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Options Evening

March 2017

Year 8

The KS4 curriculum

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- 3 years
- 10 subjects
- Core + 4 options
- GCSE, BTEC & Cambridge National

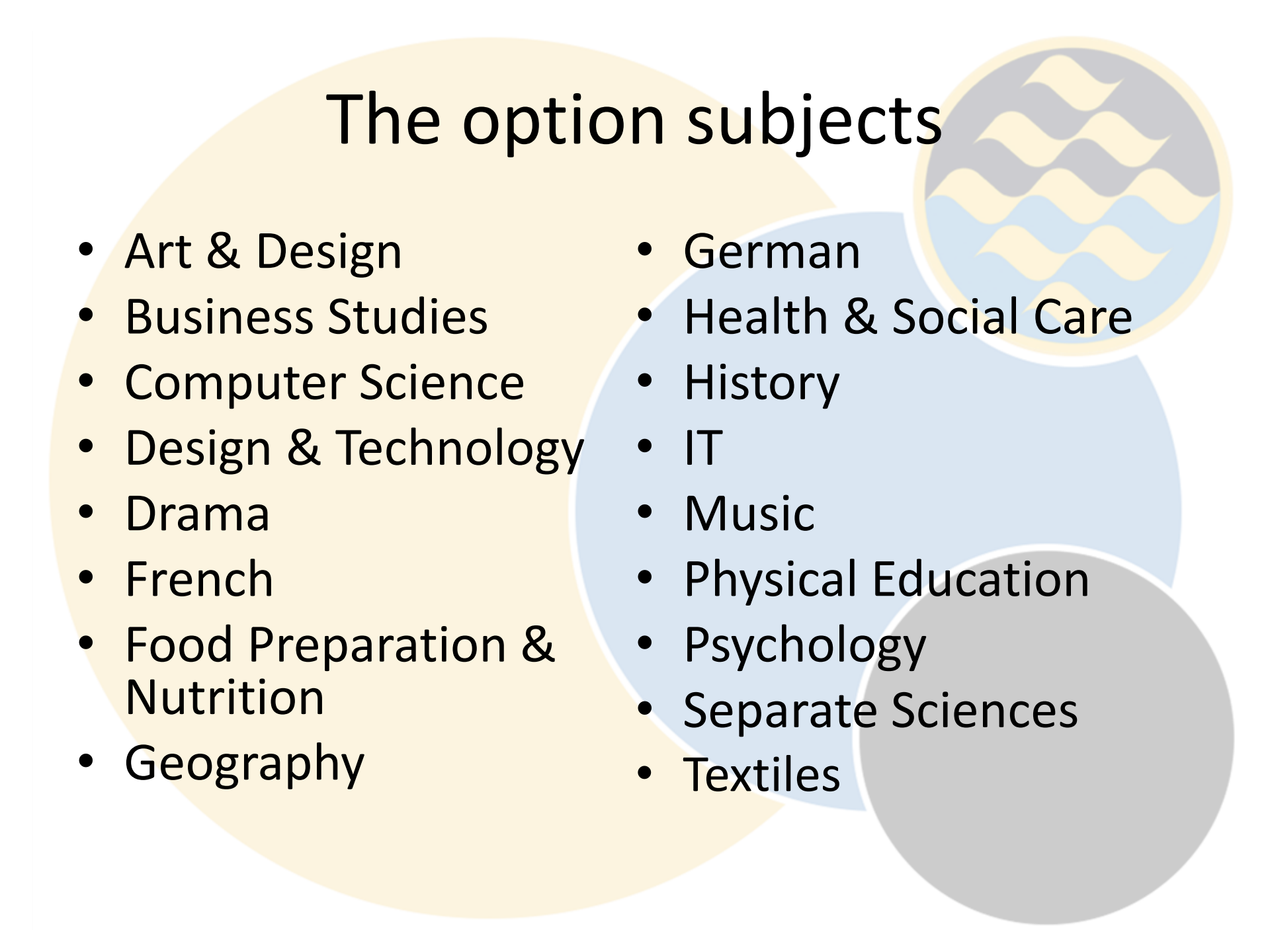
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- Promote achievement

The core curriculum

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- Maths
- English Language
- English Literature
- Combined Science (2 GCSEs)
- Religious Studies
- Physical Education (non-examined)
- PSHE (non-examined)

The option subjects



- Art & Design
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- French
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Geography
- German
- Health & Social Care
- History
- IT
- Music
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Separate Sciences
- Textiles

How to choose your subjects

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- ✓ What am I good at?
- ✓ What will I enjoy?
- ✓ What will be useful to me?
- × What are my friends doing?
- × Who will teach me?

