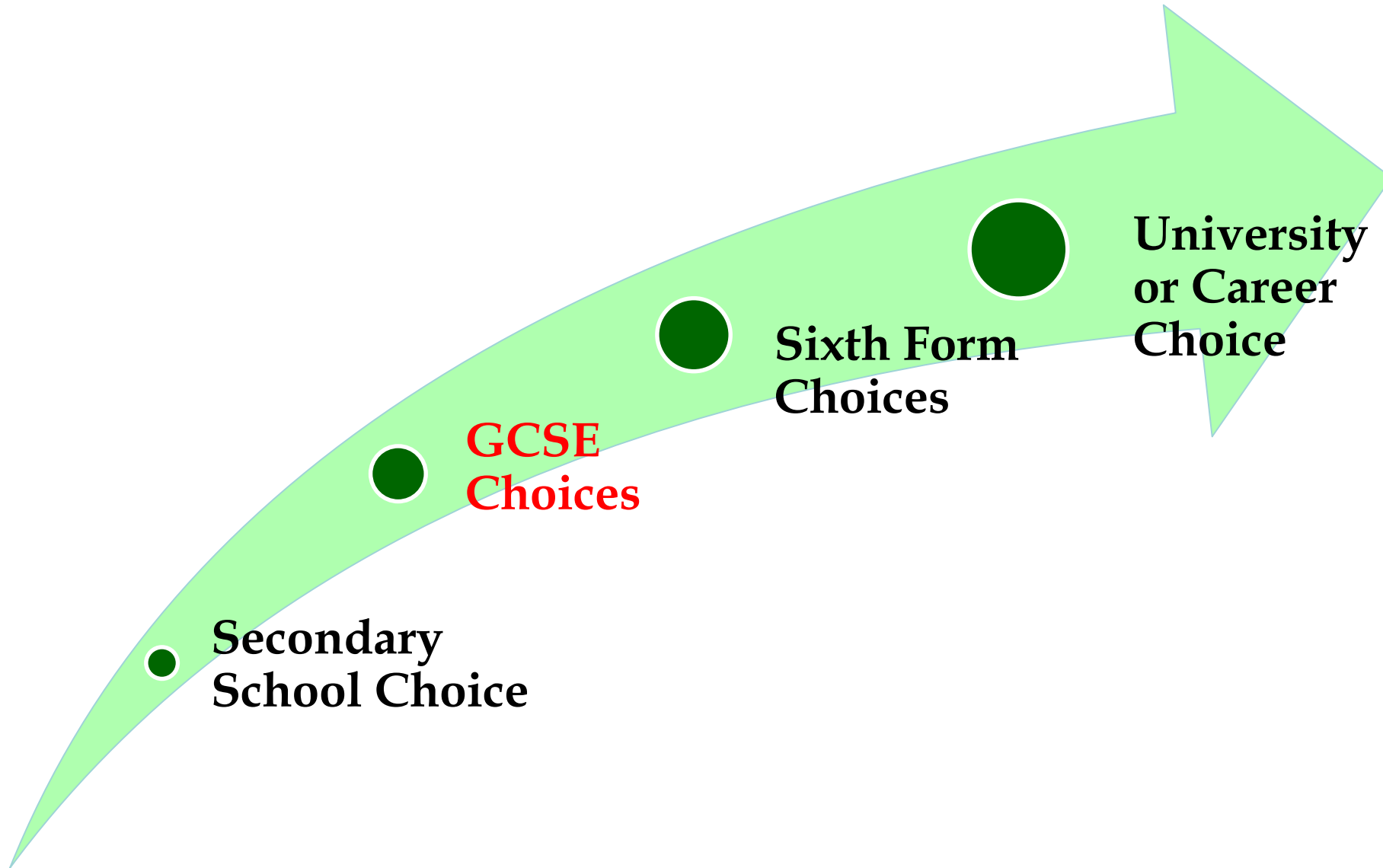




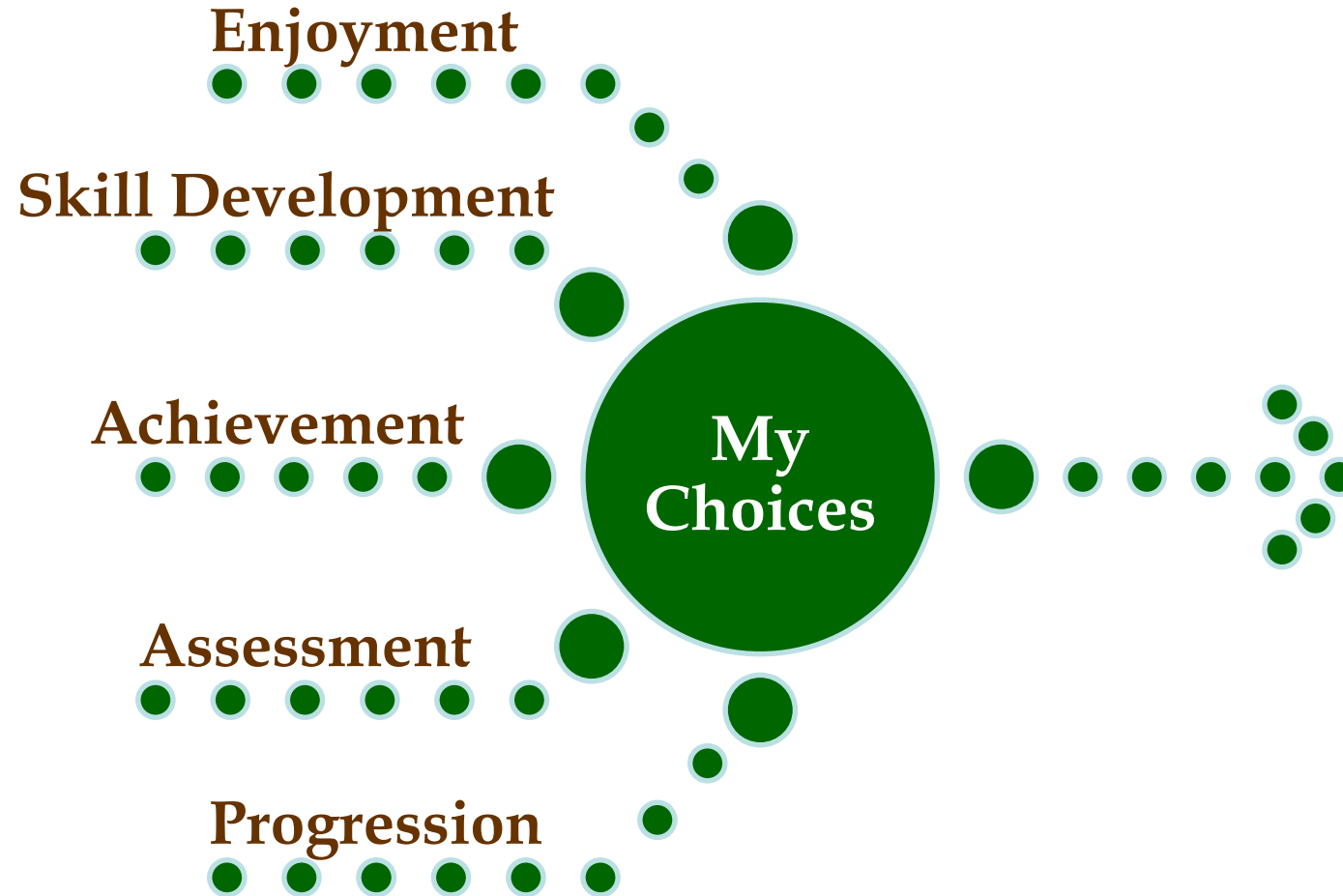
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*please ensure your microphone is muted*

# Making The Next Step



# Personalising your curriculum





# The Options Process

# Higher Line Core Curriculum

English (Language GCSE and Literature GCSE)	5 periods
Mathematics (1 GCSE)	5 periods
Science (2 or 3 GCSEs)	6 periods
Religious Studies (1 GCSE)	3 periods
Games	2 periods
Option 1	3 periods
Option 2	3 periods
Option 3	3 periods

# New GCSEs

## Key features

- Linear
- Greater content
- Longer written exams
- Removal of controlled assessments

Does the course content and method of assessment best suit my son?

