



# Options Evening 2025 Endeavour and Voyage Routeway

**Ambition • Determination • Excellence • Integrity • Kindness • Respect**

# Exciting times ahead!

You are entering the next phase your education journey and it's time to choose your options for the next three years...

## **10 Reasons Why the Options Process is Exciting**

- A choice in some of the subjects that you are passionate about.
- It allows you to explore potential career paths.
- Gain more independence in shaping your education.
- The process builds decision-making and responsibility skills.
- A chance to focus on strengths and interests.
- Opportunity to try new subjects that were not available before.
- Helps students feel more engaged and motivated in their learning.
- Prepares you for future qualifications and career opportunities.
- Encourages personal growth and self-discovery.
- Marks an important milestone in your educational journey.

## Pathways – Years 9, 10 and 11

- The majority of subjects that we offer are GCSEs (General Certificate of Secondary Education). These will lead up to a **final exam** in each subject at the end of Year 11
- A select few subjects are BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council) qualifications. These are **mainly coursework based** and have ongoing assessments, although they do also contain an exam element



# Your Key Stage 4 Curriculum

## Core Curriculum Content

### **Examinable Subjects**

- English (Literature & Language)
- Mathematics
- Biology, Chemistry and Physics (3 or 2 GCSEs)

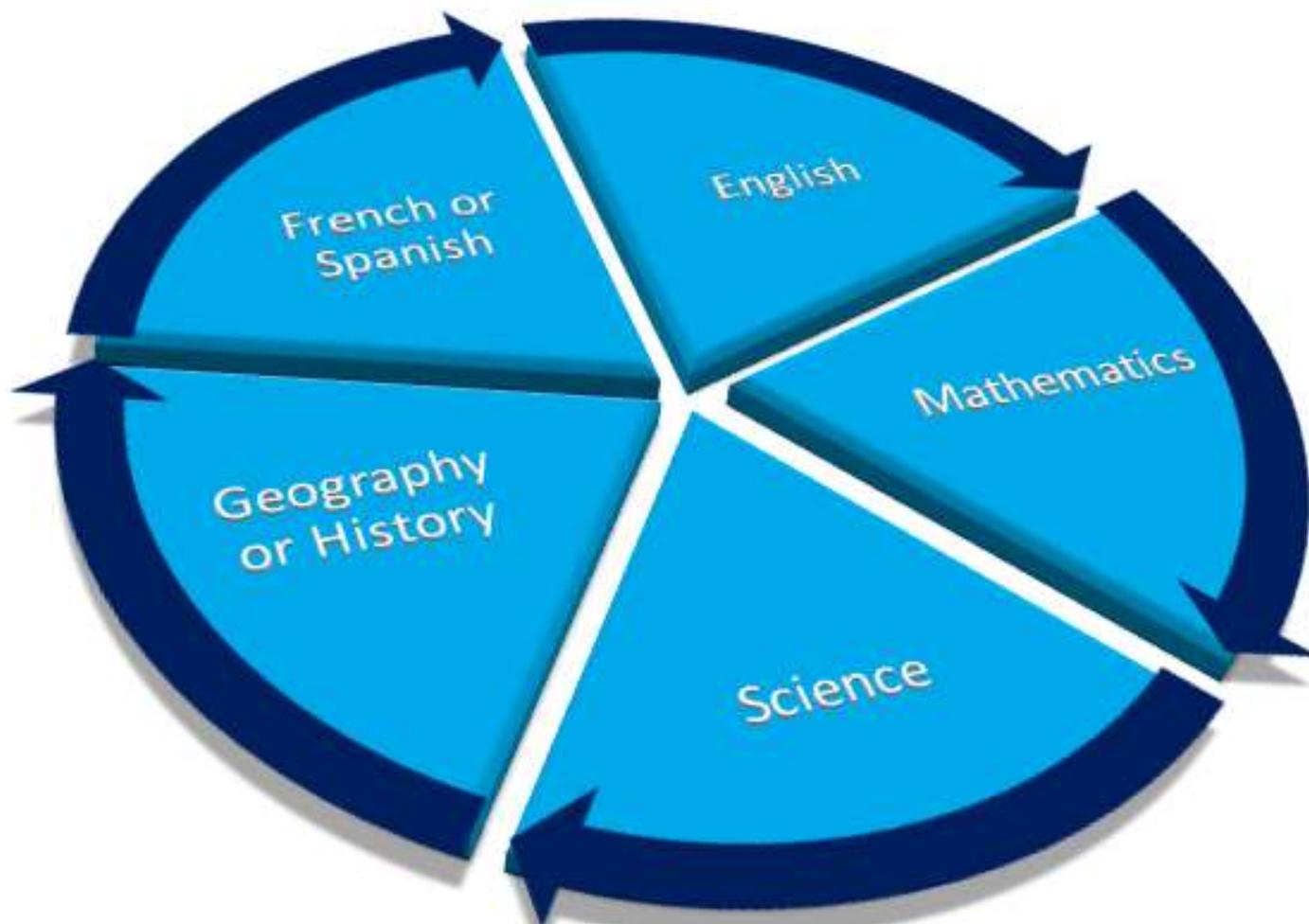
### **Non-examinable Content**

- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- PSHE

**PLUS YOUR FINAL 4 OPTIONS**  
**We will ask you to make 6 choices.**

# The English Baccalaureate (EBACC)

We will suggest that this is a good option for those looking to follow an academic pathway in the future.



# What subjects can I choose from?

In addition to the compulsory core curriculum, you will select 6 subjects from the list below. You will be allocated 4 subjects from the 6 you select, so each selection is important!

