



Alleyne's

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Welcome to the Year 8 Options Evening

Thursday 15th March 2018

Ms Lockett, Headteacher

Mrs Hewson, Assistant Headteacher

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Aims of the session

- Introduce the Options Process
- Opportunity to attend subject talks about courses
- Help you to make informed preferences



The Core Curriculum

All children will study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Religious Studies

... to GCSE level

Children will also participate in:

- Core PE
- PSHE
- Careers Advice and Guidance



The Options Curriculum

For Year 9, children will choose from:

- Art: Craft and Design
- Art: Graphics
- Art: Textiles
- Business
- Computer Science
- Drama
- French
- Geography

- Health & Social Care
- History
- Hospitality & Catering
- IT
- Music
- Physical Education
- Product Design
- Spanish

Choose one only; top sets for Maths; Spanish morning on Saturday 24th March



The Options Preference Form

Alleyne's Academy Year 8 Key Stage 4 Options Preferences Form 2018

Student Name:		Tutor Group:	
Maths Set:		Musical Instruments & Ability (if interested in Music GCSE)	

Select your compulsory preference first, then complete your further option preferences in order of priority.

Select one Art subject only; for Computer Science you should be in set 1/2 Maths; for Spanish, be competent in French.

Your Option Preferences	
Compulsory Option Choice	
Please circle one of the subjects given here (You may include another one from the list in the section below but only pick <u>one</u> here.)	Geography History French Spanish
Further Option Preferences	
Choice Number <i>(in order of preference)</i>	Subject
First choice	
Second choice	
Third choice	
Fourth choice	
Fifth choice	

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Please give a short statement about why you have chosen the subjects you have, and any ideas for future plans, such as Sixth Form/career, etc:

Student
signature:

Parent/Carer
signature:

Deadline for return of Options Preference Form: **Thursday 29th March 2018**



Questions before deciding? (Students)

- Think carefully about what **you** like
- Read the Options Booklet
- Talk to your parents and teachers
- Listen carefully to the subject talks
- Use the Contacts List in the booklet
- Email **options@alleynes.staffs.sch.uk**



Key Dates

- **Thursday 15th March - Options Information Evening**
- **Saturday 24th March - Introduction to Spanish**
Starts at 10.00am until 12.30pm
- **Thursday 29th March - Return Options Preference Form**
Earlier that week would be helpful for collation
- **Monday 2nd/Tuesday 3rd July – Experience Days @ Alleyne's**
- **w/c 16th July – Letters Confirming Options Allocations**