



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

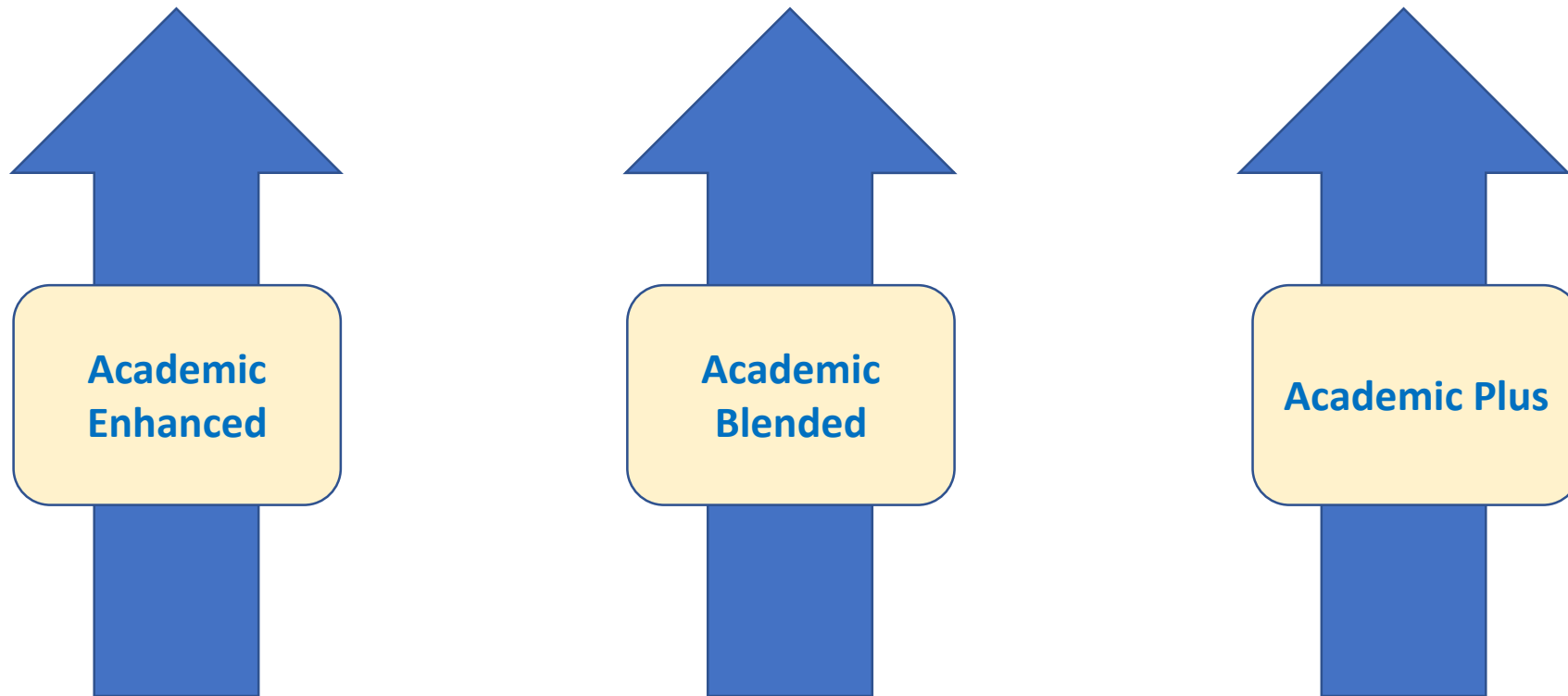
GCSE Guided Choice
Academic Enhanced
Information Meeting 5.00pm

What is Guided Choice?

