

Final Option Subjects Preferences 2009/11

Name: _____

Form: _____

Please label three subjects in rank order, (1, 2 or 3), with number 1 as your favourite. **Only TWO subjects may be chosen from the box of technology subjects.** Please label a fourth subject 'R' as a Reserve.

GCSE SUBJECTS

French	___	History	___	Expressive Arts	___
German	___	Dance	___	PE	___
Geography	___	Music	___	Religious Studies	___
Spanish	___	Catering (DT food)	___	Media Studies	___
<i>Cida (ICT)</i>	___	Art and Design	___	DT resistant materials	___

VOCATIONAL and APPLIED COURSES

Myerscough College Course in any of the following:

Agriculture, Horse Care, Animal Care, Motor Vehicle Studies, Construction, Photography, Sport and Leisure (level 2), Floristry, Sportsturf. (These are all level 1, apart from Sport and Leisure)

Underline the course you are interested in and number the box EITHER '1 and 2' OR '2 and 3'.

You may **not** combine Sports Studies at Myerscough and PE at Bowland.

These courses count as 2 SUBJECTS. You should only number ONE other subject AND one other RESERVE subject.

Hair and Beauty at Our Lady & St John's (2 options) number the box EITHER '1 and 2' OR '2 and 3'

Public Services at Blackburn College (2 options) number the box EITHER '1 and 2' OR '2 and 3'

Horticulture at Witton Park (run by Myerscough College) (1 option) ___

Diploma (counts as all three choices – tick your chosen diploma and DO NOT number any other choices.)

Creative and Media _____ Construction ___ ICT ___ Hospitality & Catering ___

Young Apprenticeship (counts as all three choices – tick your chosen diploma and DO NOT number any other choices.)

Motor vehicle ___ Construction ___ Sport ___ Hospitality & Catering ___ Engineering ___

OTHER CHOICE TO BE MADE

Tick ONE of these:

1. I would like to be considered for the "Triple Science" option. _____

2. I would like to do the "Two Sciences" option. _____

Please sign and return this sheet to form tutors by **Tuesday 22nd March.**

Pupil signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

Notes

You need to use this form to choose the subjects you wish to study in years 10 and 11.

These subjects are compulsory for all pupils:

- English (2 GCSEs – Language and Literature for most pupils)
- Maths (1 GCSE)
- Science (2 or 3 GCSEs)
- RE (1/2 GCSE)
- Physical Education
- PSHE and Citizenship

You need to choose **THREE** other subjects **and** a **RESERVE** subject. There are some restrictions (see over) and some subjects count as two or even three choices because of the number of hours needed for the courses.

New subjects

Some subjects you can choose may not be familiar to you. You may wish to ask these teachers about the subjects:

- Media studies (Mrs. Credie)
- Spanish (Mr. Croyden, Mrs. Sutton or Mrs. Ingham)
- Myerscough courses (Mr. Machin or Mr. Tarbox) – count as two choices and are taught at Myerscough College on a Wednesday.
- Level 1 Horticulture (Mr. Machin) – taught at Witton Park, Blackburn.
- Dance (Miss Yates)
- Diplomas (Mr Tarbox) (Miss Yates for Creative and Media) – count as all three choices and will involve 40% of your timetable. Will be taught at other schools in Hyndburn and Rossendale.
- Young Apprenticeships (Mr Tarbox, Mr. Machin or careers adviser) – count as all three choices and will be delivered through a range of providers in Accrington and Blackburn, involving a day and a half out of school.
- Hair and Beauty (Mr. Tarbox or Mr. Machin) – counts as two choices and taught at Our Lady and St. John's R.C. School in Blackburn on a Wednesday.
- Public Services (Mr. Tarbox or Mr. Machin) – counts as two choices and taught at Blackburn College on a Wednesday.

Separate Sciences

It is possible for some pupils to study three separate sciences (biology, physics and chemistry) instead of doing two science GCSEs. This is a major commitment. Pupils currently in year 11 who have opted for this have completed three GCSEs in the same number of lessons as those pupils studying for two science GCSEs, though an additional lesson may be available for year 11 next year. It is therefore important that if you consider this option you are both an **able** scientist and **hard working**.

Please consider carefully what you would like to do at this stage. Fill out the form on the other side and return it to the school office.