- Art & Design
- Computer Science
- Construction in the Built Environment
- Creative iMedia
- Design Technology
- Dance
- Drama
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- French – EBACC
- Geography - EBACC
- Health and Social Care
- History - EBACC
- Music
- Photography
- Religious Education
- Spanish – EBACC
- Sport

# What subjects will I be taking?

<u>Odyssey Routeway</u>	<u>Endeavour Routeway</u>	<u>Voyage Routeway</u>
Alternative Provision	At least 1 from History, Geography, or MFL	History or Geography
Open Selection 1	Open Selection 1	French or Spanish
Open Selection 2	Open Selection 2	Open Selection 1
Open Selection 3	Open Selection 3	Open Selection 2

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# Making a Decision

When selecting your 6 Options you will need to be able to answer the following questions...

- Am I good at the subject?
- Do I enjoy it?
- Will your choices keep doors open for your next stage of education?

## **Research the Information**

- What will I be doing if I select this course?

## **Ask Advice**

- Who can help guide me in making the right decision?

# Good Decision Making

**Can you answer 'Yes' to the following?...**

- Will the subjects that I choose stretch and challenge me?
- Have I chosen a good balance between practical/vocational and academic subjects to fully prepare me for KS5?
- Will my option choices give me the chance to achieve the best grades I can for my future?
- Based on what I've read and learnt about each subject, will I enjoy my KS4 courses?

If you don't know what you'd like to do later in your life, that's ok! Keep your options broad and balanced and doors will remain open.

# Bad Decision Making

## **Do NOT choose it because...**

- One of my friends is choosing it!
- I have been told it is easy!
- The teacher is one of my favourites!
- You think there is very little written work!
- “I’ve picked my top 4, so I’ll just fill up the last two spots with anything!”