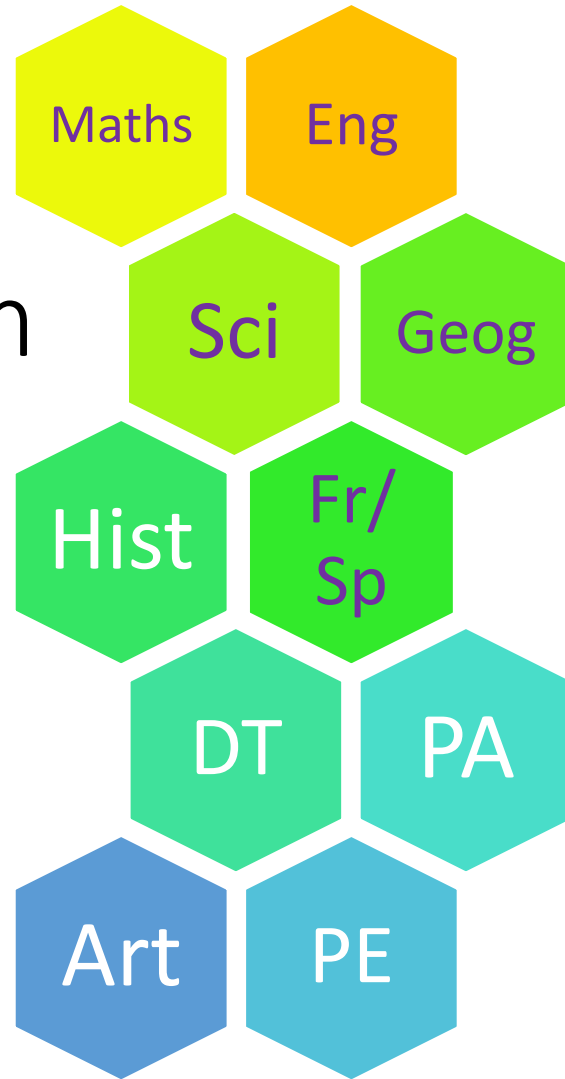


Guided Choice

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



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

What is Guided Choice?

* Non-
examined

Core

English
Maths
Science

*Life and
Morals
*Core PE

Option

History
and/ or
Geography

Additional
English
and /or Maths

Option

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Option
subjects
receive
5 hours
over 2
weeks

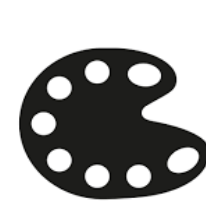
Design Technology



Music



Art

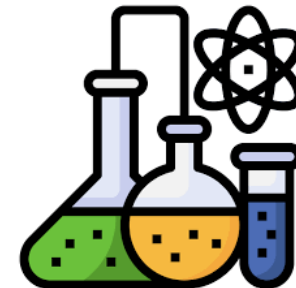


Philosophy
and Ethics

Drama



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



Spanish and/ or French

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

PE



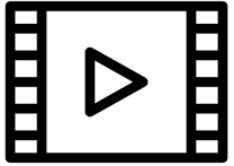
Film Studies



Health and Social
Hospitality and Catering
NON-GCSE subjects



New Subjects



Film Studies



Health and Social Care



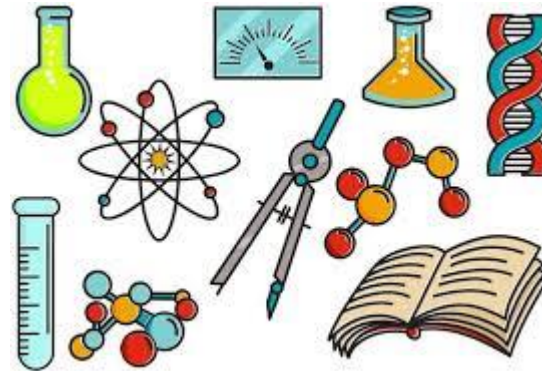
Hospitality and Catering

We will offer tutor time or lunchtime taster sessions

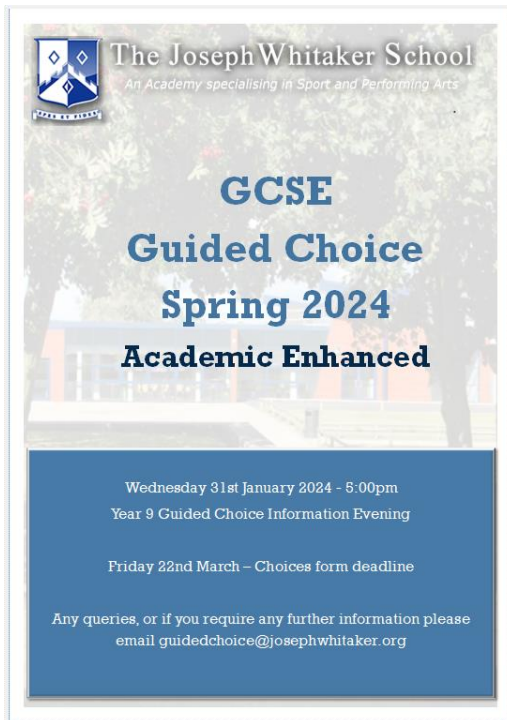


Design Technology – This is a new format! Mr Charity will deliver an assembly after half term

Combined or Triple Science?



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 Parents/ carers
Talk 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 at least one Humanities subject from below

Choice

GCSE History

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GCSE Geography

Students should strongly consider studying at least one Modern Foreign Language from below

GCSE French

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

GCSE Design & Technology

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GCSE Drama

GCSE Film Studies

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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 enhanced 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 History	
GCSE Geography	
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GCSE French	✓
GCSE Spanish	
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GCSE Art	✓
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 enhanced 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 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 the background. A dropdown menu is open under 'Information', with an arrow pointing to 'Year 9 Guided Choice'. 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.

Be Ready Be Kind Be Safe

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Thank you!

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