

# Year 9 KS4 Options Evening

23rd February 2022

The presentation will begin shortly, can we ask that **cameras and microphones are switched off please.**

If you have any questions please type in the chat box and we will answer as many questions as possible.



# Welcome

The aim of the evening is:

- To help you find out more about the courses that are available to students
- To understand the difference between the core curriculum and options curriculum
- Guide you on how to make the most of the Options Booklet
- To show you what the timeline for options selection looks like



# Key Dates

- **4th March 2022** Mock Option choices (7-day window)
- **16th March 2022** Year 9 Options Taster Morning (Periods 1 and 2)
- **April 2022** Options application opens (14-day window)
- **Late June 2022** Pupils will be informed of their Option choices for 2022-24



# The Core Curriculum

## **All students must study:**

- English Language and English Literature
- Maths
- Combined Science – Double Award
- RE
- Core PE
- A Modern foreign Language – Bengali, French or Spanish

## **English Baccalaureate**

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography or History
- A Modern Foreign Language (Bengali, French or Spanish)



# KS4 Curriculum

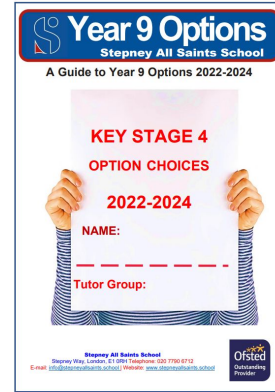
Core subjects	Languages	Humanities	Option Subjects (select 2)	
<p>English Language and Literature</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Combined Science – Double award</p> <p>Religious Education</p> <p>Core PE (no exams)</p>	<p>Spanish</p> <p>French</p> <p>Bengali</p> <p>(one you are currently studying)</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>History</p> <p>ASDAN (not a GCSE)*</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>BTEC Business Enterprise</p> <p>L1 Business*</p> <p>BTEC Information Technology</p> <p>Computer Science</p> <p>DT – 3D Design</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>*L1 Food and Cookery</p>	<p>Health and Social Care</p> <p>Media Studies</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Separate Sciences (Triple award)</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>GCSE PE</p> <p>PE Sport Science</p>



# Options Booklet 2022-2024

Our Options Booklet contains the following information:

- Subject entry requirements, exam boards and expectations for each subject
- A questionnaire to help you reflect on your individual strengths and weaknesses
- Contains labour market information on subject related skills and jobs
- Has a set of frequently asked questions



# Making the Choice

- You will make a 1<sup>st</sup> and reserve (R) choice for each option
- We will give you at least one of your 1<sup>st</sup> choices
- So make sure you have considered the reserve choice carefully
- Make sure you meet the selection criteria where this is a requirement (\*)
- You must not select the same first choice in both options, otherwise we will use your reserve



# Advice

- **Do** be positive, not negative – ask what subjects *should* I take rather than which ones must I drop
- **Do not** choose a subject because your friends are choosing it
- **Do not** select a subject on the basis of liking/disliking the teacher
- **Do not** choose the same subjects as your brother/sister/relative because they did them
- **Do** choose subjects you think you can do well in and check if you meet the entry requirement





# How Options Evening will work.

☰ 2021-Year 9 YEAR GROUP



## Options Evening 23rd February 2022



Mr S Fuller • 08:35 (Edited 09:48)

Morning all,

An update for you all:

1. You should all have an Options Booklet - please read it and really think about the subjects you would like to take. If you do not have one please see your Form Tutor or me.

2. Options Evening is virtual and takes place this Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm - you need to use your school Google account to access the Google Meets

The timetable is below - you need to click on the blue hyperlinks to access the Google Meets for the presentations. Remember you need to only attend the subjects you want to find out more information about.

3. Taster sessions for option subjects is Wednesday 16th March - a Google Form will be sent to you asking you to select your subjects to taste for that morning.

4. KS4 Options - you will actually select your options in April - so you have plenty of time still.



Timetable for Options Eveni...

Google Docs



# How Options Evening will work.

## Virtual KS4 Options Evening Timetable 2022

### Guidance for Parents and Students

- Please note that the Google Meet will begin when the host is within the Google Meet.
- All subjects are GCSEs unless otherwise stated
- You will only be able to enter the google meets through your child's school G-mail account.
- You should try to aim to see as many subjects as possible across the evening
- If you want to ask questions, please use the chat box feature.}

