



Glebelands
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Year 9 Options Assembly



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Pathways

Accelerated Pathway	Core Pathway	Support Pathway
Maths English Language English Literature Triple Science (Accelerated) French or Spanish Core RE (Non-GCSE) Core PE (Non- GCSE) L4L (Non- GCSE)	Maths English Language English Literature Double Science Core RE (Non-GCSE) Core PE (Non- GCSE) L4L (Non- GCSE)	Maths English Language English Literature Double Science Core RE (Non-GCSE) Core PE (Non- GCSE) L4L (Non- GCSE) Study Support (Non- GCSE)
Choose 1 from Geography History	Choose 1 from Geography History French or Spanish	Choose 1 from Geography History French or Spanish
Choose 2 more subjects Or Special Option	Choose 3 more subjects Or Choose 1 subject + Special Option	Choose 2 more subjects Or Special Option



Subjects available as Options

- Additional Maths
- Art
- Computer Science
- Drama
- DT Paper/Boards
- DT Timbers
- DT Textiles
- DT Food Prep & Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- History
- PE (GCSE)
- RE (GCSE)
- Sports Science
- Spanish
- Special Options at College
 - Child Care (Godalming)
 - Media/Film (Godalming)
 - Hairdressing and Beauty (R'borough)
 - Construction (Bordon)(You will need to go to an interview these are competitive courses)



Mrs Knights

Waverley Federation
Director



Waverley Federation Special Options 2021-23





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Why Choose a Special Option?

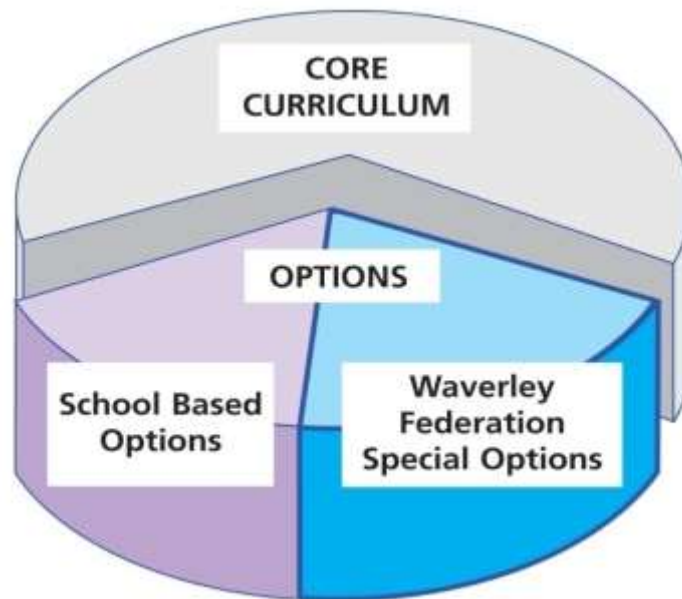
- Specific Area of Interest
- Work Based Learning
- Experience College Life





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What would my curriculum look like?





What are vocational Qualifications?

- GCSEs are Level 2 qualifications
- All courses offered by the Federation are at Level 2
- They include BTEC, City and Guilds and Cache
- Grades are awarded in a variety of ways. For post-16 colleges, the grades are regarded as
 - Pass = Grade 4
 - Merit = Grade 6
 - Distinction = Grade 7
 - Distinction * = Grade 8



Godalming College (no transport provided)

Child Development and Care

CACHE Level 2 Technical Award (Grade A-D)

Media and Film (2 courses in 1 day)

BTEC Level 2 Creative Digital Media Production (Grade Distinction*-Pass)

GCSE Film Studies (Grade 9-1)



Rodborough School (no transport provided)

