

# KS4 Subject Choices Evening 22nd February 2018

Welcome



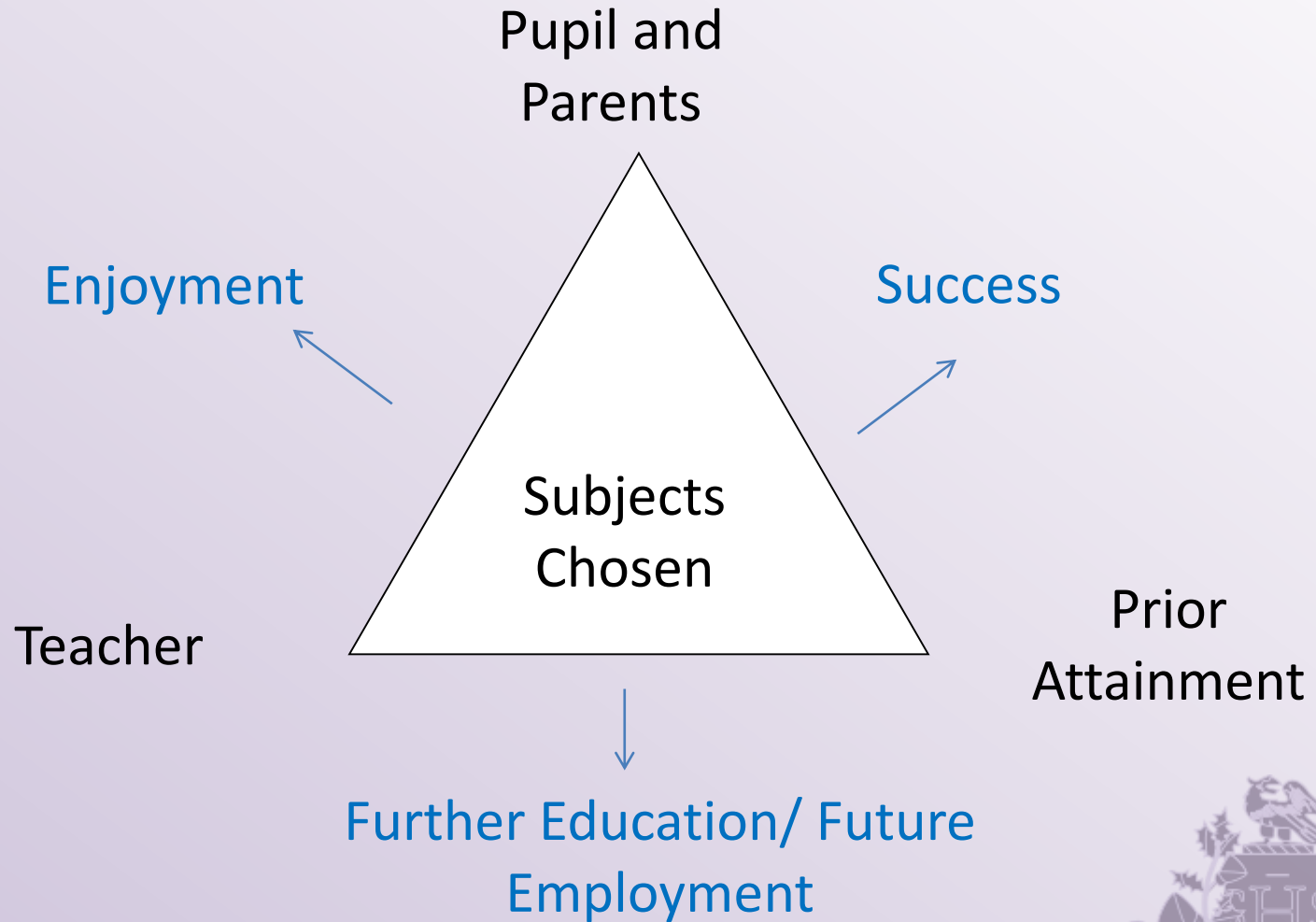
# Expectations

## Key Stage 2



## GCSE





# The Core Curriculum

- English – Language & Literature (2 GCSEs)
- Mathematics - GCSE
- Science – Triple (3) or Combined (2)
- RE – GCSE
- Core PE – not examined, just practical
  
