

Guided Choices 2022



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We believe...

- that you all deserve an outstanding education.
- that every one of you should be able to fulfil your potential.
- that our curriculum will allow you to leave Cliff Park Ormiston Academy at the end of Year 11 with the qualifications you need in order to move on to college, training or apprenticeships.



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Subjects and Qualifications

- **Vocational** awards are **work-related qualifications** suitable for a wide range of students. Typically, you need to complete controlled assessments and examinations throughout the two years.
- **GCSEs** are more traditional qualifications assessed solely by exam at the end of Year 11.
- Both types of qualification are considered “high value” and accepted by employers and further educational establishments across the country.



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The English Baccalaureate

- The English Baccalaureate is awarded to any student who secures good (Level 5+) GCSE passes in English, Mathematics, Science, a language (German or French) and a humanity (History or Geography).
- This full combination of GCSEs at grades 5 or above will entitle you to a certificate recording their achievement.
- We will be discussing this route with identified students.



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Children's Play and Development

You will be learning about:

Students will take part in 3 units. 2 will be coursework based and 1 will be an external exam. Units include:

Patterns of child development

This unit is exam based, which will be completed at the end of year 10. You will look into areas of development of children from birth to 8 years old and understand the milestones that children are expected to do at each stage.

Promoting development through play

During this unit you will look into what adults can do to promote learning through play. We will look into activities that adults provide and why they benefit the development of young children.

The principles of early years

In this unit you explore the early years setting and how different people and places are used to provide high quality education to young children.

How will this subject help me in the future?

This is a good subject to take if you are organised, can work to deadlines and are enthusiastic about a career in early years. This subject leads well in the college courses and into further education within this sector. It will suit any person who is interested in or looking at professions such as nursing, child care workers, child care providers, teachers or social workers.

Who should I ask if I need more information?

Mrs O'Brien



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The CORE (compulsory) Courses
English
Mathematics
Science
Religious Studies (as part of 'Character and Culture')
Core Physical Education
Foundation Ebacc Subjects
Humanity (Geography or History)
Modern Foreign Language (as an option)
Option Subjects
You will also get to select three 'optional subjects'



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OPTION P	OPTION Q	OPTION R	OPTION S
History	History	Computer science	Art
Geography	Geography	Drama	Creative imedia
Art	Art	French	Engineering
Creative iMedia	Child Development	German	Hospitality
Health & Social Care	Creative iMedia	Health and Social Care	Media studies
Travel and Tourism	Dance	Hospitality	Music
	Engineering	Music	Sport
		Textiles	Travel and tourism
		Sociology	Triple science
		Sport	

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The choices above would not be allowed as you haven't picked History or Geography in one of these blocks.



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This would be an Ebacc. Option route as you have picked a Humanity (Geography) and a language (French).



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You cannot pick the same subject twice.

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You cannot pick Art and Textiles together as they are the same course.

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- choose courses you know you will enjoy
- choose courses you are interested in
- choose a range of different courses, so that you have a broad base from which to choose your post-16 courses
- read the subject information very carefully
- ask the advice of your subject teachers, your tutor and Mrs Carroll
- discuss it with your parents



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- choose a course simply because your friends have
- allow either you 'like' or 'dislike' of particular teachers to influence your choice
- choose a course because you think it might be easy
- drop any subject you may require for entry to a particular occupation or course



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Cautionary Note

- We will not let students take courses that are unsuitable, this is not to make them miserable but to ensure they succeed
- We cannot guarantee that everybody will get their first choice.
- Entry to examination courses will not be automatic.



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Name Mr Sorrento Form 9A/ABC

- Please pick one subject from each block as your first choice and one as your 'reserve' choice.
- **ONE OF YOUR OPTIONS MUST BE HISTORY OR GEOGRAPHY FOR EITHER OPTION P OR OPTION R.**
- You can take both History and Geography if you wish.
- Please note:
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OPTION P		FIRST CHOICE	RESERVE
	HISTORY		
	GEOGRAPHY		
	ART		
	CREATIVE IMEDIA		
	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE		
	TRAVEL AND TOURISM		

OPTION Q		FIRST CHOICE	RESERVE
	HISTORY		
	GEOGRAPHY		
	ART		
	CHILDS PLAY AND DEVELOPMENT		
	CREATIVE IMEDIA		
	DANCE		
ENGINEERING			

OPTION R		FIRST CHOICE	RESERVE
	COMPUTER SCIENCE		
	DRAMA		
	FRENCH		
	GERMAN		
	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE		

Make sure you put your name and Form on the sheet!



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	GEOGRAPHY	✓	
	ART		
	CREATIVE IMEDIA		
	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE		
	TRAVEL AND TOURISM		

OPTION Q		FIRST CHOICE	RESERVE
	HISTORY		
	GEOGRAPHY	✓	
	ART	✓	
	CHILDS PLAY AND DEVELOPMENT		
	CREATIVE IMEDIA		✓
	DANCE		
ENGINEERING			

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	COMPUTER SCIENCE		
	DRAMA		
	FRENCH		
	GERMAN		
	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE		

Tick **ONE** first choice and **ONE** 'reserve' for each option block.

Make sure you like your reserve choice as you may get it!

You do not need a reserve when picking History and Geography.



You have Parents' Evening next Tuesday. You can book a slot with me if you have a question.

You need to return your form to Mrs Carroll or Mr Sorrento by the **end of this half-term**.

After Easter, you will have a one-to-one meeting with a teacher to go through your options, if needed.