



Farmor's School
AN ACADEMY

Year 9 Options

A guide to the Year 10 and Year 11 curriculum options for parents and students.

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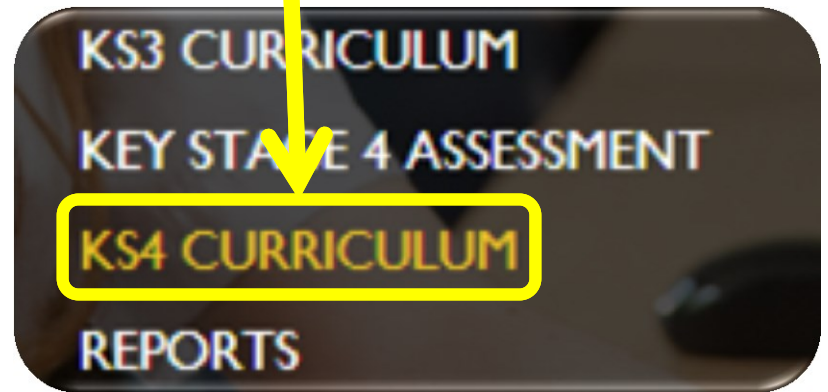
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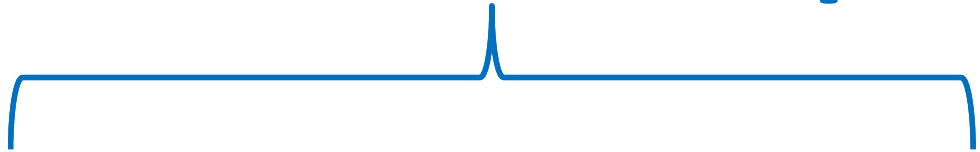
Options Booklet

Options Form



Overview

60% compulsory



10	English	Maths	Science	PE	PSHCE	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
	9	7	9	3	1	5	5	5	5

11	English	Maths	Science	PE	PSHCE	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
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40% optional



Year 9 Options Presentation 2019







Generally follow 9 courses

9 -10 qualifications

Broad and balanced curriculum

GCSE Changes



SUMMER 2017

*Reformed English language,
English literature and
maths exams will be taken*

2018

*All GCSE subjects will be
revised*

2020

*All GCSE subjects will be
examined in the new
format*

More content to teach

Harder topics are introduced

Problem-solving and reasoning

Longer examination time

Memorise formulae in maths/ science

Much less coursework

More grades

Same proportions

Grade 4 “Good Pass”

Grade 5 “Strong Pass”

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	
1	E
U	F
	G
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Values

Free option choice

Options open to all

Broad and balanced

Cirencester Deer Park School **Average 0.14**

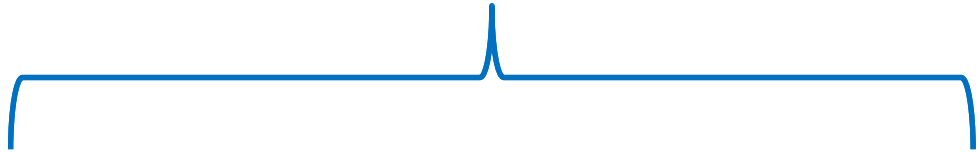
Farmor's School **Average 0.04**

Cirencester Kingshill School **Average 0.03**

Children in these schools make the same progress as other children nationally from the same starting point.

Curriculum

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Compulsory

10	English	Maths	Science	PE	PSHCE
	9	7	9	3	1

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Numbers are hours per fortnight

10	English	Maths	Science	PE	PSHCE
	9	7	9	3	1

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	9	7	9	3	1

English Language GCSE

English Literature GCSE

10	English	Maths	Science	PE	PSHCE
	9	7	9	3	1

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	9	7	9	3	1

Mathematics GCSE



Overlap

Entered for one tier only

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Trilogy Science- All 3 sciences studied