# Option Choices

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
GCSE History	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE Geography	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	BTEC Creative Media	GCSE Design Technology
	BTEC Music	GCSE Drama
	BTEC Sport	GCSE Geography
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Sport

# Ebacc subjects

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
GCSE History	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE Geography	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	BTEC Creative Media	GCSE Design Technology
	BTEC Music	GCSE Drama
	BTEC Sport	GCSE Geography
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Sport



# English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

- DFE requirement that the **majority** of pupils study:
  - English & Maths
  - 2 Sciences
  - A Humanity
  - A Foreign or Classical Language

# EBacc Results 2019

## EBacc average attainment

Wimbledon College	5.1
Merton	4.54
National	4.06

## Progress Score for the Ebacc

College	0.77
National	-0.20

## GCSE EBacc Attainment (College v National)

	%4+	%5+
English	85% / 69%	69% / 52%
Maths	83% / 69%	68% / 48%
Science	84% / 63%	69% / 45%
Languages	83% / 64%	64% / 48%
Humanities	79% / 59%	59% / 46%

# Option 1: Humanities choice

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
GCSE History	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE Geography	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	BTEC Creative Media	GCSE Design Technology
	BTEC Music	GCSE Drama
	BTEC Sport	GCSE Geography
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Sport

- All pupils **must** choose History or Geography
- If pupils wish to study both then they should choose **History** for **Option 1** and **Geography** for **Option 3**

# Option 2: Languages choice

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
GCSE History	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE Geography	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	BTEC Creative Media	GCSE Design Technology
	BTEC Music	GCSE Geography
	BTEC Sport	GCSE Music
		GCSE Sport

- All pupils in Set A and Set 1 **must** choose a language
- Pupils in Set 2A and 2B **can** choose a language
- Native speakers can choose to be entered for their home language as well/instead

# Option 2: BTEC courses

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
GCSE History	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE Geography	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	<b>BTEC Creative Media</b>	GCSE Design Technology
	<b>BTEC Music</b>	GCSE Drama
	<b>BTEC Sport</b>	GCSE Geography
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Sport

