

ISP Teynham

Year Nine

2022/23 Options

Name: _____



Introduction



You've reached the next stage of your education journey and it's time to choose your options for the next two years...

How will you choose what subjects to study?

How will you decide which courses are right for you?

- ☺ Education and training are vital to your future success. The number of jobs for poorly qualified, unskilled people are shrinking quickly
- ☺ Your education and training will continue until you are eighteen, which will help you to gain the knowledge, skills and qualifications you need
- ☺ Involve your parents/carers. Help them to understand what you are doing and how they can help you
- ☺ Speak to your subject teachers, or class teachers

What Subjects Can You Study?

Compulsory Subjects

You will have to continue to study:

Maths
English
Science
PSHE/RSE
Core PE
Humanities
Citizenship

Choices For Year Ten You will have to choose:



Options for Year Ten

Available Option Choices:

- ☑ Art And Design
- ☑ GCSE Photography
- ☑ Food
- ☑ Btec Sport
- ☑ Land Based Studies



Research Checklist

When you know exactly what your options are you can research those that interest you. Use this checklist to make sure you don't forget anything

<u>To Do</u> ✓	<u>Done</u> ✓	<u>Things To Research</u>
		Read all the options information school gives you
		Check which subjects are compulsory – The ones you have to do
		Talk to teachers to see if they think that it is a good idea for you to do their course
		Talk to your parents/carers and find out which options they think you should do and why
		Look up careers which interest you to find out which subjects, qualifications and grades you will need
		Find out what Apprenticeships could offer you after Year Eleven – see www.apprenticeships.org.uk

What could I study in my options?



BTEC Sport

Btec Sport is a two year course that consists of both practical and theory work. This means that you will need to learn many new skills, how your body works in sport and also plan your own fitness programme.

Who will teach me? Mr Ward/Mr Edwards

A Btec qualification is worth the same as a GCSE.

You will need to produce a portfolio (a folder of work) for three units and then sit a small exam either at the end of year one or the end of year two.

You can achieve a Level 1 Pass, a Level 2 Pass, a Level 2 Merit or a Level 2 Distinction.

GCSE Photography

GCSE Photography is a two year course and you will gain 1 GCSE. Your final exam will be carried out in your classroom and marked by your teacher.

Who will teach me? Mr Jenkinson

You will study one or more areas of Photography such as:

- Moving image
- Portrait
- Fashion
- Experimental imagery



You will also learn skills and techniques such as:

- Lighting
- Viewpoint
- Shutter speed
- Film and digital media

Hospitality, Food and Tourism

Food technology is a two year course and consists of both practical and theory work. This means that you will need to complete a portfolio of work to be assessed and you will also learn practical skills, such as serving food and drink, exploring local visitors and developing a personal progression plan.



You can achieve one or all of the following qualifications:

Award (must complete 2 units)

Certificate (must complete 5 units)

Or you could continue working towards a Diploma

There is no exam for this course.

Who will teach me? Mrs Greenfield

BTEC Land Based Studies

Land Based studies is a two year Btec course or a 1 year AQA unit award that consists of various projects such as:

- Pests and diseases
- Theory of growing plants
- Looking after plants

There is no exam with this course but you will have to produce a portfolio of work that will be assessed.



You can achieve one or all of the following qualifications:

- Entry level
- Level 1
- Level 2

Who will teach me? We are currently recruiting a new Land Based Teacher

GCSE Art

GCSE Art is a two year course and it is worth 1 x GCSE. You will study a range of areas including:

- Fine Art
- Graphic Art
- 3 Dimensional Design
- Patterns and texture



Your final exam will be carried out in your classroom and will be marked by your teacher and then moderated by an external moderator.

Who will teach me? Mr Wayne

Explore

Choose a subject that interests you from the options that the school offers:

What does this course involve?

Now use the internet and careers library to find out how this subject could help you in the future

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Assessment

Assessment is part of all courses which lead to a qualification. Knowing what to expect and how to approach it can help you choose your options and to get higher grades. You will come across three types of assessment at Key Stage Four:

Controlled Assessment

This includes research and other projects completed in school under exam/supervised conditions e.g. Art

Portfolios Of Evidence

Collecting and presenting evidence that demonstrates your knowledge and skills e.g. art and design

Examinations

Tests which take place at a set time and assess how well you understand a subject e.g. maths

Look at the options that interest you and fill in the table below:

<u>Option</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Suits Me</u>	<u>Don't Suit Me</u>

List four things you can do to organise yourself so that you cope well with controlled assessments and portfolios of evidence:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List three memory aids you find helpful:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



List two relaxation techniques that could help you stay calm in an exam

Do Choose A Course Because:

It fits your interests and abilities

You are good at it and think you will enjoy it

It links to a career idea

You think you might want to continue studying it after Year Eleven

It will help you meet the entry requirements for the post-16 options which interest you

It will help you give you plenty of choice post-16

Don't Choose A Course Because:

Your friends have chosen it

Someone else thinks it will be a good idea for you to do it

You think it will be easy

You think it's a good course for a boy/girl to do

You don't have time to research your options properly or to get any information and advice

You like the teacher you have now

Are you ready?

How to complete my choices

1. Read carefully the information for each option.
2. Put down your first and second choice by marking a 1 and a 2 in the correct subject box.
3. We will try as much as we can to give you both of your choices, however we may have too many pupils which means you will need a third 'reserve' choice.
Pick a third (reserve) option by placing a 3 in your chosen box

<u>Option Block A</u>	<u>Choice</u>
GCSE Art	<u>2</u>
GCSE Photography	<u>3</u>
Food	
Land Based Studies	
Btec Sport	<u>1</u>

So, if you really want to do Sport and Art, you will place a 1 in Sport and a 2 in Art. You also want to do Photography so you would put a 3 in this box (as above).

When you have discussed your choices with your parents/carers, complete the box on the next page and return it to Mrs Keeble . You may also want to speak to the staff that are going to be teaching it.

My Option choices.

Name -----

Class -----

Option Block	Choice
GCSE Art	
GCSE Photography	
Food	
Land Based Studies	
Btec Sport	

Please return this by Wednesday 25th May 2022