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Frequently asked questions



Q: We do not have a printer at home and cannot print the form, can we request a hard copy to be posted?



A: Yes. Hard copies of the form can be posted to you upon request at



Year9into10options2021@billericayschool.com





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Q: Do I have to post a hard copy of the completed option form?



A: No. The completed form can be posted to the school(see page 3 of the option guidance booklet) or can be emailed to:



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Q: How many subjects is my child selecting in this process?

A: One. Most students will select three preferences and be allocated to one more examination class which they will study in years 10 and 11.



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Q: My child selected a second language or humanity as an enrichment option and they wish to study this second language or humanity to full GCSE. What do they need to do?



A: Double language or double humanity students only need to place a 1 next to the second language or humanity that will be their full GCSE. They do not need to add a second or third preference.





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Q: My child selected a second language or humanity as an enrichment option and they now wish to study only one language or humanity to full GCSE. What do they need to do?



A: Year 9 double language or double humanity students that now wish to study only one language or humanity to full GCSE should select three preferences from the list and circle the language or humanity that they do wish to continue studying.





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Q: My child is only interested in one of the examination options, can we just put a 1 on the form and not have a preference 2 or 3?

A: No. The scheduling of option allocations means that whilst every effort is made to allocate as many students as possible their first preference, all students **MUST** include a second and third preference on their form. A typical year would see around 70-75% of first preferences allocated.





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Q: Must all children study at least one language and one humanity subject to full GCSE ?

A: Yes. The school curriculum is based upon the government guidance that all students study the EBACC suite of qualifications. If that does not apply to your child Mr Beckett or Mrs Cooper will be in contact to discuss a personalised curriculum for your child.





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Q: Can my child study both two languages and two
humanity subjects to full GCSE ?

A: No. The school curriculum model does not enable students to study two languages and two humanity subjects.





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Q: When will we find out what allocations have been made ?

A: In a normal school year option allocation letters would be issued in July before the end of the academic year. We would anticipate this being the case for this cohort of students as well.





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Q: I have a specific question about my child's options that is not answered here, who can I talk to about it?

A: Please email any specific questions that are not answered here to:

[Year9into 10options2021@billericayschool.com](mailto:Year9into10options2021@billericayschool.com)

Mr Berry will also be in school and will respond to any questions by email or phone call.

