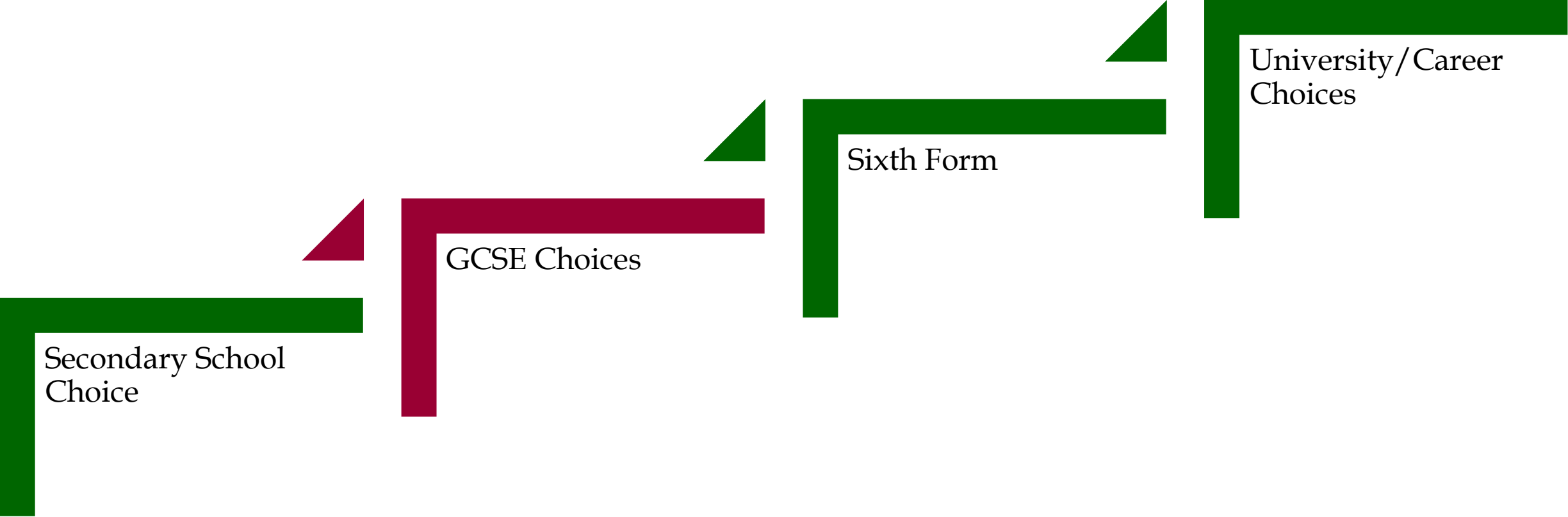




KS4 Curriculum Evening

Wednesday 13th May

Making the next step



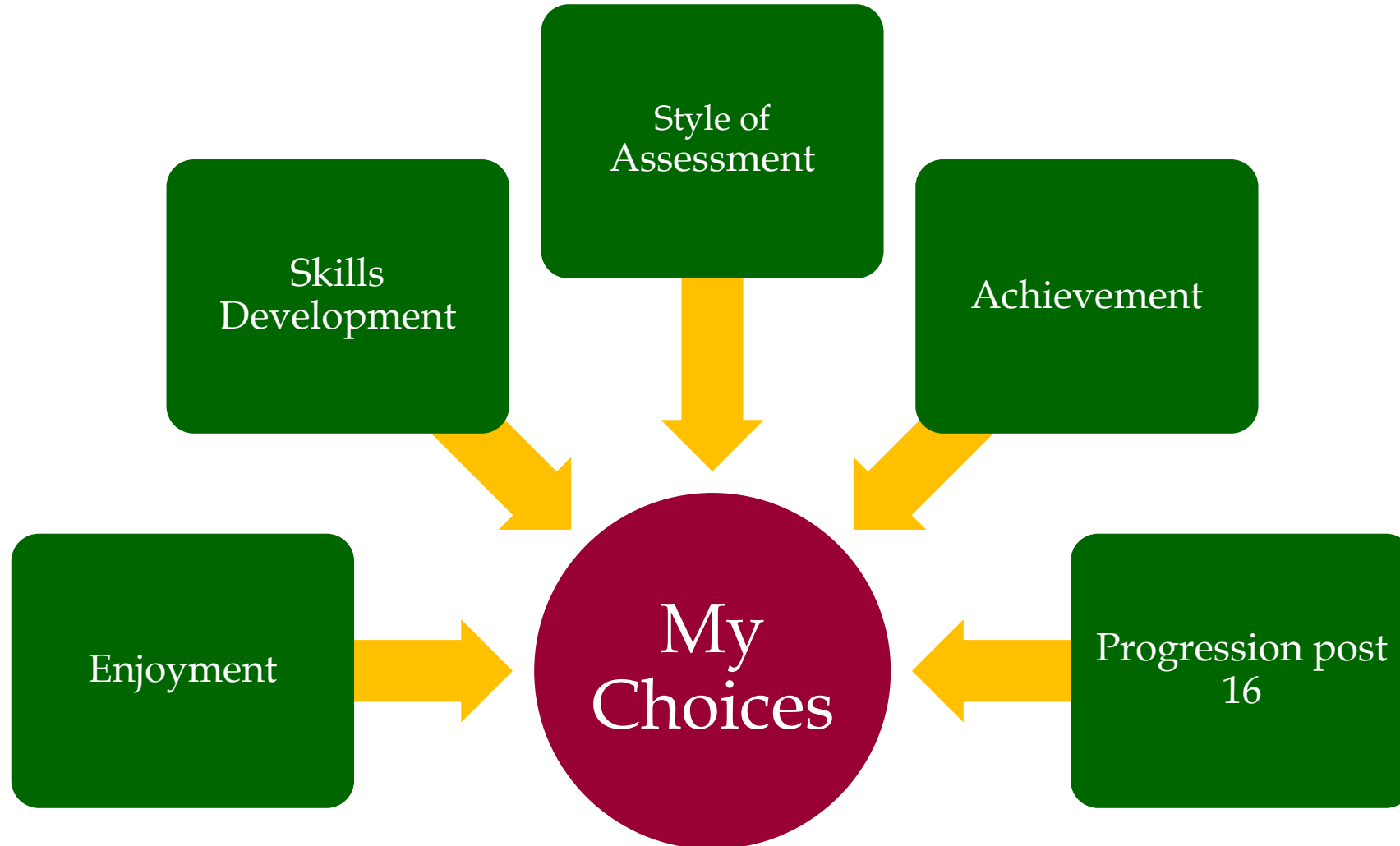
Secondary School
Choice

GCSE Choices

Sixth Form

University/Career
Choices

Making the right choice





The Higher Line Curriculum

Comparing KS3 & KS4

Subject	KS3 Periods	KS4 Periods
English	4	5
Maths	4	5
Science	4	6
Rel.Studies	3	3
Games	2	2
MFL	3	Option 1 3 periods
History	2	
Geography	2	Option 2 3 periods
Computing	1	
Arts Rotation	4	Option 3 3 periods
PE	1	
Total	30 periods	30 periods

KS4 Setting

Set structure for English & Religious Studies

Pop 1	Pop 2
A	
1	1
2	2
3	3

Set structure for Maths & Science

A
B
1
2
3
4
5

*Top 2 Science sets will study
TRIPLE Science*

Options

Subjects are mixed ability apart from French

Progression into Sixth Form

Entry requirements

Accessible courses

Grade 4 or below *What courses am I most likely to be successful in?*

Grade 5 or above *The Grades I get at GCSE will determine what courses I can access in Y12*

Grades 4 or below

Y12 one year course

GCSE English, Maths, Citizenship and BTEC2 Business



Option Choices

Option Courses

GCSE

- Art
- Business
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- French
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Physical Education
- Spanish

BTEC

- Sport

PDE Qualification

- King's Trust

Option Subject Blocks

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
GCSE Geography	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE History	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
BTEC Sport	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	GCSE Geography	GCSE Drama
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Physical Education

Humanities Choice

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
GCSE Geography	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE History	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
BTEC Sport	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	GCSE Geography	GCSE Drama
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Physical Education

- All pupils **must** choose Geography **or** History (*they can choose both*)

Pupils in Set A and 1 for MFL

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
GCSE Geography	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE History	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
BTEC Sport	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	GCSE Geography	GCSE Drama
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Physical Education

- **All** pupils in Set A or Set 1 **must** choose MFL
- *Native speakers can choose a different subject if they intend to sit a GCSE in their native language*

Choice 3

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
GCSE Geography	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE History	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
BTEC Sport	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	GCSE Geography	GCSE Drama
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Physical Education

King's Trust

- Personal Development and Employability Skills (PDE) qualification.
- A flexible programme offered to those students who may struggle to access the full curriculum.

