



The Joseph Whitaker School
An Academy specialising in Sport and Performing Arts

GCSE Guided Choice

Academic Blended

Information Evening 5.45pm

Be Ready

Be Kind

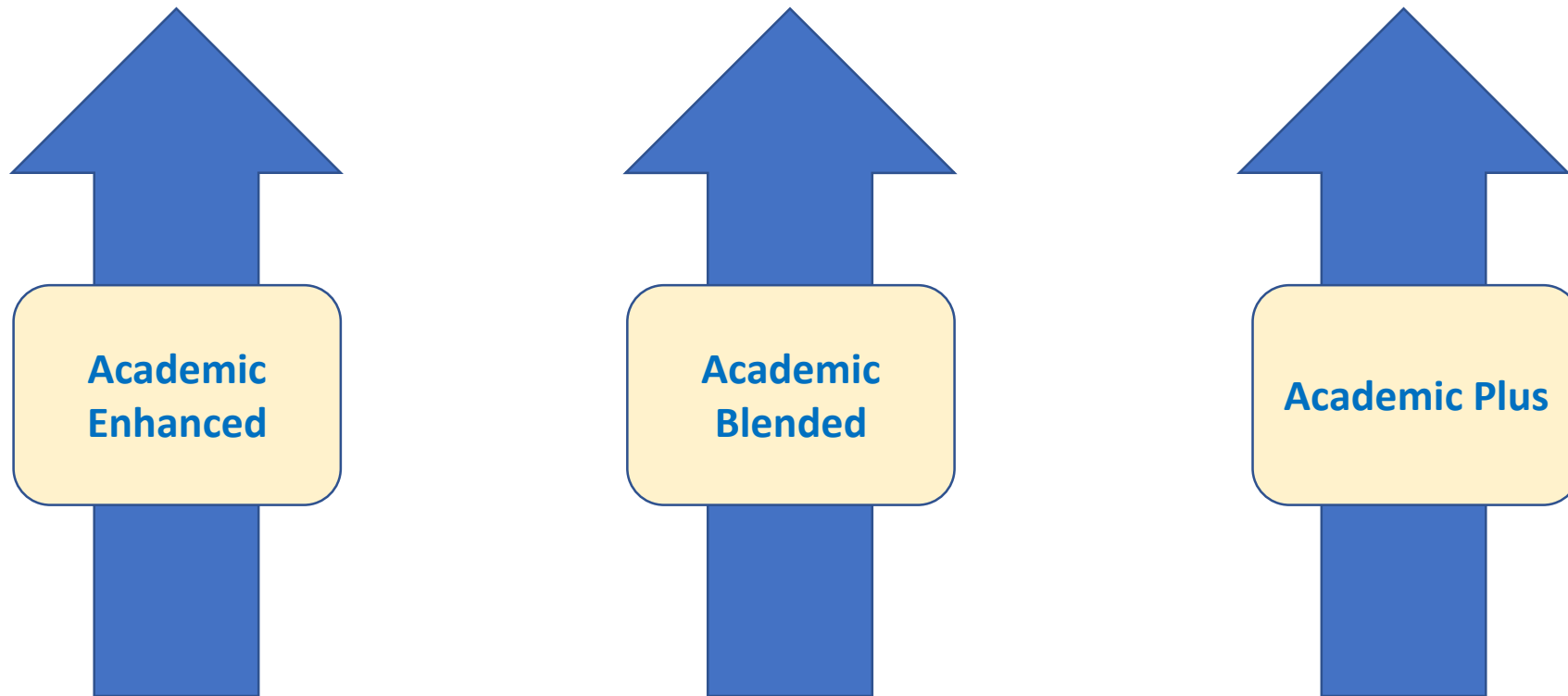
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What is Guided Choice?