2 Science GCSE's (dual award)

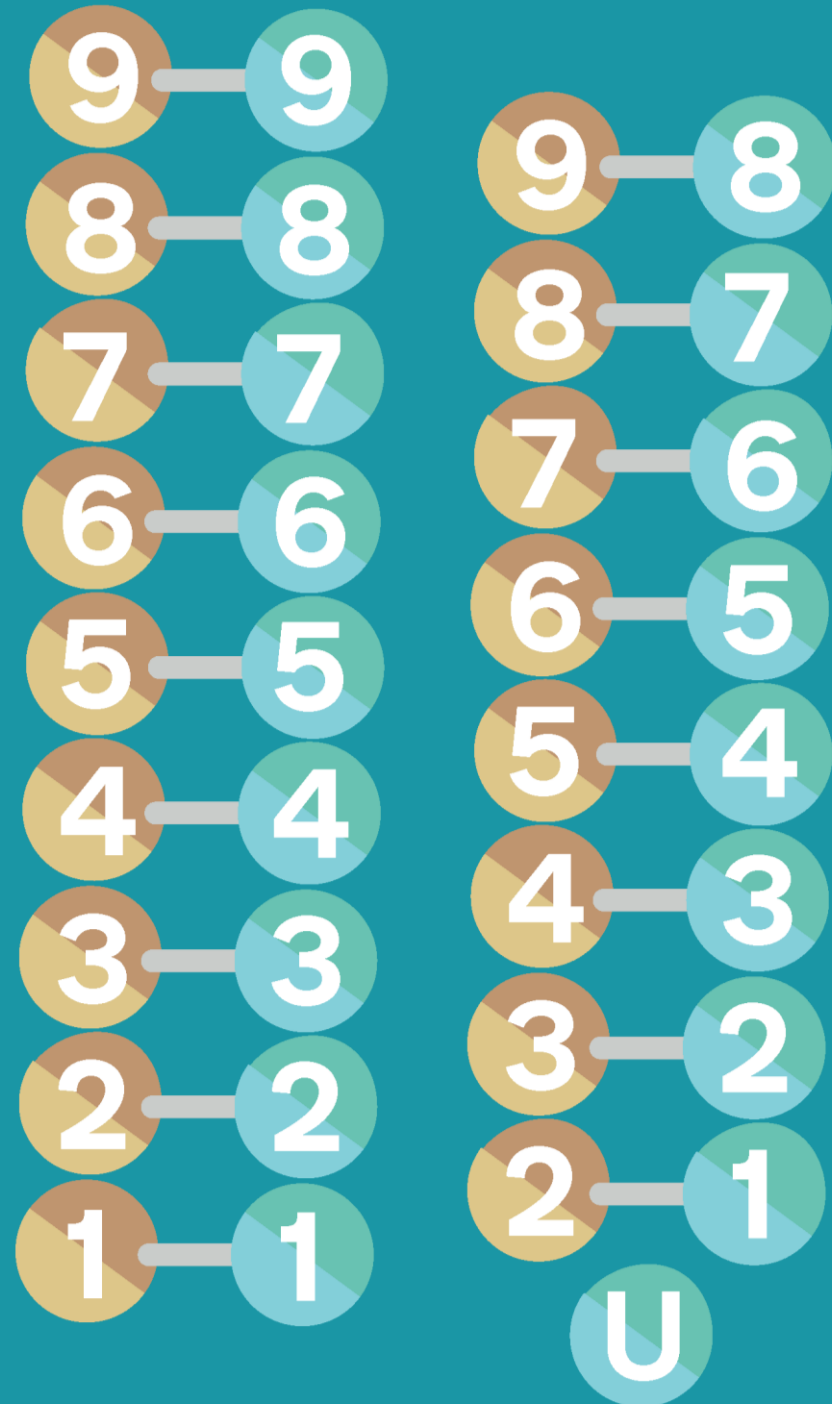
Pathway to any science A-Level

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2 Science GCSE's

Grades come in pairs



10	English	Maths	Science	PE	PSHCE
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	9	7	9	3	1

Non-examined core PE

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	9	7	9	3	1
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	9	7	9	3	1

Personal Social Health and Citizens Education

Options

10	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
	5	5	5	5

11	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
	5	5	5	5

More time than in previous years

Art and Design
Business Studies
Computer Science
Drama
Design Technology
French
Geography
GCSE PE
Hospitality & Catering
Health and Social Care

History
Media Studies
Music
Photography
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Separate Sciences
Unit Award Scheme

Separate Science Option

Adds a further 5 hours

29% of curriculum time

Still study three separate sciences

Three separate GCSE qualifications

(Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

GCSE PE

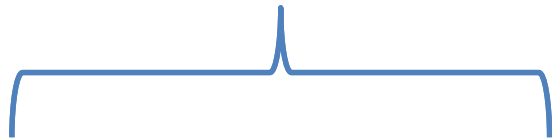
More than 'extra PE'

Sports science and psychology

GCSE PE {
Team Sport
Individual Sport

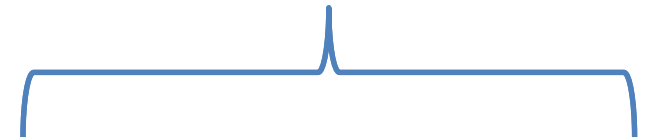
Art and Design

**Art
Department**



Fine Art

**Design
Technology
Department**



**Textiles
or
3D**

Courses not studied at KS3

Business Studies

Sociology

Photography

Health and Social Care

Media Studies

The Unit Award



Vocational (applied) courses

Graded as 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction'
Portfolios of work over the 2 years

- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering

A series of individual project units
No formal qualification

- The Unit Award

Controlled Assessment

Fine Art

Design Technology (Textiles)

Design Technology (3D)

Photography

Health and Social Care

Hospitality and Catering

Media Studies

Timeline

Launch



**Options
Evening
23/01/19**



Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

**Form live
24/01/19**



**Submit
form
03/02/19**



Options Form

- Options Form via electronic submission
- **NOT** first come first served
- Open 24th January
- Closes 3rd February



Change of mind

Financial constraints

Appropriate choices



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