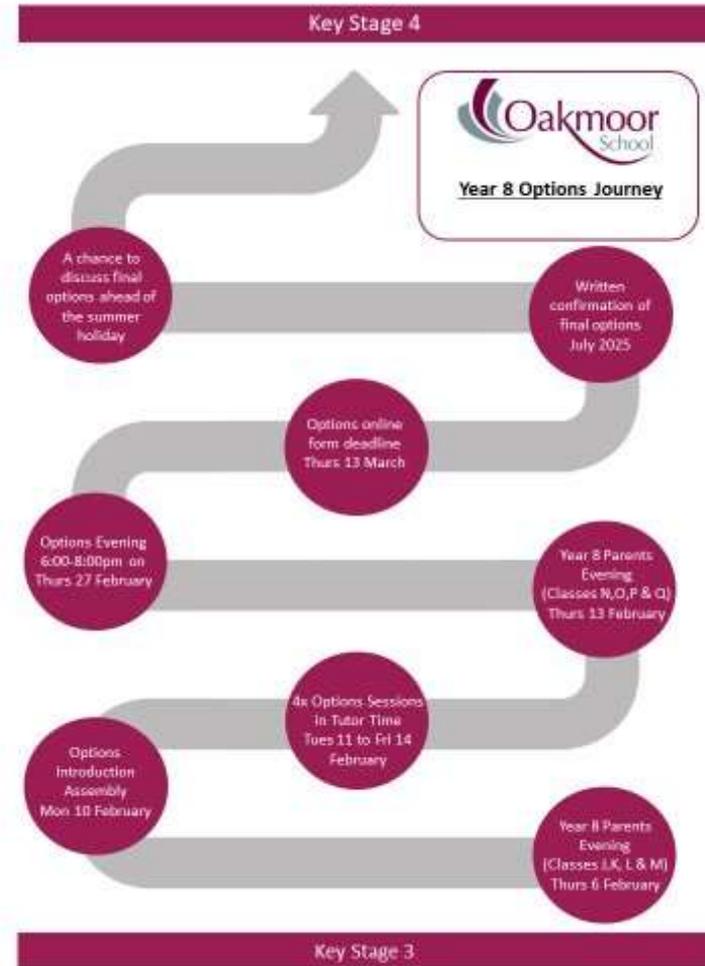
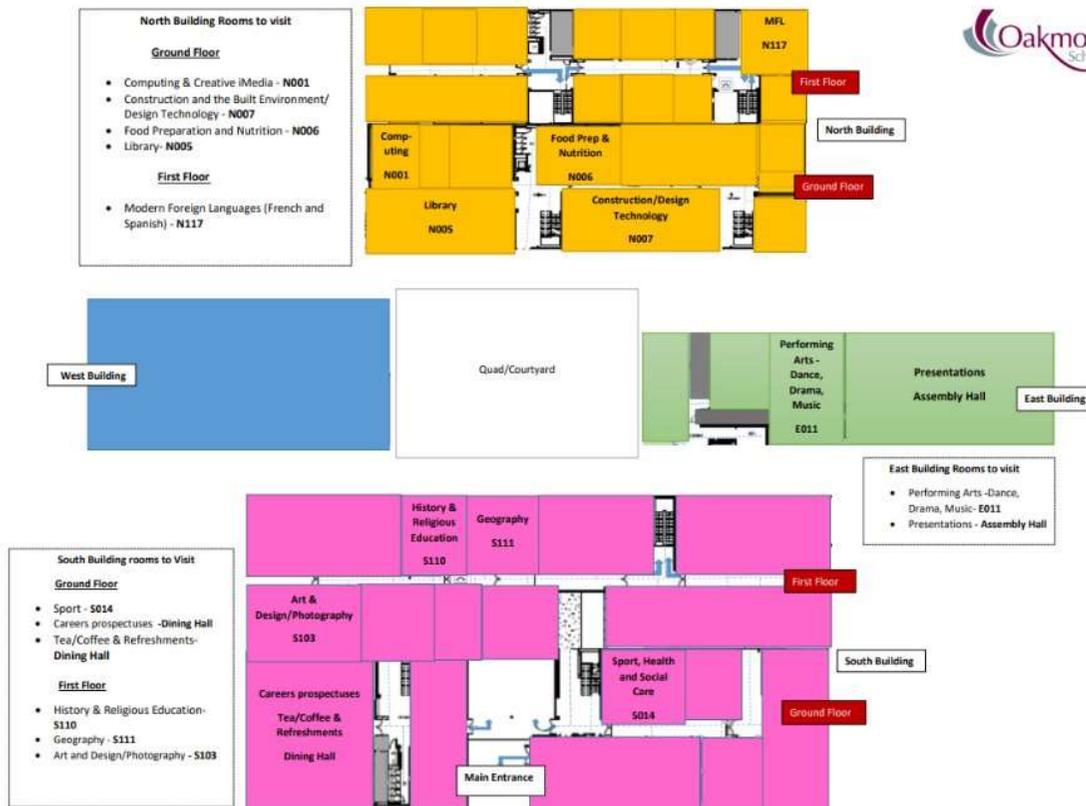


# How to Select Options



Click the appropriate links within the Sway.

# Options Booklet and Map



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