

Year 8 Options

Making the right choices...

What choices can I make?

How should I choose?

What happens on Option Evening?

What do I do to make an option choice?

Year 9 Courses from September 2017



All Year 8 students will begin GCSE courses in September 2017.

Subjects that remain non-optional...

- » *English (Qualification)*
- » *Mathematics (Qualification)*
- » *Science (Qualification)*
- » *MFL – French or Spanish (Qualification)*
- » *Geography or History (Qualification)*
- » *R.E. (no exam)*
- » *P.E (no exam)*
- » *PSHE/Citizenship (no exam)*
- » *I.C.T (no exam)*

The English Baccalaureate

A combination of GCSE qualifications includes:-

- English GCSE
- Mathematics GCSE
- Double or Triple Science GCSE
- History or Geography GCSE
- Any MFL GCSE



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Making the wrong choice...

- *Which teacher do I like?*
- *Which subject looks easiest?*
- *Which subjects are my friends doing?*
- *What do the wrong people think?*



Making the right choice...

- *What do I enjoy?*
- *What looks interesting to me?*
- *What might I do in the future?*
- *What do the right people think?*

Option A
(2 periods a week)

Art
Media
Computing
Food (Preparation & Nutrition)
Design Technology G =
(Graphics as a preference for the final project)
Design Technology R =
(Resistant Materials as a preference for the final project)
Design Technology T =
(Textiles as a preference for the final project)
Dance
PE
Ancient History
CIDA
Food & Catering (Vcert)
Materials Technology (Vcert)

Option B
(2 periods a week)

Business Studies
Drama
Food (Preparation & Nutrition)
Design Technology G =
(Graphics as a preference for the final project)
Design Technology R =
(Resistant Materials as a preference for the final project)
Design Technology T =
(Textiles as a preference for the final project)
Music
History
Geography
Sociology
Food & Catering (Vcert)
Materials Technology (Vcert)

Option C
(2 Periods a week)

Triple Award Science
Business Studies
Media
Drama
Additional English (1 period) & Extra Maths (1 period)
Art
PE
Computing
Health & Social Care (Level 2 equivalent)
Music
CIDA - Certificate in Digital Applications (Level 2 equivalent to a GCSE)

WALKDEN HIGH SCHOOL – YEAR 8 OPTION PREFERENCES

Name : _____ Form _____

1. Choose your core Modern Foreign Language:

Tick either FRENCH SPANISH

2. Choose your core Humanities subject:

Tick either GEOGRAPHY or HISTORY

OPTION A - FIRST CHOICE COURSE

OPTION A - RESERVE CHOICE

OPTION B FIRST CHOICE

OPTION B RESERVE CHOICE

OPTION C FIRST CHOICE

OPTION C RESERVE CHOICE

Signed : _____ Parent/Carer

Signed : _____ Pupil

Signed : _____ Staff (Form Tutor or Head of House)



Family surname	Start time	Finish time
A to F	6:00pm	6:15pm
G to M	6:40pm	6:55pm
N to Y	7:20pm	7:35pm

Alphabetical Subject list

Subject	Floor	Room
Art	Ground	Cr8
Astronomy	Ground	D1
Business Studies	First	E6
Child Development	Ground	Cr9
Computing	Ground	D8
Dance	First	E8
Drama	First	E7
Food	Ground	Cr5
Geography	First	G4
Graphics	Ground	Cr3
History	First	G1
ICT	Ground	D7
Media	First	E4
MFL (Languages)	First	G2
Music	First	E1
Physical Education	First	E5
Religious Studies	First	G5
Resistant Materials	Ground	Cr1
Sociology	First	G3
Textiles	Ground	Cr10
Triple Science	Ground	D1



KEY	
	<i>Creative</i>
	<i>Discovery</i>
	<i>Expression</i>
	<i>Global</i>

Year 8 Options Evening

Next steps starting today...

- *Read through ‘Options Booklet’ (also available on website www.walkden.uk.com)*
- *Talk to your parents/carers*
- *Speak to people about the right choice for you*
- *RETURN Options forms by Friday 17th March 2017 to your form tutor*



Dates for your Diary

**Friday 17th MARCH 2017 OPTION PREFERENCE FORM
RETURN DEADLINE. HAND IN TO YOUR FORM TUTOR**