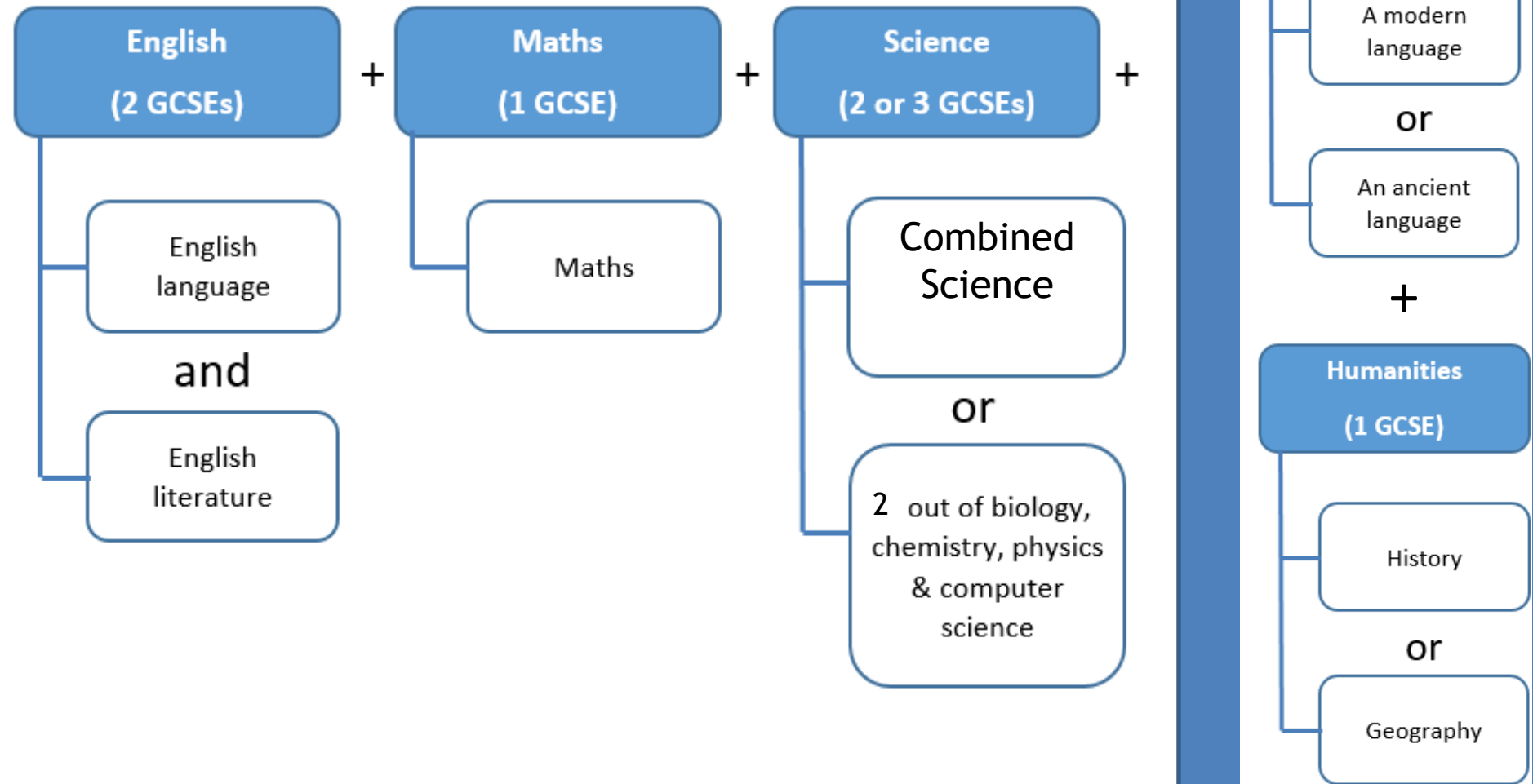




**Options**

Just Ahead

# English Baccalaureate



A grade 5 or above in each one of these columns, with two grade 5 or above required in the science column.

