

RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

KEY STAGE 4 INFORMATION EVENING



WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2020



**Range High School
Options for Year 10
2020**

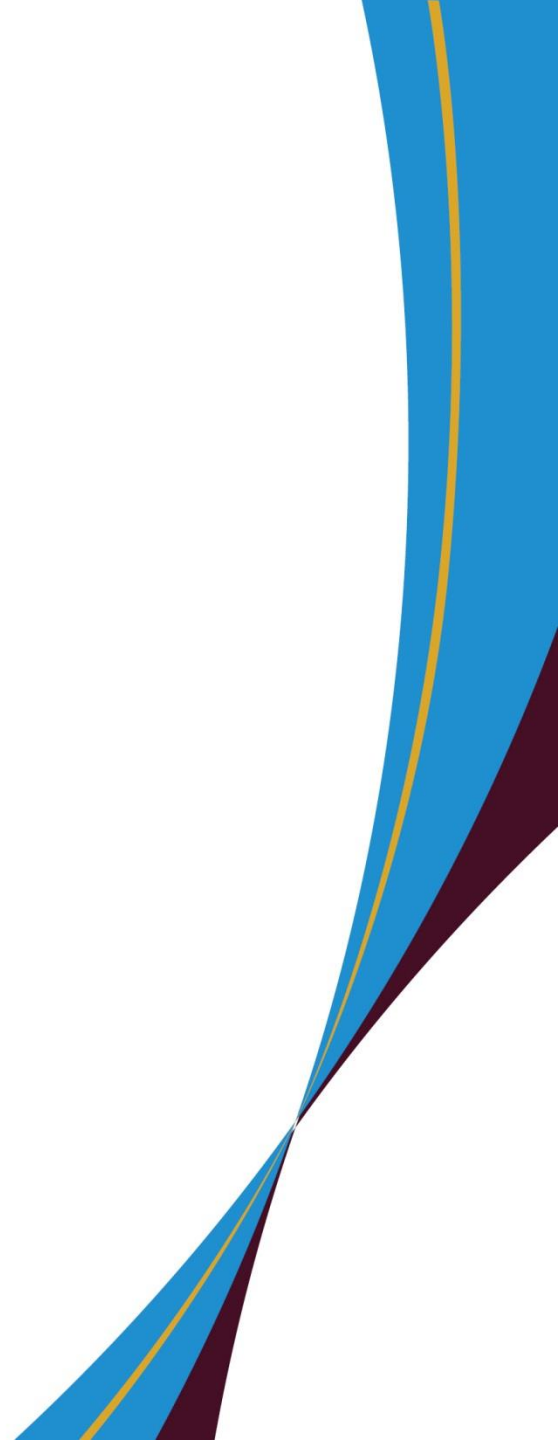
REFLECTION

What are my interests?

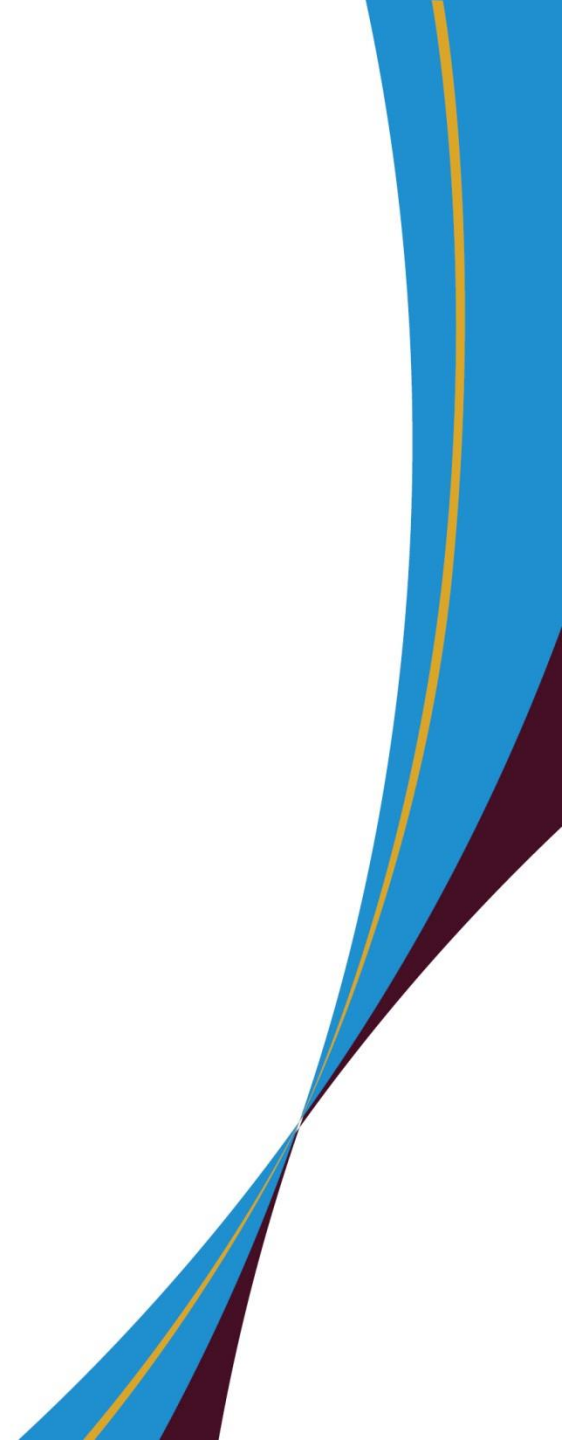
What type of learner am I?

