

King's College Murcia GCSE Options Presentation



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Presenting Today

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A Key Stage in Education





King's British Education - Overview

Early Years	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Sixth Form
3 - 5	5 - 7	7 - 11	11 - 14	14 - 16	16 - 18
Nursery Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 to 6	Year 7 to 9	Year 10 to 11	Year 12 to 13
		KS2 SATs	Pupils choose options to study at IGCSE	IGCSE Exams Pupils choose options to study at A Level	AS & A2 Exams
Infantil	Reception & 1º Primaria	2º-5º Primaria	6º Primaria 1º&2º ESO	3º&4º ESO	1º & 2º Bachillerato





The Key Stages

Key Stage 4 – GCSE & IGCSE– Yr 10 & 11

This is an important stage in your child's education. It is the start of a two-year programme of study that will culminate in examinations that are set and marked by examination boards in the U.K. This will allow validation within the Spanish Educational system.

Key Stage 5 – A Levels– Yr 12 & 13

This is the two years of preparation towards University. There is greater emphasis on **independence and analytical thinking.**





Changes to GCSE

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE										
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently achieve a grade C and above.■ Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as achieve an A and above.■ The bottom of grade 1 will be aligned with the bottom of grade G.										
CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE										
A*		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	

The grading system for GCSE examinations has changed for all GCSE & IGCSE courses. Instead of grades being given from **A*-G**, the new system is numerical from **9-1** as shown here.





Subjects offered at GCSE

English Language
English Second Language
English Literature
Mathematics
Combined Sciences/Separate Sciences
Spanish (IGCSE)
Lengua/Cultura
Physical Education (Core)
PSHE (Non – examined)

Pupils must take the core subjects

CORE

OPTIONS

Pupils choose **3 option subjects**

Art and Design
Business Studies
Computer Science
Dance
Drama (not yet confirmed)
French
Geography
German
History
ICT
Music
PE
Religious Studies





Mrs Green

Head of Key Stage 4

Explaining the Options Process



Initial Preparation for GCSE options

In class and PSHE discussions about subjects

November

Informal discussions about options in class.

January

December

Assessments and Full Reports

Today

GCSE Options Presentation
Official beginning of process



February Timeline

Pupils undertake 'Taster sessions' in subjects during enrichment week.

Week 1

Pupils submit initial ideas in Google form.

Week 3

Careers profile using Morrisby 'Fast Tomato'.

