



OPTIONS

Application Form 2016

Y8

WYMONDHAM HIGH APPLICATION FORM 2016
TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS



SUBJECTS AND ROUTES

Options Explained

Some subjects in Year 9 are compulsory and these are called **CORE SUBJECTS**.

By contrast, an **ENTITLEMENT** is a group of option subjects that must be available for students to study if they so wish. At Wymondham High, these Entitlements are arranged in five **OPTION POOLS**.

We make the Key Stage 4 curriculum as flexible as possible (there is some flexibility even within the compulsory core curriculum!). To deliver the Entitlements, we have designed three different **OPTION ROUTES**. Each Route features a different combination of the various qualifications we offer.

1: YOUR CORE SUBJECTS	<i>These are the subjects everyone studies...</i>
YOUR CORE GCSE	
English; English Literature; Maths; Science; Comms (non-exam); PE (non-exam); RE (non-exam);	

2: YOUR OPTION SUBJECTS	<i>These are the subjects YOU CAN CHOOSE (see the POOLS opposite for the combinations of choices you can make)...</i>
CORE OPTIONS GCSE	
Geography; History; French; German; Spanish; Progress Plus; Computing; ICT	
GCSE OPTIONS	
Art; Art Textiles; Classical Civilisation; Drama; Food Technology Catering; GCSE PE; Music; Photography; Product Design Graphics; Product Design RM; Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics; Sociology	
COLLEGE COURSES (BY INVITATION FROM YEAR 10 ONLY)	
Subject to availability in Spring 2017. Popular courses are likely to include: Construction; Hair and Beauty; Health and Social Care; Land-based Courses at Easton College; Public Services	

3: YOUR OPTION ROUTES	<i>These are the combinations of courses you can do... every one will do the Core Subjects PLUS one of the Option Routes shown below...</i>	
NAME	DESCRIPTION	METHOD OF APPLICATION

FROM YEAR 9 ONLY

RED ROUTE	CORE SUBJECTS with 5 OPTION SUBJECTS	Complete the Subject Request Form by choosing 5 subjects (1 from each of the 5 Option Pools). You will also need to make reserve choices for each Pool. Admission to any subject will be dependant on its viability (i.e. numbers of students actually choosing it).
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FROM YEAR 10 ONLY

BLUE ROUTE	CORE SUBJECTS with FOUNDATION LEARNING COURSE	Only those students who are contacted by us and advised of the suitability of this Route for them can apply.
GREEN ROUTE	CORE SUBJECTS with 3 OPTION SUBJECTS and a COLLEGE COURSE	Only those students who are contacted by us and advised of the suitability of this Route for them can apply.

YEAR 8 OPTIONS APPLICATION FORM 2016

Name	Form
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Choose 2 or 3 subjects from each Pool. The first request will be your preferred choice, but it is not guaranteed, therefore you should be keen to study the 2nd or 3rd Choice subject as well.
- REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE of a BROAD AND BALANCED range of subjects.** That will typically mean **ONE** subject from each of the three areas: IT; Humanities; Languages; Creative/Practical (Arts, Technology, GCSE PE). Use your final choice to pick a second subject from one of those areas
- Forms returned after the deadline of **Monday 22nd February** mean you are less likely to be given your 1st choices.
- Please return **ALL** forms to Mrs Sharp in her office (next to the Principal's office) by **3.00pm on Monday 22nd February**.

CORE OPTION 1	CORE OPTION 2	CORE OPTION 3	OPEN OPTION 1	OPEN OPTION 2	OPEN OPTION 3	
IT Computing ICT	HUMANITIES Geography History	LANGUAGES French German Spanish ALTERNATIVE Progress Plus	TECHNOLOGY Food Technology Catering Product Design Graphics Product Design RM ARTS Art (Fine) Art Textiles Photography Drama Music SPORT GCSE PE HUMANITIES Classical Civilisation Geography History RPE	TECHNOLOGY Food Technology Catering Product Design Graphics Product Design RM ARTS Art (Fine) Art Textiles Photography Drama Music SPORT GCSE PE HUMANITIES Geography History RPE Sociology	1st CHOICE 2nd CHOICE	1st CHOICE 2nd CHOICE 3rd CHOICE
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Parent signature		Date		Date		
Signature of applicant		Date		Date		

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