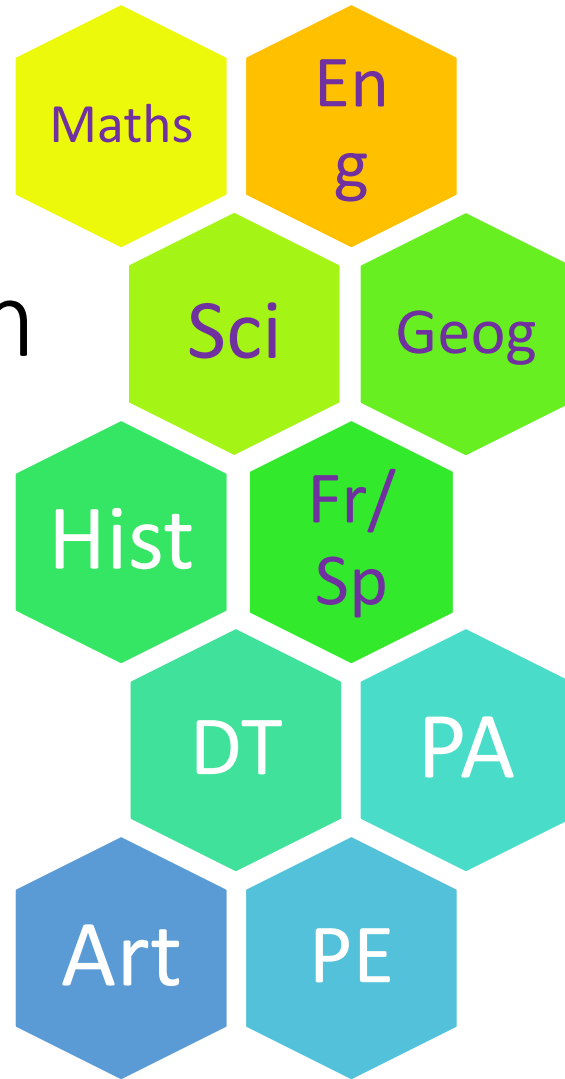


Guided Choice

We 'guide' students to select subjects based on your ability levels and our **high** aspirations.



KS3 Curriculum



JWS Curriculum Values



‘The school has developed a broad and balanced curriculum that provides Year 10 and Year 11 pupils with the opportunity to gain qualifications in subjects that reflect national expectations’. Ofsted 2025

What is Guided Choice?

* Non-examined

Core

English
Maths
Science

*Life and
Morals
*Core PE

Option

History and/
or
Geography

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Option

?

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Option
subjects
receive
5 hours
over 2
weeks



Goal Setting



Time Management



Initiative



Adaptability



Communication



Critical Thinking



Leadership



Empathy



Problem-Solving



Conflict Resolution



Creativity



Active Listening



Patience



Teamwork



Decision Making



Interpersonal Skills



Organization



Networking

Business



Computer Studies (**High level of numeracy and literacy needed**)

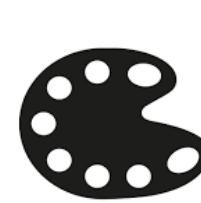


Coding

Music



Art



Philosophy
and Ethics

Design Technology



PE



Film Studies



Drama

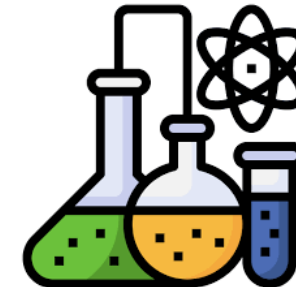


What subjects can
I pick from for my
remaining 2 or 3
options?

Health and Social
Hospitality and Catering
NON-GCSE subjects
NOT available to Plus Pathways

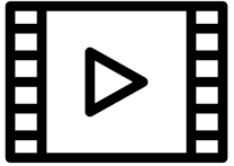


Spanish and/ or French



Triple Science
This means you will
do 15 hours of
Science in two weeks

New Subjects



Film Studies



Health and Social Care



Hospitality and Catering



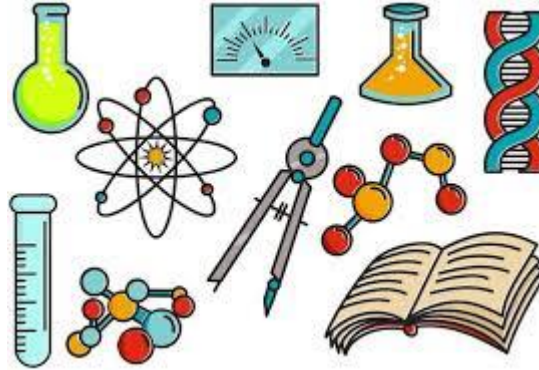
Business

We will offer tutor time or lunchtime taster sessions



Design Technology – This is a new format! Mr Charity will deliver an assembly after half term