# Types of Qualification

For Year 9 to 11 we study Level 2 qualifications:

1. GCSEs

2. Technical Awards

e.g. BTEC, Cambridge National etc

# Core Curriculum

## *Core GCSE Subjects*

- Religious Education
- Mathematics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Combined Science

## *Non-examined*

- Personal, Social, Health and Careers Education (PSHCE)
- IT
- PE

# The Options

Four choices and a reserve made up of:

- One choice from Block A
- Three choices and a reserve from Block B

# Accessing Options: From Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019



- All students in Year 8 will be sent an email, to their school account containing a link to access the Options Online software (run by SIMS)
- When logging in for the first time, please choose the most appropriate method by which you would like to log in again
- The website is: [www.sims-options.co.uk](http://www.sims-options.co.uk)

# Making Choices


## Select one subject from Block A

### Block A


Select one subject from this list. In order to fulfil the requirements of the EBacc you will need to select one language (either French or German) and one of humanities subject (either Geography or History) out of the one subject that you pick in this block and the three you select from Block B, C, D.

You have chosen   courses from this list


**Computer Science** GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Blocks B, C, D


**Geography** GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Blocks B, C, D


**History** GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Blocks B, C, D

**French** GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Blocks B, C, D

**German** GCSE Full Course

 This course is also available in Blocks B, C, D

**Triple Science** GCSE Full Course

**Vocational Studies** General

# Making Choices

Select three subjects and a reserve from Block B

**Block B**

Select three subjects from this list and one reserve. In order to fulfil the requirements of the EBacc you will need to select one language (either French or German) and one of humanities subject (either Geography or History) out of the three subjects that you pick in this block and the one you select from Block A.

You have chosen  courses and  reserves from this list

<b>Art</b> GCSE Full Course	Reserve	<b>Astronomy</b> GCSE Full Course	Reserve
<b>BTEC Health &amp; Social</b> BTEC Award Level 1 & 2	Reserve	<b>Business Enterprise</b> BTEC Award Level 2	Reserve
<b>Child Development</b> Cambridge Nationals Certificate Level 1 & 2	Reserve	<b>Citizenship</b> GCSE Full Course	Reserve
<b>Computer Science</b> GCSE Full Course <i>i</i> This course is also available in Block A	Reserve	<b>Food and Catering</b> AQA Technicals Level 2 Award	Reserve
<b>French</b> GCSE Full Course <i>i</i> This course is also available in Block A	Reserve	<b>Geography</b> GCSE Full Course <i>i</i> This course is also available in Block A	Reserve
<b>German</b> GCSE Full Course <i>i</i> This course is also available in Block A	Reserve	<b>History</b> GCSE Full Course <i>i</i> This course is also available in Block A	Reserve
<b>Creative iMedia</b> Cambridge Nationals Certificate Level 1 & 2	Reserve	<b>Music</b> GCSE Full Course	Reserve
<b>Performing Arts</b> BTEC Award Level 1 & 2	Reserve	<b>Product Design</b> GCSE Full Course	Reserve
<b>Sport</b> BTEC Award Level 1 & 2	Reserve	<b>Travel &amp; Tourism</b> BTEC Award Level 1 & 2	Reserve



# Making Choices

For example:

This set of choices would fulfil EBacc criteria as German and Geography have been selected.

## My Choices in Order of Preference

(Total Choices: 4)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

1

**German**

GCSE Full Course Block A

2

**Geography**

GCSE Full Course Blocks B, C and D

3

**Art**

GCSE Full Course Blocks B, C and D

4

**Computer Science**

GCSE Full Course Blocks B, C and D

## My Reserves in Order of Preference

(Total Reserves: 1)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

1

**French**

GCSE Full Course Blocks B, C and D

# Timeline for the Options

## *Key events:*

- ↓ Y8 Parents Evening (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March)
- ↓ Options Online Deadline (Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March)
- ↓ Clash discussions begin (w/b Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April)
- ↓ Confirmation letter of Option Choices