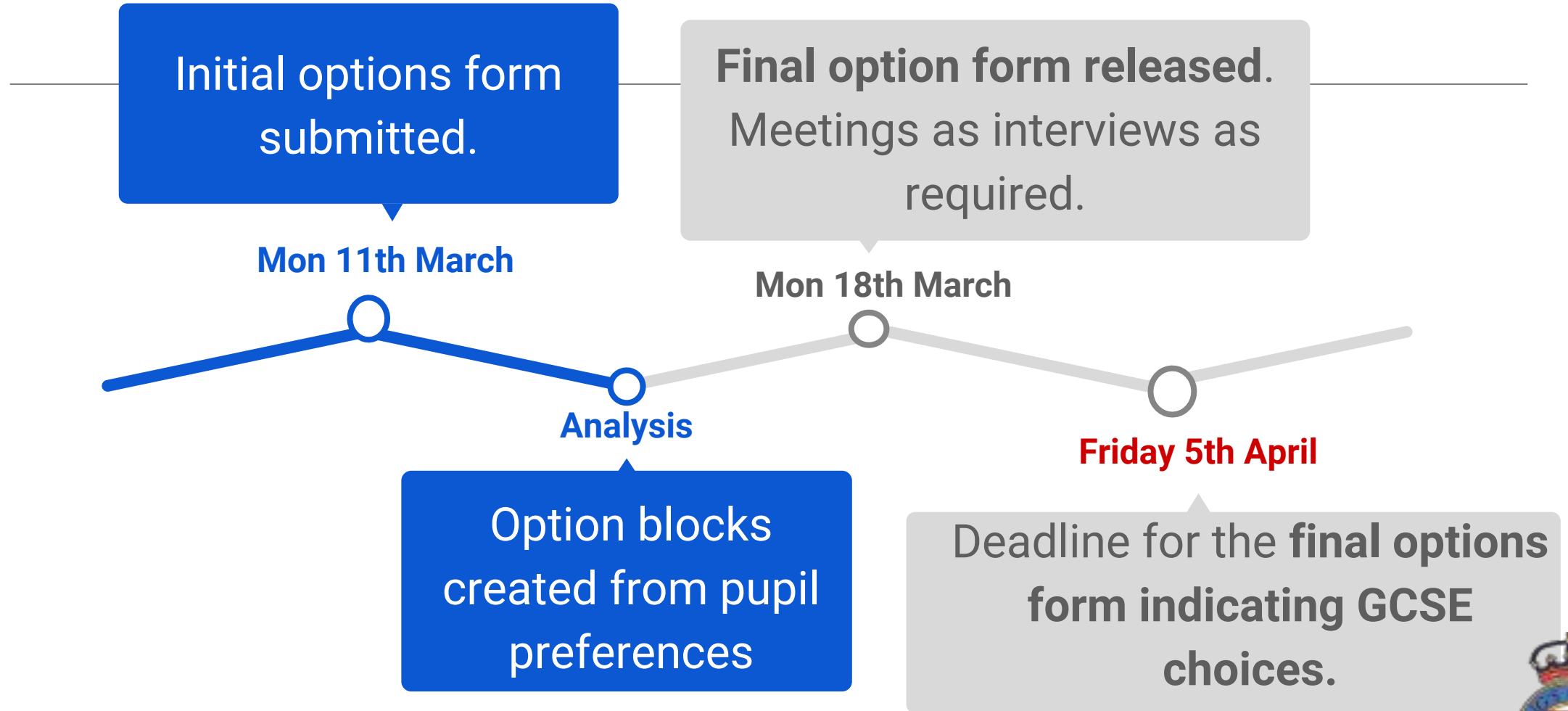
Week 2

Initial preferences being finalised. Home/school communication as required.

Week 4



March Timeline





Making choices

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GCSE Option Preferences 2018

Please tick the column most relevant to you for each subject below.
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English Literature	Science (Combined or Separate)
Mathematics	ESL/Cambridge (non-native speakers)

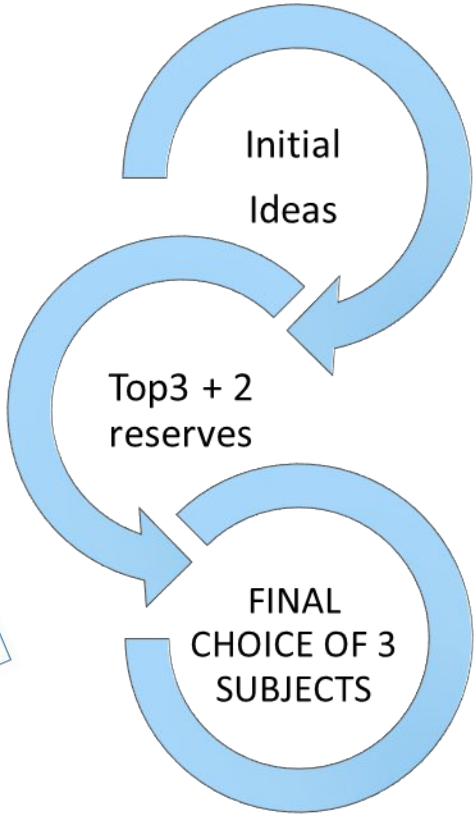
Options available to choose

	DEFINITELY	PROBABLY	MAYBE	UNLIKELY	NO
ART & DESIGN					
BUSINESS STUDIES					
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
DANCE					
DRAMA					
FRENCH					
GEOGRAPHY					
GERMAN					
HISTORY					
ICT					
MUSIC					
PE					
RELIGIOUS STUDIES					

Please fill in the boxes so **OPTION 1** is your favourite option and so on.
PLEASE REMEMBER – YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO ALL OF YOUR FIRST CHOICE OF 3 SUBJECTS, SO YOUR RESERVE CHOICES ARE IMPORTANT!

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Please return the form to Mrs Green.



