

A guide for choosing your Options 2020

Decision making: Interests, aptitudes and progress

Interests and Aptitudes:

Progress:



Work Produced

Attitude to Learning

Progress

Decision making: Aspirations, ambitions and progression routes

Aspirations & Ambitions:

Sector Analysis

Progression routes:













Post 16 is compulsory which includes:

6th Form

College

Apprenticeships

Paid work with training

Norfolk and Suffolk-Sector Analysis

- Agriculture- 40,698 jobs in agriculture, mostly arable
- Manufacturing- Manufacture of food products 13,681 people
- Construction- 22,183 jobs. Most of these jobs are related to building construction
- Offshore wind energy- 70% of the UK's offshore wind capacity
- Digital- 18,695 jobs, with activities ranging from electronics manufacturing to publishing and media production
- Life sciences- 2500+ Natural sciences and engineering

Range and types of Qualification

Type:

GCSE

Technical Awards

Examples: BTEC

OCR Nationals

Grading System

1 (Lowest) to 9 (Highest)

4 Standard Grade- L2 Technical Pass

5 Good Grade- L2 Technical Merit

8 High Grade- L2 Technical Distinction

Core

Entitlement All students study maths, English and Science. Some students will be entered for 3 sciences based on prior performance.

All students study 2 qualifications*:

Geography or History

French or German

Free-choice

Personal Specialism

2 additional qualifications

Availability will depend on a range of factors including 'viability' in terms of numbers and staffing.

*With the exception of a small number of students following a reduced offer through supported choice.

Entitlem ent	Core Maths English Language English Literature Double Science Chemistry Physics Biology PE Personal Development	
	History Geography Modern Language	
	Creative Expressive Art* Design & Technology	Social & Communication Business
Free choice	Information Tech Statistics Sports related	Health and Social Care* Religious Studies

Personal Specialism

Any choice from the Humanities, Creative or Society and Community

Process

Assemblies w/b 10th February

Information and Guidance Evening 12th February 2020

Straw poll form 14th February deadline

Preference form issued 24th February during Y9 Assembly

Completed forms 2nd March 2020

Interviews with SLT/Progress Leader/SENCo w/b 16th March

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