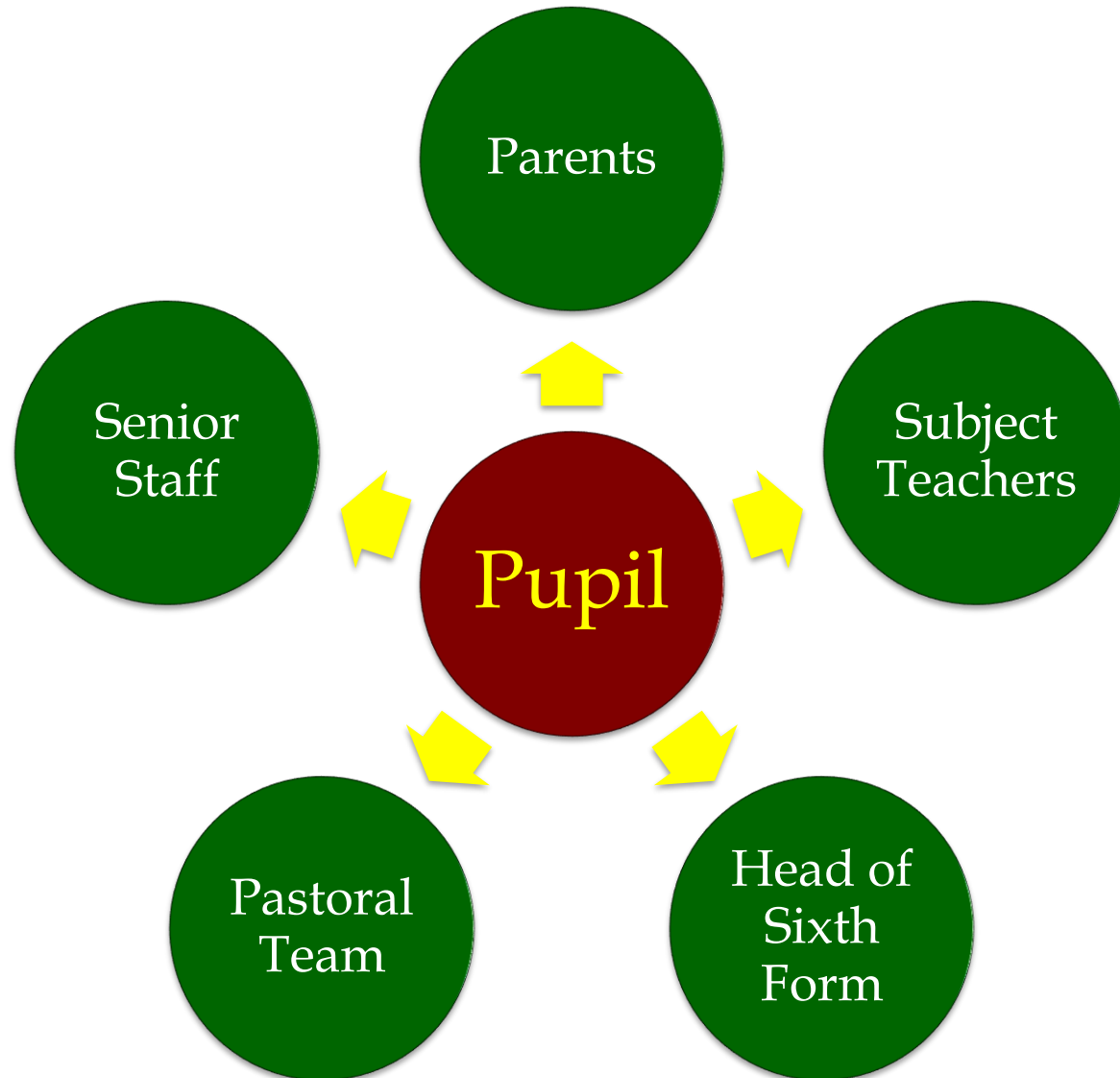
- BTECs offer an alternative to GCSE
- For pupils for whom a full GCSE load is too much
- Preparation for BTEC3 pathway into Sixth Form

# Option 3: Free Choice!

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
GCSE History	GCSE French	GCSE Art
GCSE Geography	GCSE Spanish	GCSE Business
	GCSE Design Technology	GCSE Computer Science
	BTEC Creative Media	GCSE Design Technology
	BTEC Music	GCSE Drama
	BTEC Sport	GCSE Geography
		GCSE Music
		GCSE Sport

- Dependent on course suitability and pupil numbers
- Computer Science is reliant on Maths ability

# Guidance




LG Head of Line –  
Mr Tom Causton

Deputy Head (Lower Line) –  
Mr Pierre Cargill

Deputy Head (Higher Line) –  
Mr Phil Murphy

Head of Sixth Form –  
Mrs Jessica Town

# Submitting your choices



**Wimbledon College**

**GCSE Options Form 2021**

This form should be submitted by Wednesday 26th May

\*Required

Email \*

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil forename

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil surname

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

Option 1: Humanities Choice. Please select either History or Geography. If you wish to study BOTH for GCSE then select History for THIS option and Geography in Option 3