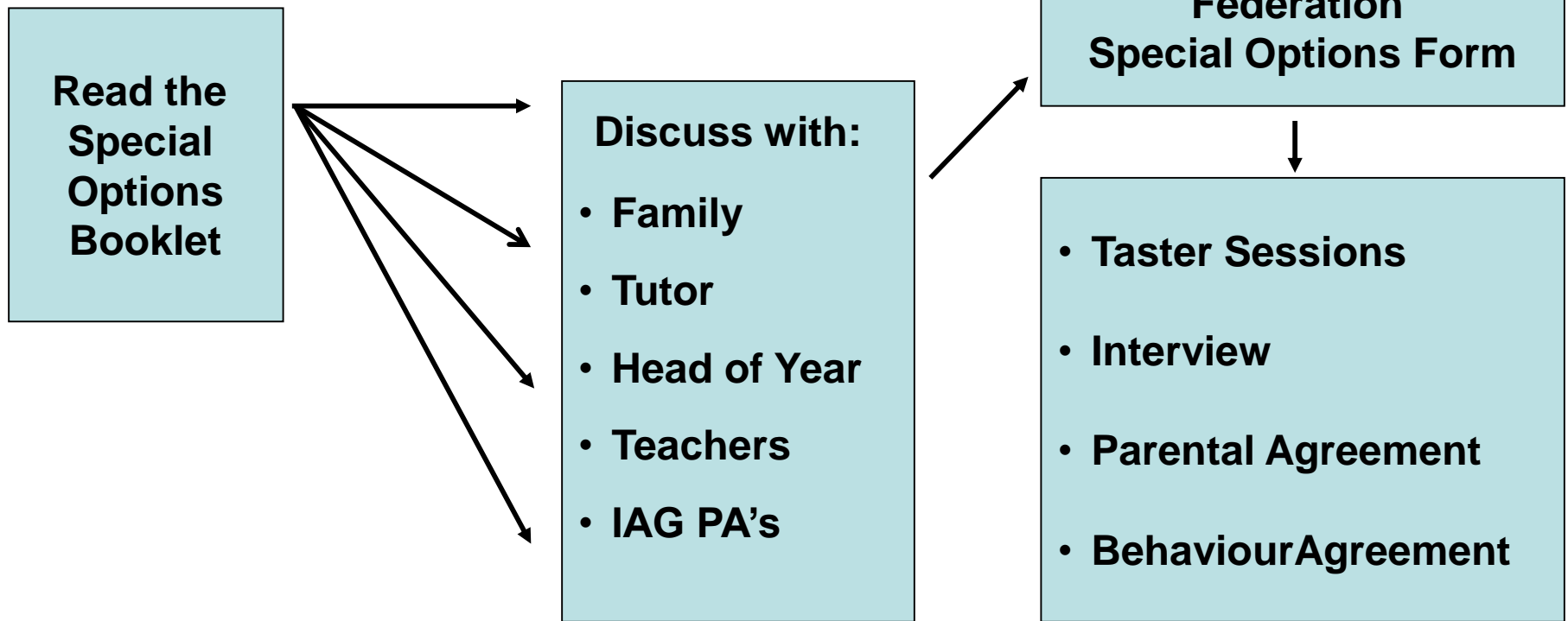
- VTCT Level 2 Hairdressing and Beauty
- (Grade Distinction*-Pass)

The Future Skills Centre Bordon (transport provided from Godalming College)

- Level 2 Construction
- (Grade Distinction*-Pass)



Application Procedure





Finally

1. This is a competitive process – there are limited places
2. Before you apply be sure you can
 - Commit to the full two year course
 - Take responsibility for your own travel arrangements



Importance of a broad curriculum

- Keeps as many pathways open for the future
- Do not be overload with after school tasks
 - Art
 - Drama
 - Design Technology Subjects (Timbers, Paper & Boards and Textiles)
- Languages – important for future study (highly valued by top universities), future opportunities in careers, improves communication skills (work/leisure),



Bad Reasons to Choose a Subject ...

- Your friends are doing it
- You think it will be an easy option
- It sounds good even though you haven't found out about it
- You really like the teacher you have got now

BAD CHOICES ARE UNBALANCED CHOICES



Good Reasons to Choose a Subject ...

- You like it or find it interesting
- You are good at it
- You need it or it's useful for your future career
- You can develop new skills by doing it
- Your teachers think it is a suitable choice for you
- It will combine well with other subjects and gives a balanced education
- You like the method of assessment and teaching

GOOD CHOICES ARE BALANCED CHOICES



Limitations for students

- Students who opt for a College course will not be able to do any Technology, Art, Drama or GCSE PE (as these are timetabled at the same time)
- Students will only be able to do one DT option (either Timbers, Paper/Boards, Textiles)
- It is not recommended to do both DT and Art – too much coursework
- There are two Sports related courses – you will need to actively take part in sport in school (school teams) and outside of school (teams, clubs).
- Courses can only run if there is enough students who choose it
- You may not get all your option choices
 - Subject may not run (too few students)
 - Too many students have opted for the course
 - Your option choices do not fit into the timetable



Option Form

This year you will complete an online options form via Microsoft forms.

The form will be sent to you on the same day that you receive your Spring report **Monday 1st March**.

The form will ask you to pick your options and reserve choices.

The deadline for returns will be **Friday 19th March**. You need to wait until you have had your subject evening.

There are no prizes or guarantees if you are earlier.

NAME TUTOR GROUP

Option Choice (Please put in priority order)	
Option 1 Choose one from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • Spanish • Geography • History 	
Option 2	
Option 3	
Option 4	

Please note; your reserve subjects should be different from your option choices and will only be used if we cannot accommodate your first choices.

Priority	Reserve Subjects
1 st	
2 nd	
3 rd	
4 th	



Important Dates

Information Evening - Tuesday 23rd February 6:30pm

Reports Issued – Week beginning Monday 1st March.
Students option form will be with their report

Subject Evening –Wednesday 3rd March

Students should make appointments to see teachers of subjects you are interested in

Students applying for special options must make appointment with Mrs Knights via Mr Nibloe

OPTION CHOICE FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY 19th March



**Thank you for attending and have
a great and safe Half Term**