• Portfolios of work
• The Personal Development Workbooks
• The

If the GCSE load is too much...

social
on for

- Literacy and numeracy opportunities are embedded throughout.
- *Please contact Lesley Denton (SENDSCO) if you wish to get more information*



Completing the Options Form

Information & Submitting your choices

The screenshot shows the Google Classroom interface for a class named "KS4 Options". At the top, there are navigation tabs: "Stream", "Classwork", "People", "Marks", and "Analytics" (with a "New" badge). The main header area features the class name "KS4 Options" and a "Customise" button. Below the header, there are "Quick links" (with an "Add link" button), a "Meet" section (with a "Generate link" button), and a "Class code" section. The main content area displays a stream of announcements from "Mr Cargill":

- New announcement: [New announcement](#) [Repost](#)
- Mr Cargill posted a new material: KS4 Curriculum Presentation (09:12)
- Mr Cargill posted a new assignment: Complete your KS4 Option Choices (08:57)
- Mr Cargill posted a new material: KS4 Curriculum Guide (08:56)

All
Information
and the link
to submit
your
Options is
on Google
Classroom

Information & Submitting your choices



**Wimbledon
College**

KS4 Options Form 2026

Please submit this form by Monday 1st June

Options submitted
online via the
**Options Google
form**

Deadline is
Monday 1st June

There is no 'first come first served' policy

Option 1

OPTION CHOICE 1 *

- GCSE History
- GCSE Geography
- BTEC Sport

Option 2

OPTION CHOICE 2: If you are in Set A or Set 1 for Languages you MUST take a language

OPTION CHOICE 2 *

- GCSE French
- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE Geography
- GCSE Design Technology

Is your son a native speaker in another language *

- Yes
- No

If you answered YES please state which language

Your answer _____

Option 3

OPTION CHOICE 3 (1st preference) *

- GCSE Art
- GCSE Business
- GCSE Computer Science
- GCSE Drama
- GCSE Music
- GCSE Physical Education

OPTION CHOICE 3 (2nd preference) *

- GCSE Art
- GCSE Business

Additional Comments

Please add any comments or queries you may have

Your answer _____

What is your PREFERRED subject combination? **Only** answer this **if** you are **unable** to choose this combination from the option blocks - Tick 3 subjects

- Art GCSE
- Business GCSE
- Computer Science GCSE
- Design Technology GCSE
- Drama GCSE
- French GCSE
- Geography GCSE

Making your choices

What do I have to do and what can I choose?

- Which Humanity do I want do?
- Do I have to do Languages?
- Can I choose Languages?
- Am I a native speaker?
- Free subject choices
 - Which subject best suits me?
 - Which subject will give me the best grade outcome?
- Is the exam load too much?

Questions...

What is the process for subjects with limited spaces?
What is the process for studying as a native speaker?
Do I have to study MFL if I am in set 1 or A?
Can I choose History or Geography
When do we start studying GCSE content?
Can I choose a backup?
What if my 2 preferred choices are in the same option block?
Is BTEC easier?
Do we pick the choices tonight or online?
Can you move from GCSE foundation to GCSE higher tier?
When should I start revising for GCSEs?
Do I need a tutor?
I have an interest in being [e.g. a doctor] – what do I need?
Do my choices affect my options in certain job industries?
How do I choose Sixth Form subjects, when do I do it and how many?

Mr Cargill

Mr Causton

Mr Murphy (DHT Higher Line)

Mr Skinner (AHT i/c Careers)

Ms Parrish (Careers advisor)

Heads of Department

Subject teachers



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