Option 1: Humanities Choice \*

Geograpy

History

- Online Options Form
- <https://forms.gle/vDWuvVafpPuCY5R3A>
- Divided into 3 sections, 1 for each option choice

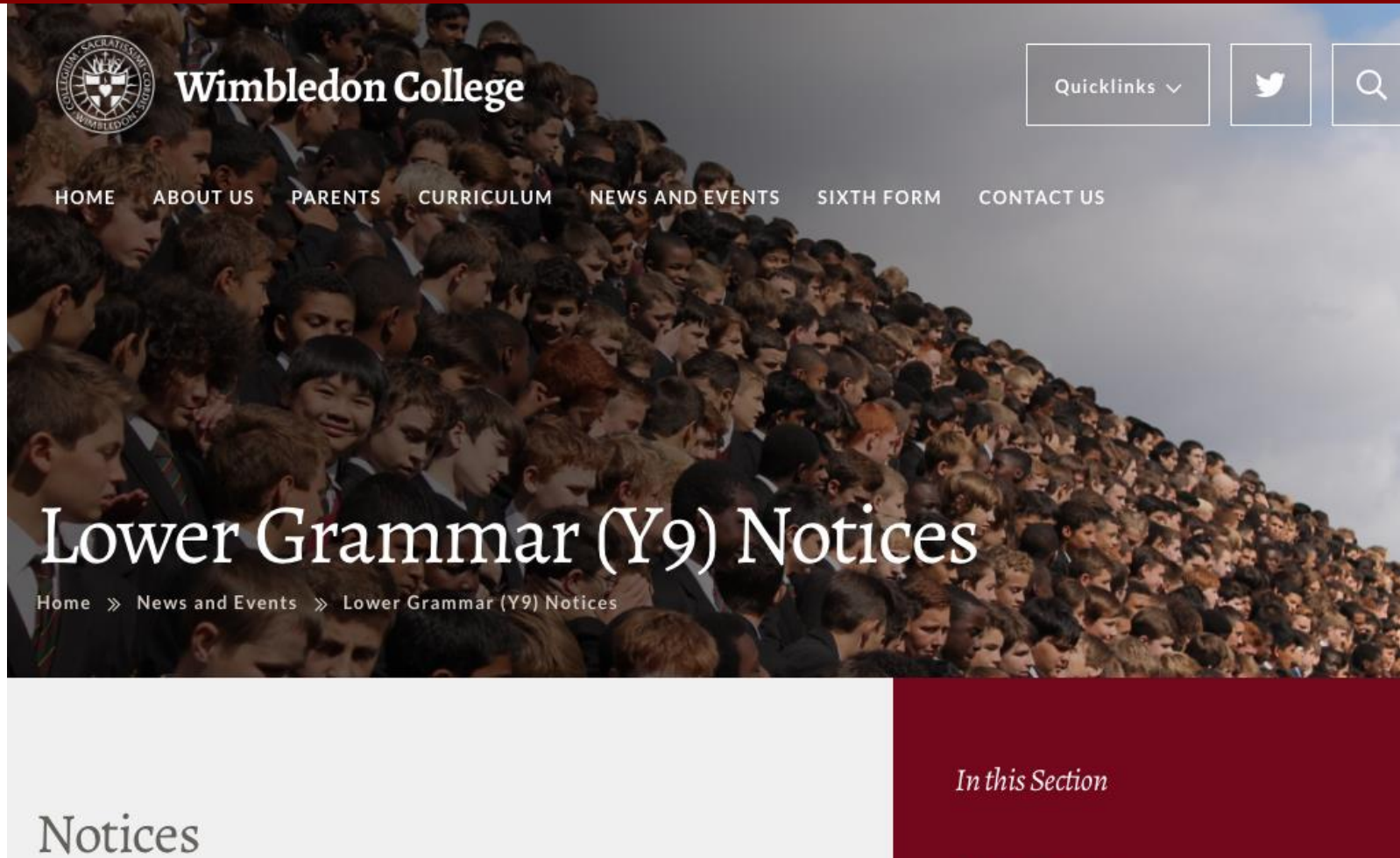


# Submitting your choices

- For Option 2 you **must** select a language if you are in Set A or Set 1
- If you are in set 2A or 2B you **can** choose a language
- For Option 2 and 3 you **must** choose a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> preference