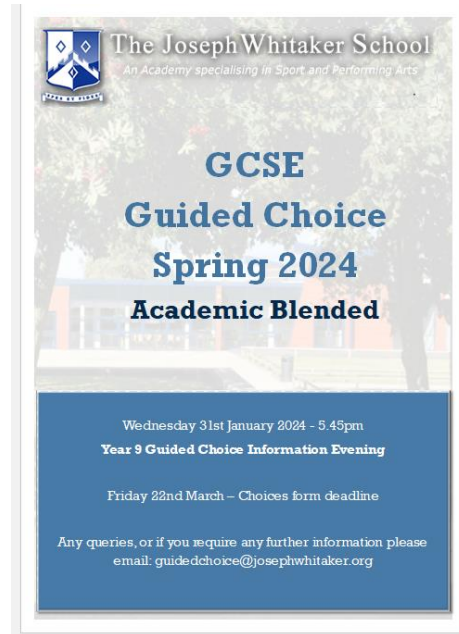
Combined or Triple Science?



Why languages?



What do the students need to do now?



Read the booklet



Talk to:
Teachers in class
Attend lunch time drop-ins for
new subjects
Speak to parents/ carers
Speak to older students



Take time to:
Research subjects old and new
Complete the form by 28th March

In addition to taking English, Maths and Double Science, students must select (at least) one Humanities subject.
We strongly recommend students choose at least one Modern Foreign Language.

(Students are allowed to select more than one Humanities or Modern Foreign Language subject if they wish).

Students must select <u>at least</u> one Humanities subject from below	Choice
GCSE History	1 ✓
GCSE Geography	
Students should strongly consider studying <u>at least</u> one Modern Foreign Language from below	
GCSE French	2 ✓
GCSE Spanish	
Depending upon how many subjects you have chosen above, you may be able to select up to three more subjects in this section.	
GCSE Art	
GCSE Business Studies	
GCSE Computer Science	4 ✓
GCSE Design & Technology	
GCSE Drama	
GCSE Film Studies	R
GCSE Music	
GCSE Philosophy and Ethics	
GCSE Physical Education	✓ 3
GCSE Triple Science	
Cambridge National Certificate in Health and Social Care	
Technical Award in Hospitality and Catering	

Tom is on the blended pathway:

Fills his form out:

- ✓ He has picked the right number
 - ✓ He has told me what his favourite is by putting in rank order
 - ✓ He has a reserve subject just in case.
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- ✓ He hasn't put too many
 - ✓ He hasn't put too few
 - ✓ He has made sure he has a HUMS

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GCSE Business Studies	
GCSE Computer Science	
GCSE Design & Technology	
GCSE Drama	✓
GCSE Film Studies	
GCSE Music	
GCSE Philosophy and Ethics	✓
GCSE Physical Education	
GCSE Triple Science	✓
Cambridge National Certificate in Health and Social Care	
Technical Award in Hospitality and Catering	

Lucy is on the blended pathway and she has messed her form up!:



This will be returned as no subject has been selected here!



This will be returned as too many choices have been made and no order of preference given

Further Information = School Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of The Joseph Whitaker School website. The browser's address bar displays 'josephwhitaker.org'. The school's logo and name are at the top left, and a navigation menu is at the top right. A large banner image of students in a library is in the background. A dropdown menu is open from the 'Information' link, with an arrow pointing to the 'Year 9 Guided Choice' option. The URL 'https://www.josephwhitaker.org/year-9-guided-choice/' is visible in the address bar. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications.

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Welcome to The Joseph Whitaker School

Proud To Be Me. Proud To Be Us.

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Thank you!

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