



How will JSCHS help me pick my options?

Half Term	Date	Event
3	14th January 31st January 3-7th February 6th February 10th Feb- 4th April	Parent & Student Options / Exams Evening (Report 1) Option launch assembly Year 9 Exams Y9 Options Evening Complete options passport in form
4	1st April	SLT Review & Options Day (Report 2)
6	Wk Beg 23th June	Y9 Data 3 and form tutor reports

Options passport (LCL)

Starts 31st Jan

Fit For Life!

John Spence Community High School

Year 9 Options Passport

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

HISTORY

ICT/Business

DRAMA

PE

Ethics

GEOGRAPHY

TECHNOLOGY

SCIENCE

MFL

ART

MUSIC

1. Career cloud in ICT
2. Careers lesson in each subject
3. For every subject, what topics are studied, how long are the exams?
4. What subjects are compulsory?
5. How many options can I study?
6. What is the Ebacc?
7. What industries/jobs have spaces?
Labour market information

What subjects are compulsory?

- English
- English Literature
- Maths
- Science

The following are not examined:

- Cultural studies
- ICT
- Citizenship (Fit for life)
- PE

How many options can I pick?

- **3 Options**
- **1 must be History or Geography (you can do both)**
- **Only 1 technology**

What subjects can I choose from?

Art

Business Studies

Ethics

D&T (Graphics or Textiles)

French

Drama

Food & nutrition

Catering

Health & Social

PE

Geography

ICT

Engineering design

Music technology

History

Triple Science

What is the **Ebacc**?

- A certificate you get if you study
- **History or Geography**
- **And French**

Why should I choose a subject?

- You enjoy the subject
- You have considered the length and number of exams you will have
- You are doing well in this subject

Why should I not choose a subject?

- You like the **teacher** you get this year (it maybe different member of staff next year)
- My **friends** are doing the subject
- You think it will be **easy**
- You know someone who has **studied the course before**
- The title sounds good but you **do not know anything about it**

How are the option blocks made?

- A google quiz will be sent out on google classroom
- Fill it in and write which combination of subjects you can not do
- This is repeated at least 3 times

Labour Market Information

The four fastest growing employment sectors in the North East are:

- Health and life sciences
- Manufacturing
- Engineering/Renewable Energy
- Digital and Gaming industry



Labour Market Information

Which industries will need employees when I leave school?

Low Carbon Economy – Nissan Leaf, Biomass, Energy – wind, wave, tidal

Health and Social Care

ICT and Digital

Engineering and Manufacturing

Construction

Hospitality

Science

Tourism



Labour Market Information

Where can I get more information and advice?

unifrog

connexions

Let's talk about you


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Option meeting and deadline for forms?

- You and your parent/carer must attend a meeting with SLT on Tuesday 1st April
- You must hand form in on or before Friday 4th April to Mrs Clay