What am I good at?

What are my goals?



BALANCE



A POSITIVE CHOICE



CORE SUBJECTS:

Pupils study these subjects:

- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- **Geography or History**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **PE (non-GCSE)**


(GCSE P.E. is also an option)

- **Personal, Social and Health Education, including Citizenship (PSHE) (non-GCSE)**
- **RE - REAP (non-GCSE – certificated)**

(GCSE R.E. is also an option)



ENGLISH AND MATHS GCSE

- **Maths GCSE continues to be tiered**
 - **English GCSE is NOT tiered.**
 - **Both GCSEs are only assessed at the end of the course by written exam**
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ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE

1. English Language
 2. English Literature
 3. Mathematics
 4. Science
 5. Computer Science
 6. Modern Foreign Languages
 7. Humanities subjects - *Geography and History*
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CORE SUBJECTS:

Most pupils will study one of the following Science pathways:

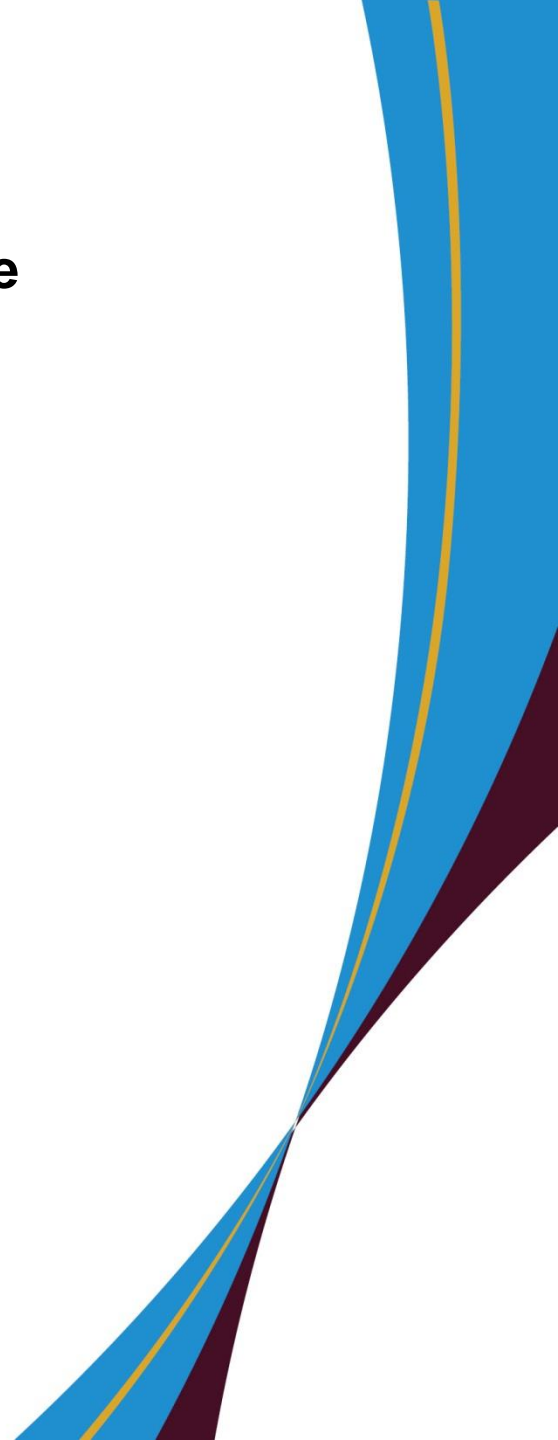
PATHWAY A

Combined Science (2 GCSEs)

OR

PATHWAY B

Separate Sciences (3 GCSEs)



OPTION CHOICES

Pupils should select FIVE options IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE and they will be ALLOCATED THREE. If pupils have opted to study separate science , the first of those options needs to be Physics.