Time Slot	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject
16:00 to 16:10	Introduction to KS4 Options Evening 2022 - SAF/SBE/FU				
Google Meet Link -	<a href="#">Introduction Presentation</a>				
16:10 to 16:20	Science 1	Maths 1	Religious Education	MFL - Including Bengali, French and Spanish	Sociology 1
Google Meet Link -	<a href="#">Science GM1</a>	<a href="#">Maths GM1</a>	<a href="#">Religious Education 1</a>	<a href="#">MFL 1</a>	<a href="#">Sociology GM1</a>
16:20 to 16:30	Geography 1	History 1		GCSE PE and PE Sport Science 1	Drama 1
Google Meet Link -	<a href="#">Geography GM</a>	<a href="#">History GM1</a>		<a href="#">PE GM1</a>	<a href="#">Drama GM 1</a>
16:30 to 16:40	Art and Design + Design Technology 1	BTEC Business 1	Media Studies 1	Sociology 2	English Language and English Literature 1



# Options and Careers

## CAREERS



**Mr Uddin**

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**Careers Manager**

**Duke of Edinburgh Lead**

- Support students with careers advice and guidance
- 1-2-1 support available
- Work place visits
- Volunteer / work experience opportunities
- Mentoring opportunities
- After school projects
- School holiday programmes

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award - Yr9

### BRONZE

**Volunteering 3 months**

**Physical 3 months**

**Skills 3 months**

**Expedition 2 days 1 night**

*PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.*



BRONZE

How long will it take me?



Activities for each DofE section take a minimum of one hour per week over a set period of time, so they can be fitted in around your studies and life outside school.

You'll need to participate regularly and show that you're committed to your DofE during this time.



# Options and Careers

A good careers education is a mixture of finding out about the opportunities available to you and developing the skills necessary for sound decision-making, career well-being and employability. It is important that you use this time wisely so that you choose the options that will maximise your success both now and in the future.

It is important that you choose a range of subjects that will match your interests and abilities, and, if you have thought about what you would like to do after your GCSEs, are suited to that. When making your choices, you will need to consider whether they are giving you as many options as possible for the future.

**Labour Market Information (LMI)** is useful to help research future jobs in the local area, understand the skills needed for certain roles and the demand for future employment.

## Using Unifrog to explore your options

Unifrog's Careers library lets you search through hundreds of career paths. You'll find it on the Home page under 'Exploring pathways.'



**Sound technician (TV or film)** ♥  
Sound technicians are responsible for recording the voices and background noise on TV and film shoots.

[Read the profile >](#)

Search for the career that interests you and read the profile once you find it.



### Related university subject profiles

These university subjects are related to this career; check out their profiles on the Subjects library:

- [Film and Photography >](#)
- [Media and Communications >](#)
- [Music >](#)

In each career profile, there is a section on related subjects. Click each one to find out more about the subject.

## Using Unifrog to explore your options

Unifrog's Interests profile helps you learn more about yourself and the subjects that might suit your interests.

### Interests quiz

[How much do you enjoy the activities described below?](#)

Click 'Start' on the tool and take the quiz to generate your Interests profile!

Once you have your top three interests, you can search the Subjects and Careers libraries for pathways that match.

### Interests profile

✓ Quiz last taken 23 Nov 21: A and E and S

[Start >](#)

### Search using three categories

This is your closest three-category combination

Careers library:

[Investigative Artistic Conventional >](#)

Subjects library:

[Investigative Artistic Conventional >](#)



# School Website

[Our School](#)[Secondary Admissions](#)[For Students](#)[For Parents](#)[Sixth Form](#)[Contact](#)

Year 9 Options Information

## Year 9 Options Information



Please find in the links below information regarding Year 9 Options for 2021-22.



# EduLink One App

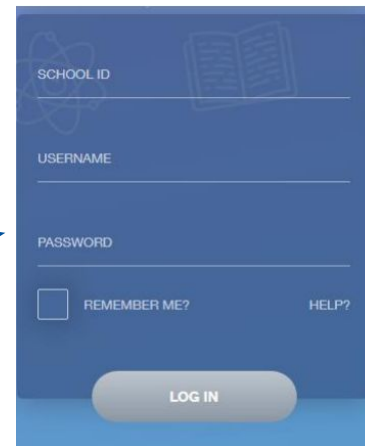
A reminder that we are now using the EduLink One App, we are phasing out using SIMS Parent App.

You can download the app for iOS and Android devices.

The SCHOOL ID is Stepney Followed by your USERNAME & PASSWORD which will have been sent out to you from the school. (Today - please check junk mail)

Once you have filled in all three boxes with your login details, click LOG IN to get started. If you forget your username or password, please contact the school.

This will be your home screen



A screenshot of the EduLink One App login screen. It features a blue background with a white outline of a school building and an open book. The form includes three input fields labeled 'SCHOOL ID', 'USERNAME', and 'PASSWORD'. Below these fields are two checkboxes: 'REMEMBER ME?' and 'HELP?'. A large, rounded 'LOG IN' button is positioned at the bottom center.