The GCSE Timetable Challenge

Year 10	English	Maths	Sciences	Spanish	PSHE	PE	Assembly	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Time (m)	270	240	360	240	30	90	30	180	180	180
Periods	4.5	4	6	4	0.5	1.5	0.5	3	3	3

Up to 7 GCSE grades available

Additional 3 'options' GCSE grades

- We have a 30 period / 30 hour week.
- The option subjects make up 9 hours of the week and all option subjects need to be placed in the 3 blocks within the school timetable.
- We will put high demand subjects in more than one block, but **it is impossible** for all pupils to be able to study their 3 first choices.
- We work hard to offer the majority of pupils their ideal subjects, but reserve options are important considerations and compulsory.



Choosing Options

We try and build the timetable around pupils choices. However, we cannot always manage to give the first choice options, so we also ask for 2 reserve options as well.



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A yellow arrow pointing from the 'RESERVE 1' column header to the 'RESERVE 1' column in the table below.



Considering Choices

- Do I enjoy it?
- Can I be successful in that subject?
- What subjects do I need to continue my education?
- Can I cope with exams and/or coursework?
- Am I leaving my options open?
- What career/degree do I want to do?



The Options Booklet

Please do use it.
It has lots of
information to
help you make
the right choice.



2018
Year 9 GCSE Options

Helping you make
the right choices
for your future

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A Levels and entrance into the Spanish

University System



ACCESO A LAS UNIVERSIDADES ESPAÑOLAS A TRAVÉS DE A-LEVELS

Se puede acceder a cualquier universidad española, pública o privada, a través de los exámenes de A-level y mediante una correspondencia de calificaciones.

Real Decreto-ley 5/2016 de 9 de diciembre

Modifica la disposición adicional Quinta que regula el calendario de implantación de la LOMCE.

La modificación del calendario no afecta a estudiantes de sistemas educativos internacionales.

Apartado 6 b): Podrán acceder a la Universidad los alumnos que estén en posesión de las siguientes titulaciones extranjeras:

- 1) Los alumnos titulados en Bachillerato Europeo o en Bachillerato Internacional.
- 2) Los alumnos procedentes de sistemas educativos de Estados miembros de la Unión Europea o de otros Estados con los que se hayan suscrito acuerdos internacionales. A partir del curso 2014/15 la admisión de estos alumnos en las enseñanzas universitarias oficiales de grado se realizará de conformidad con el vigente artículo 38 y la disposición adicional trigésima tercera de la Ley Orgánica 2/2006, de 3 de mayo, así como su normativa de desarrollo.



Modalidad de Bachillerato.

- Una de las siguientes asignaturas, según la vía seleccionada:
- **Ciencias: Matemáticas** en el último año de sus estudios de secundaria.
- **Ciencias Sociales: Alguna asignatura de matemáticas en los dos últimos años de sus estudios de secundaria**
- **Humanidades: Latín o Idioma** en el último año de sus estudios de secundaria
- **Artes: Alguna asignatura de la rama de artes** en los dos últimos años de sus estudios de secundaria.
- **ESTOS ESTUDIANTES PODRÁN COMPLETAR CON PCE AQUELLAS ASIGNATURAS NECESARIAS PARA OTORGAR UNA VÍA QUE NO HAYAN CURSADO EN SU PROPIO SISTEMA**

Asignaturas por modalidad de bachillerato



University Application Service for
International Students in Spain

TIPO DE ASIGNATURAS	MODALIDAD BACHILLERATO			
	CIENCIAS	HUMANIDADES	CIENCIAS SOCIALES	ARTES
Troncales	Lengua Castellana y Literatura			
Materias Generales	Historia de España			
	Lengua Extranjera: Alemán, Francés, Inglés, Italiano o Portugués			
Troncales Materias de Modalidad	Matemáticas	Latín	Matemáticas aplicadas a las ciencias sociales	Fundamentos del Arte.
Troncales Materias de Opción	Biología	Economía de la empresa		Artes Escénicas
	Dibujo Técnico	Geografía		Cultura Audiovisual II
	Física	Griego		Diseño
	Geología	Historia del Arte		
	Química	Hª de la Filosofía		

Preparación de PCE:

El centro preparará a los alumnos de Year 12 y Year 13 las siguientes asignaturas de competencia específica:

Matemáticas I y II

Matemáticas aplicadas a las CCSS

Física II

Química II

Física y Química





Thank you

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

If you would like the opportunity to ask any staff member any questions, we are here to help.

Please do contact us if you have any further queries about what options to take or how the process works.