Ebacc

GCSE grade 5 (or better) in:

- English
- Maths
- 2 Sciences
- **History or Geography**
- **French or German (highly prized by universities, further education providers and employers)**
- Recognition that you have met a national standard
- May be useful in the future





How to fill in the form

The Axe Valley Community College — Year 8 Options Form



Name: _____

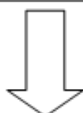
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Would you like to study a foreign language?



1. Select **one** from the following subjects with a tick:

Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
History	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separate Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>

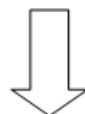


2. Rank order from **1 to 6** the subjects you would like to study in Key Stage 4.
(do not select a subject you have already selected from above).

Art & Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & Social Care [BTEC]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Studies [BTEC]	<input type="checkbox"/>	History	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT [Cambridge National]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Design & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education [GCSE]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Preparation & Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Separate Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Textiles	<input type="checkbox"/>

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French	<input type="checkbox"/>
German	<input type="checkbox"/>



2. Select **one** from the following subjects with a tick:

Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
History	<input type="checkbox"/>



3. Rank order from **1 to 5** the subjects you would like to study in Key Stage 4.
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Art & Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	German	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Studies [BTEC]	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & Social Care [BTEC]	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Remember you cannot select both Art & Design and Textiles and similarly you cannot select both Computer Science and IT.

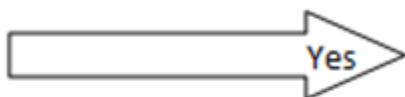
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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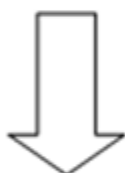
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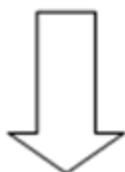


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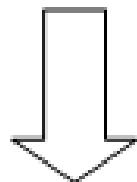
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Business Studies [BTEC]	4	Health & Social Care [BTEC]	
Computer Science		History	
Design & Technology		IT [Cambridge National]	5
Drama		Music	
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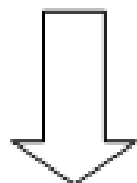
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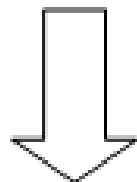
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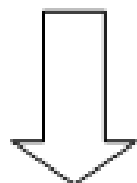
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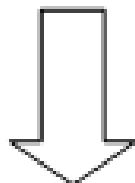
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Geography	✓
History	
Separate Sciences	



Remember you cannot select Art & Design and Textiles

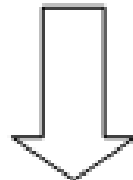
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Computer Science	2	IT [Cambridge National]	
Design & Technology		Music	
Drama	6	Physical Education [GCSE]	5
Food Preparation & Nutrition		Psychology	
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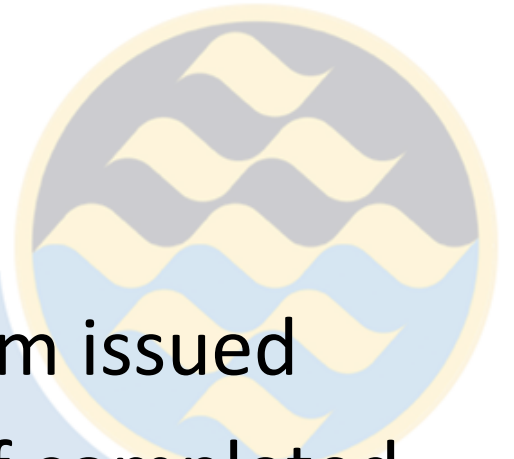
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Key Dates

- 1st March - option booklet and form issued
- 15th March - deadline for return of completed option form.



This evening

- Talks every 15 minutes from 6:30 – 7:45
- See the back page of the options booklet for more details
- Please ask questions