- Minimum 6 GCSEs without options



# The Option Subjects

GCSE Art & Design

*ASDAN (invitation only)*

GCSE or level 2 Business

*Level 2 Child Development*

GCSE Computer science

*Level 2 BTEC Construction*

GCSE Dance or *L2 Btec Dance*

GCSE Design & Technology~

GCSE Drama

GCSE Economics

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

GCSE French\*

GCSE Geography\*

GCSE German\*

*Level 2 VTCT Hair & Beauty*

*Level 2 Health and Social Care*

GCSE History\*

Level 2 Information Technology

GCSE Music or *Level 2 V-Cert Music*

GCSE PE

*Level 2 Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)*

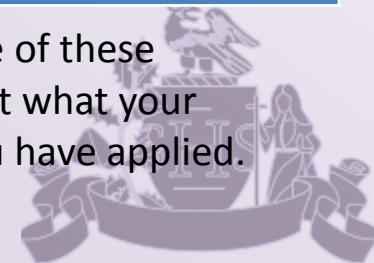
GCSE Photography

GCSE Sociology

GCSE Spanish \*

\* - you must take at least one of these

~ - we will speak to you about what your specialism might be once you have applied.



# Making Choices

What is it like?



# Making Choices

Core – 6 GCSEs

Choice 1 – one from History, Geography, French, German, Spanish or Computer Science GCSEs

Choices 2-4 – any 3 subjects from the complete list, with no more than 3 vocational subjects



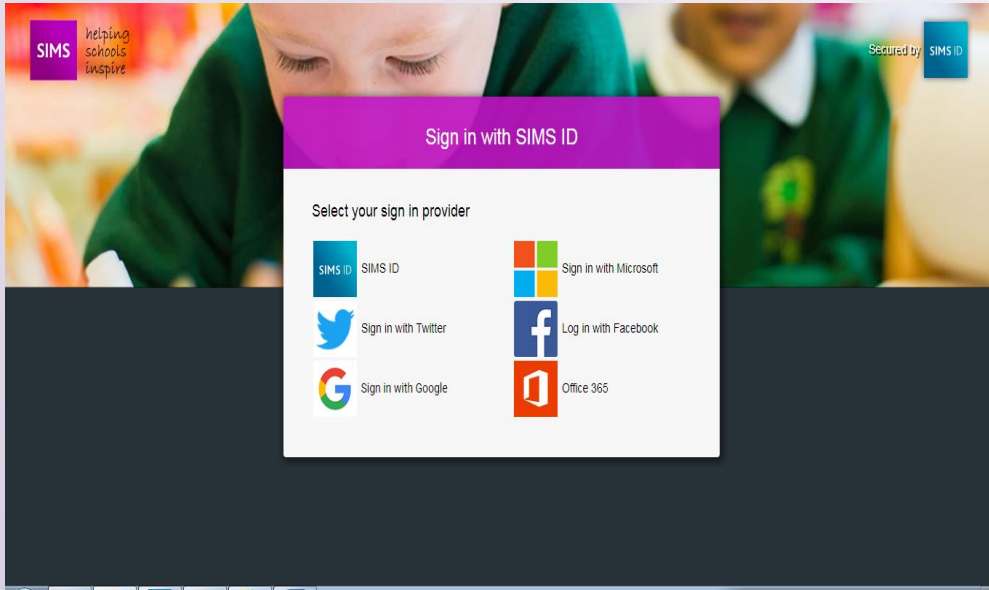
# Making Choices

- Variety or specialism? Broad curriculum
  - English Language & Literature, Maths, Sciences, RE with.....
- English Baccalaureate:
  - Computer science, French, German, Spanish, History or Geography GCSEs
- Arts, Design Technology, Social Sciences
  - Drama, Dance, Music, Art, Photography, Food Preparation & Nutrition, Design & technology, Sociology, Business, Economics, PE
- Vocational Route
  - Construction, Hair & Beauty, Health & Social Care, Child development, ICT, Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), Music
- Or something from at least two of the groups!