The image shows a screenshot of a form with three sections. The first section is titled 'Option 2 : If you are Set A or Set 1 for MFL you MUST choose a language. If you are Set 2A or Set 2B you must select a 1st and 2nd preference'. Below this title are two sub-sections. The first sub-section is 'Option 2 : 1st PREFERENCE \*' and contains a list of radio button options: GCSE French, GCSE Spanish, GCSE Design Technology, BTEC Creative Media, BTEC Music, and BTEC Sport. The second sub-section is 'Option 2 : 2nd PREFERENCE' and contains a list of radio button options: GCSE French, GCSE Spanish, and GCSE Design Technology. The second main section is titled 'Option 3: Please select a first and second preference'. Below this title is a sub-section 'Option 3 : 1st PREFERENCE \*' with a list of radio button options: GCSE Art, GCSE Business, GCSE Computing, GCSE Drama, GCSE Design Technology, GCSE Geography, GCSE Music, and GCSE Sports Studies. The third main section is titled 'Option 3 : 2nd PREFERENCE \*' and contains a list of radio button options: GCSE Art, GCSE Business, and GCSE Computing.

# Options Information



The screenshot shows the Wimbledon College website. At the top left is the Wimbledon College crest and logo. To the right are 'Quicklinks' with a dropdown arrow, a Twitter icon, and a search icon. Below this is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT US, PARENTS, CURRICULUM, NEWS AND EVENTS, SIXTH FORM, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a large background image of a crowd of students. Overlaid on this image is the text 'Lower Grammar (Y9) Notices' in a large white serif font. Below this title is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home » News and Events » Lower Grammar (Y9) Notices'. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark red bar with the text 'In this Section' in white, and a light grey bar with the text 'Notices' in dark grey.

All documentation will be available on the Y9 Notices Page

# Subject sessions

Wimbledon College		
Year 9 Options Evening		
Session Links		
4:00pm	Introductory Talk	<a href="https://meet.google.com/jdi-ihfq-ptj">https://meet.google.com/jdi-ihfq-ptj</a>
4.45pm	French session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/xov-eidc-epc">https://meet.google.com/xov-eidc-epc</a>
	Spanish session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/ypt-mzzy-bjq">https://meet.google.com/ypt-mzzy-bjq</a>
5.05pm	Art session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/qdx-bfax-uhe">https://meet.google.com/qdx-bfax-uhe</a>
	Creative Media session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/mqj-skiq-hke">https://meet.google.com/mqj-skiq-hke</a>
	History session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/xdo-vkop-vwf">https://meet.google.com/xdo-vkop-vwf</a>
	Music session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/vus-fjqw-aqi">https://meet.google.com/vus-fjqw-aqi</a>
5:25pm	Sport session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/toz-upoa-dky">https://meet.google.com/toz-upoa-dky</a>
	Business session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/sab-khgb-ame">https://meet.google.com/sab-khgb-ame</a>
	Computing session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/nim-ivcx-paq">https://meet.google.com/nim-ivcx-paq</a>
5:25pm	Drama session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/cvj-hnsp-pju">https://meet.google.com/cvj-hnsp-pju</a>
	DT session 1	<a href="https://meet.google.com/vtg-rzto-xhk">https://meet.google.com/vtg-rzto-xhk</a>

- There are 7 sessions
- 1<sup>st</sup> session is French and Spanish
- All other subjects have 3 sessions spread across the 6 remaining time slots
- Click on the link to access each session
- Ensure microphones are muted
- Submit Qs via the Chat option
- All sessions will be recorded



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