSE Science  
(2 GCSEs)



GCSE Religious  
Education  
(1 GCSE)



Physical Education  
This is a  
non-examination  
course



PDWB including core  
ICT

# Option courses in Y10 & Y11

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In addition to the compulsory core subjects, you can opt for 3 additional subjects.  
You will choose 1 subject from each of the 3 blocks.

ONE of your options must be either:  
Geography  
History  
Spanish

You will have 2.5 lessons a week for each subject

It is very important that you choose subjects which will allow you to achieve your full potential, therefore there will be lots of guidance to support you.

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Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Options Assembly
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Dedicated Options Area on School Website will launch. Here you will find lots of information about options including a copy of the options booklet and this presentation
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Selecting subjects you wish to try as part of our options taster day (form time)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Options taster day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	CIAG and EBACC assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Options interview with a member of SLT
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Options selection form is launched on teams in the Y9 area
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 9 Parents Evening and Year 9 student reports
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Deadline for Option form to be returned on teams</b>



Your ambitions & further education

How you currently engage in the subject & how this might impact in the future

What teachers, parents/carers, older siblings, KS4 students think about your plans

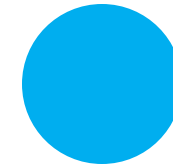
Attendance & punctuality

Reserve Choices  
You may not always get your first choice so think carefully about your reserve choice subjects



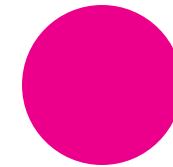


## Things NOT to consider



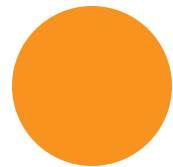
### **The teacher**

We do not know who will be teaching the course for the next 2 years



### **Friends**

They may be a great support, but you may have different ambitions, so choose the subjects YOU want to do!



### **'Easy options'**

The courses have been recently rewritten. These do not exist



# Options Booklet



compulsory subjects are at the front of the booklet followed by option subjects



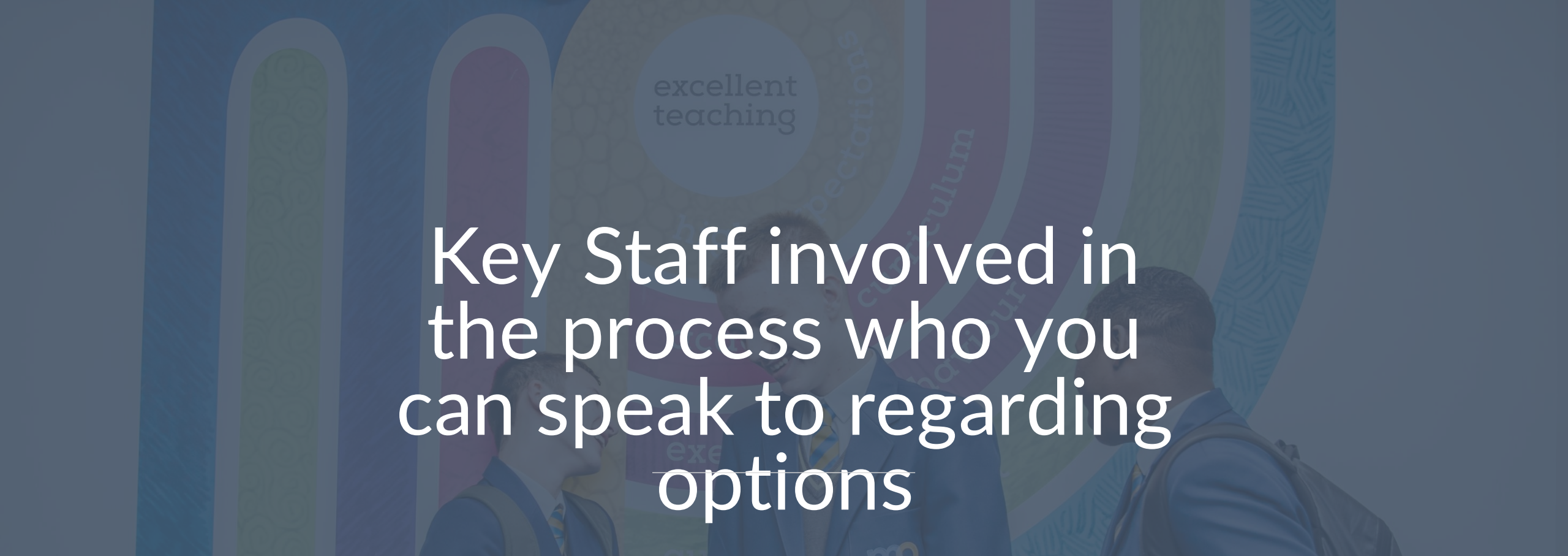
# You have until Friday 25th April to make your decision.

All students must select a minimum of 1 blue subject as part of their options.		
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
GCSE History	GCSE History	GCSE Spanish
GCSE Geography	<b>GCSE Sociology</b>	GCSE Geography
GCSE Computing	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	GCSE PE
GCSE 3D design	GCSE Triple Science*	GCSE Music
GCSE Art	NCFE Engineering	GCSE Business
		BTEC Health and Social Care
* Students will be informed if they are able to select triple science.		



All options subjects are dependent on staffing and the number of students opting for the subject.





# Key Staff involved in the process who you can speak to regarding options

Mrs Tolson  
Mrs Roberts

Teachers

Year 9 Tutors

Staff completing the options interviews

Mr Corbett  
Mrs Roberts  
Mr Barker  
Mrs Shallcross  
Miss Morgan