

# HRS

## Year 8 Choices Evening



# Welcome

## Year 9 Compulsory 2023-24

- *English*
- *Maths*
- *Science*
- *History*
- *Geography*
- *Religious Studies*
- *One Language:  
French **Or** Spanish*
- *Core Physical  
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## English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

The EBacc is a set of subjects at GCSE that keeps young people's options open for further study and future careers.

The EBacc comprises:

- English language and literature
- maths
- the sciences (combined or triple)
- geography or history
- a language (ancient or modern)

The EBacc is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees.



## PSHE and Careers Education

- Peer influence, substance use and gangs
- Respectful relationships
- Setting Goals
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Intimate Relationship (SRE)
- Employability Skills

# FOUR CHOICES TO MAKE

## CHOICE ONE

Languages

Students will select either French or Spanish, there will be a scaled option choice

- French-to continue to take the GCSE
- I would prefer to take French
- I don't mind which language I study
- I would prefer to take Spanish
- Spanish-to continue to take the GCSE



# FOUR CHOICES TO MAKE

## CHOICE TWO

### CREATIVE CHOICE

Technology-Timber

Technology-Textiles

Technology- Food Preparation

Art

Drama

Media Studies

Dance

Music

Computing/IT



# CHOICE THREE and CHOICE FOUR

## OPEN CHOICE

Technology-Timber

Technology-Textiles

Technology- Food Preparation

Art

Drama

Media Studies

Dance

Music

Computing

Business

PE (Physical Education)

Child Development

Health and Social Care

French (2nd language)

Spanish (2nd language)

ASDAN (invitation only)





## Year 9 Choices 2023-24

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## CHOICES BOOKLET

This will be sent to you all, as well as being available to download on the website.

It explains the process as well as details of each of the creative and open courses.

### **GCSE vs Cambridge National**

PE (GCSE or Cambridge National)

Business (GCSE or Cambridge National)

Child Development (Cambridge National)

Health and Social Care (Cambridge National)



YEAR 8  
CHOICES  
HANDBOOK  
2023

## Is support/advice available?

- Choices Booklet
- Form tutor and subject teachers
- Some videos on the website which link to some of the new subjects e.g. Business
- Tuesday Lunchtime Drop In - Learning Zone with the Careers Leads Miss Diss and Mrs Bedocs
- Unifrog
- Head of Department email addresses in choices booklet



# Unifrog



- 3 lessons using Unifrog last half term
- Access from home
- Parent Code to set up a parent account to see what your child sees  
**HRSCparents**
- Careers Information
- Electronic file of experiences and skills



# Sign in

Sign in


[Reset password / Resend welcome email](#)

Been given a Sign up Code?  
[> Use it here](#)




**Interests profile**  
✓ Quiz last taken 1 Mar 23: S and C and E

Start >



**Personality profile**  
✗ Quiz not taken

Start >



**Work environments profile**  
✗ Quiz not taken

Start >

**Skills profile**  
✗ Quiz not taken

Start >

**Careers library**  
✗ Careers favoured

Go to tool >

**Subjects library**  
✗ Subjects favoured

Go to tool >

**Know-how library**  
✗ Guides favoured

Go to tool >

**MOOC**  
Make your first shortlist

Start >

**Webinars**  
Hear directly from the experts

Go to tool >

**Read, Watch, Listen**  
✗ Profiles favoured

Start >

Interests  
profile/  
personality  
profile - take  
these quizzes  
to find careers  
that might suit  
you

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# Careers Library/ Subjects

Library - allow you to look at careers linked to subject you love or career areas you are interested in

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**Know-how Library** - guides on all different aspects of careers and educational options e.g Apprenticeships Sixth form A Levels

# Unifrog will give you hints about what to do next...

The screenshot displays the Unifrog user interface. At the top, the 'unifrog' logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'HOME', 'FAVOURITES', 'LOCKER', 'APPLY', 'HELP', a search icon, a settings gear, an envelope icon, and a 'SIGN OUT' button are on the right. The main content area features a greeting: 'Hello Ellie, here's a summary of your progress so far...'. Below this is a circular progress indicator showing '40% complete' and a star badge indicating '1st in year group'. A recommendation box states 'Want to move things forward? We recommend you...' followed by a highlighted button 'Start to record your Activities' with a '9.0%' completion rate. A large yellow arrow points to this button. Below the recommendation is a link 'See all your tasks >'. Further down, a section titled 'ACCESS ALL THE TOOLS BELOW' contains a search bar with the text 'Search for tools, guides and your content' and a 'Go' button. At the bottom, the text 'Exploring pathways' is centered above three profile cards: 'Interests profile', 'Personality profile', and 'Work environments profile'.

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HOME FAVOURITES LOCKER APPLY HELP SIGN OUT

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## Next Steps

- Talk at home about language option, creative option and the two open option choices

- Further research using Unifrog if needed

- You will be sent the details of the google form on Monday 6th March

- After details for choices softwares has been sent to you, you have from Monday 6th March until **Monday 21st March** to make your selections.