Art & Design
Business Studies
Children's Learning & Development I
Computer Science
Dance
Design Technology
Drama
French*
Food Preparation and Nutrition

Geography
History
iMedia
Media Studies
BTEC Music
Photography
Physical Education
Religious Education
Spanish *
Cambridge National Sports Science

•To study a language at GCSE pupils need to have studied it at KS3 *

Please note that subjects in italics are GCSE equivalents.

SUMMARY:

Most of pupils will follow one of the following routes:

PATHWAY	SCIENCE	OPTIONS
A	Combined Science (2 GCSEs)	Choose 5 options (<u>allocated 3</u>)
B	Separate Science (3 GCSEs)	Choose 5 options (<u>Put Physics as your first option. You will then be allocated a further 2 options</u>)

Please check the booklet for requirements for Separate Science.

KEY STAFF

YEAR 9 TUTORS AND HEADS OF HOUSE

Mrs Phillips

**Assistant Head
(Curriculum)**

Dr Ainsworth

Assistant Head (14-19)

Mrs Garrahan

Ms Alexander

SEND Team

NEW SUBJECTS

Mrs Holloway

Business Studies

Mrs de Belle

**Children's Learning and
Development**

Mr Dougherty

Dance / Sports Science

Mr Cadwell

iMedia

Mrs Wilson

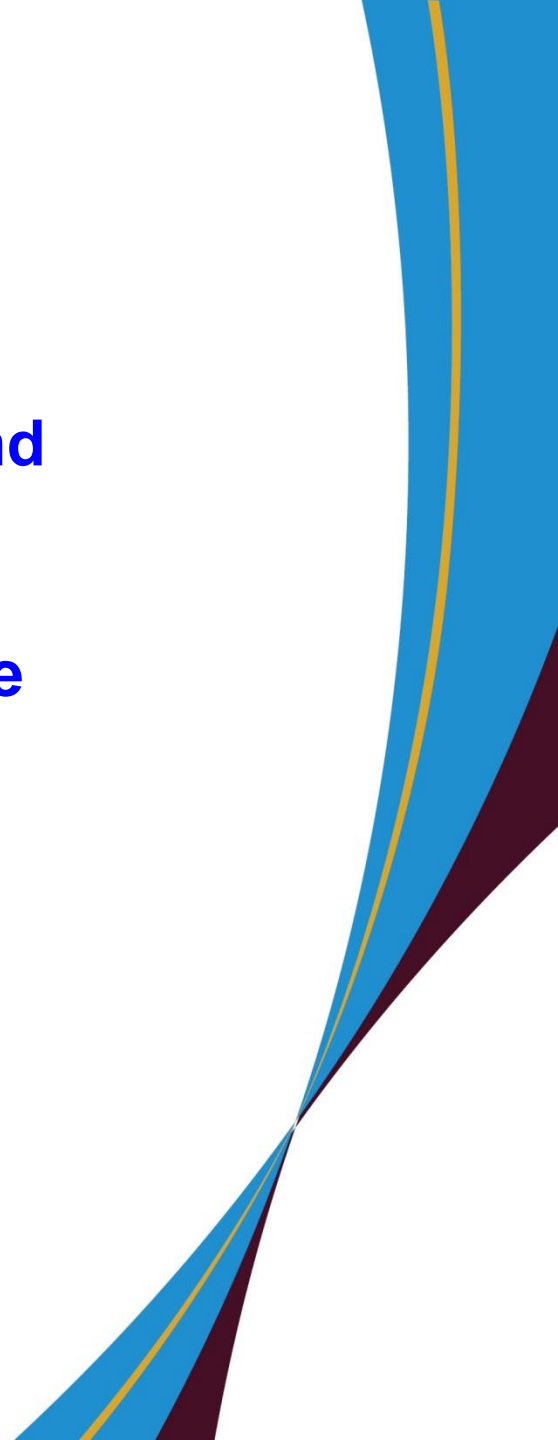
Media Studies

Mr Povey

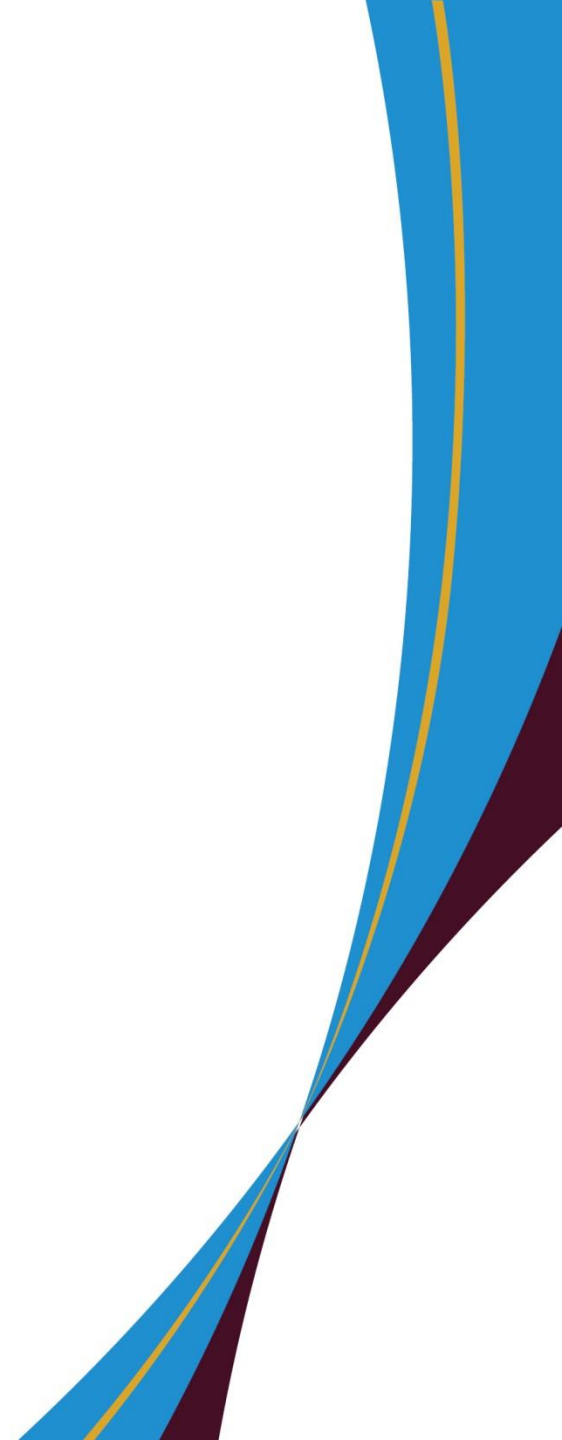
BTEC Music

Mrs Fox

Photography



PROCESS



TIMELINE

KEY DATES	KEY EVENTS
W/B Mon 20 January	Wed 22/1 - Year 9 assembly Wed 22/1 – Marketplace (4.30 p.m.)
W/B Mon 27 January	Thurs 30/1 Taster lessons in new subjects and decision-making workshops Online options' booklet available Options' form sent out
W/B Mon 3 February	Year 9 reports issued
W/B Mon 10 February	Thurs 13/2 - Year 9 parents' evening
W/B Mon 24 February	Fri 28/2 - Deadline for return of options' form
W/B Mon 2 March	Fri 7 /3 - Options' form available for electronic checking

APPLICATION FORM

- Paper form
- Sent electronically with the Options booklet
- Complete and return to your child's FORM TUTOR by Friday 28th February
- Spare paper copies available in school
- Pupils who hand in their form after the deadline risk not getting their options
- Online review system where pupils can view their options prior to receiving a letter in the summer term