# Making Choices



- Online at <https://www.sims-options.co.uk>
- Use your school email address to sign in with Google
- Make sure you select one option from the EBACC group

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This page lets you make your GCSE choices. Some subjects are compulsory at GCSE level. These are: English, Maths, Science and RE.

**EBACC**

You **must** select one subject from this list.

You have chosen 1 of 1 courses and 1 of 1 reserves from this list

<b>Computing</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reserve <small>This course is also available in All Other Subjects</small>	<b>German</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve <small>This course is also available in All Other Subjects</small>
<b>French</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve <small>This course is also available in All Other Subjects</small>	<b>Geography</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve <small>You have selected this course in All Other Subjects</small>
<b>History</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve <small>This course is also available in All Other Subjects</small>	<b>Spanish</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course Reserve <small>This course is also available in All Other Subjects</small>

**My Choices in Order of Preference** (Total Choices: 4)

To change your order of preference select a choice and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- 1 **Art**  
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- 2 **Food Prep & Nutrition**  
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- 3 **Business Studies**  
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- 4 **Computing**  
GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course EBACC





# Making Choices

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**All Other Subjects**

You should choose **3 Subjects** and **2 Reserves** from this list.

- \* ONLY pick either Music or Music Rockscool
- \* ONLY pick either Drama or Performing Arts
- \* ONLY pick either Health & Social Care or Child Development

You have chosen 3 of 3 courses and 1 of 2 reserves from this list

<b>Art</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	<b>Business Studies</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
<b>Child Development</b> GCSE Full Course	Reserve	<b>Computing</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
<b>German</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	<b>Dance</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
<b>Economics</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	<b>French</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
<b>Food Prep &amp; Nutrition</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	<b>Geography</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve

**My Reserves in Order of Preference** (Total Reserves: 2)

To change your order of preference select a reserve and click the position in the list you would like to move it to.

- Spanish** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course EBACC
- Geography** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course All Other Subjects

- Your other 3 choices should then be selected along with 2 reserves

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This page lets you make your GCSE choices. Some subjects are compulsory at GCSE level. These are: English, Maths, Science and RE.

**EBACC**

You **must** select one subject from this list.

You have chosen 2 of 1 courses and 1 of 1 reserves from this list

<b>Computing</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	<b>German</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
<b>French</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	<b>Geography</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve
<b>History</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve	<b>Spanish</b> GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course	Reserve

**All Other Subjects**

You should choose **3 Subjects** and **2 Reserves** from this list.

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- \* ONLY pick either Drama or Performing Arts

**My Choices in Order of Preference** (Total Choices: 5)

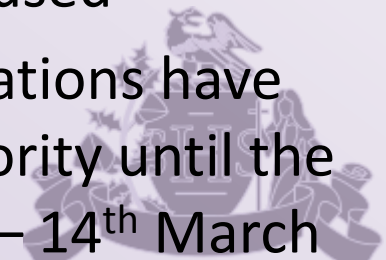
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- Art** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- Food Prep & Nutrition** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- Business Studies** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course All Other Subjects
- Computing** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course EBACC
- French** GCSE 9 - 1 Full Course EBACC

**My Reserves in Order of** (Total Reserves: 2)

Every choice you make could be used

All applications have equal priority until the deadline – 14<sup>th</sup> March



# Websites

- <http://www.workreadyschools.co.uk/schools/west-norfolk-academy-trust-springwood/>
- <https://www.startprofile.com/>
- <https://icould.com/>
- <http://www.futuremorph.org/14-16/>
- <https://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/media/5272/informedchoices-print.pdf>
- <http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/making-choices/making-subject-choices-at-age-12-14>
- <https://www.ucas.com/>



# Tonight

- Visit your possible subjects
- Ask questions
- Focus your choices to 4 main & 2 reserves, but remember, all are subjects you could do
- Make sure that when you apply online the subjects are in order of preference



FINAL DEADLINE  
FOR YOUR OPTION CHOICES TO  
BE COMPLETED ONLINE

<https://www.sims-options.co.uk>

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