RANGE HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 10 SUBJECT CHOICES
SEPTEMBER 2020

Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____ House: _____

SECTION A

My chosen Science pathway is (please tick as appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/>	PATHWAY A	Combined Science (2 GCSEs)
<input type="checkbox"/>	PATHWAY B	Separate Science (3 GCSEs)

My chosen CORE Humanity is (please tick as appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Geography
<input type="checkbox"/>	History

If you wish to study both Geography and History please enter the subject you have **NOT** entered above as one of your options below.

SECTION B OPTION CHOICES

Please select 5 options from the list. You will be allocated a place on 3 out of 5 option choices, numbers permitting and subject to satisfactory references where appropriate.

Art	Geography
Business Studies	History
Children's Learning & Development (Level 1/2 Technical Award)	iMedia (Cambridge National Level 2)
Computer Science	Media Studies
Dance	Music (BTEC)
Design and Technology	Photography
Drama	Physical Education
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Religious Studies
French *	Spanish *
	Sport (Cambridge National Level 2)

- * To select a language at GCSE you need to have studied it at Key Stage 3.
- Enter 5 option choices. If you are studying Separate Science please enter PHYSICS as your first option choice.

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR OPTION CHOICES BELOW. In order of preference

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

I confirm that I have discussed the above choices with my son/daughter.

SIGNED: _____ (parent/carer)

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO TUTORS BY FRIDAY 28th February 2020

- Art and Photography require significant portfolio work and can be over-subscribed. If this is the case, pupils will be required to demonstrate interest and commitment in the subject including, for example, portfolio evidence:
- PLEASE NOTE THAT WHERE THERE IS A CONCERN OR AN IMBALANCE REGARDING A PUPIL'S CHOICE OF CURRICULUM, WE WILL ARRANGE TO MEET WITH THE PUPIL AND HIS / HER FAMILY TO DISCUSS OPTION CHOICES.