

Some choices are easy and they don't have big consequences but others are more difficult and have greater influence on our future

KS4 Options: Which way now?



Key Stage 4 Curriculum

CORE - Compulsory

English Literature

English Language

Mathematics

Ethics, Philosophy and religion

RSHE

Core PE

Combined Science

EBACC – Some Choice

Computer Science

Separate science

Geography

History

French

Spanish

One Option choice

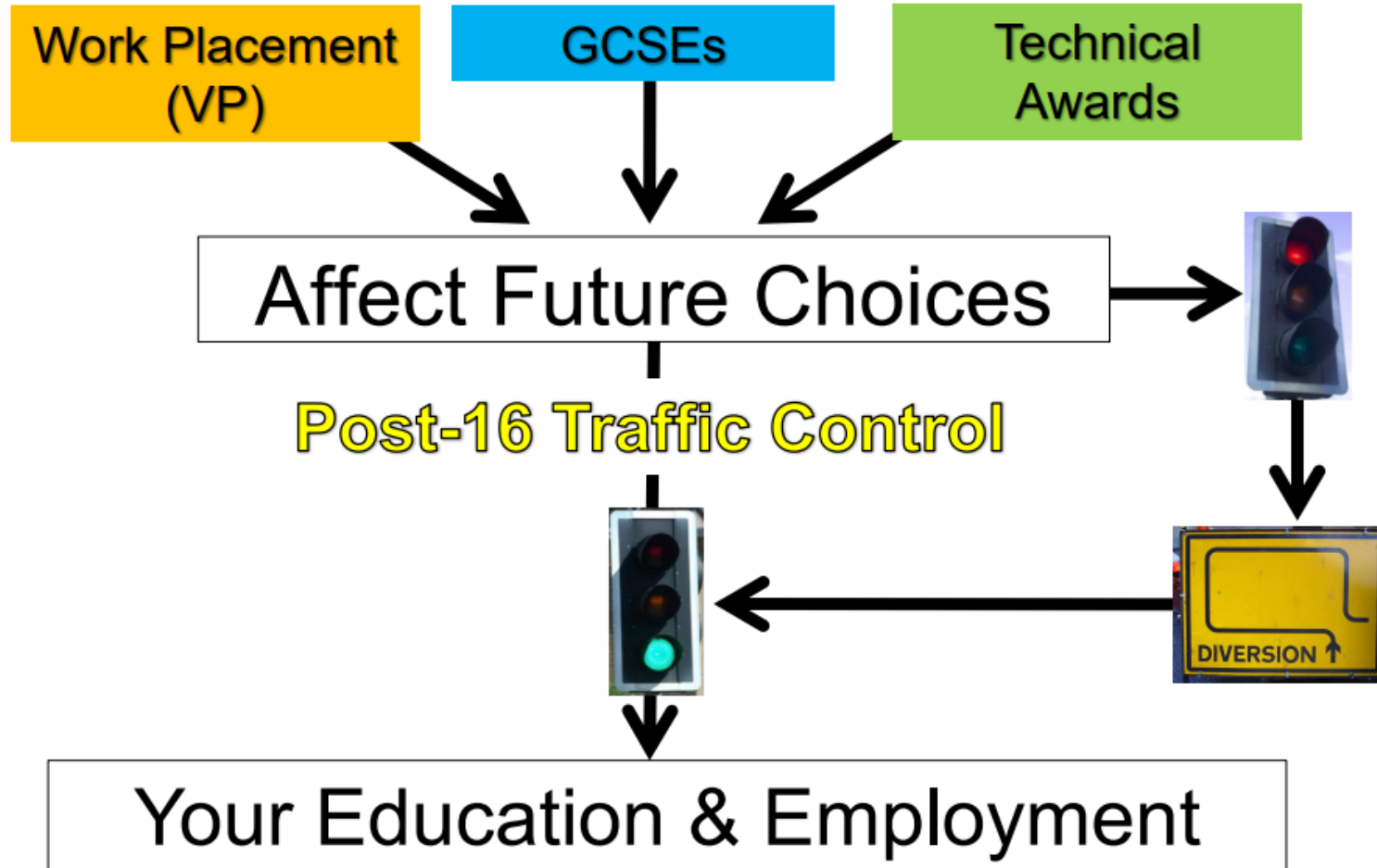
Key Stage 4 Curriculum

OPEN – Free Choice

Art and Design	Geography
Business Studies	Health and Fitness
Computer Science	History
Design and Technology	Hospitality and catering
Drama	ICT- I media
Enterprise and Marketing	Music
Film studies	Separate Sciences
French	Spanish
Further Maths	Vocational pathways – Work placement

Three Option choices

Which pathway is right for you?



Your career pathway at Wadebridge School



YEAR 8

OPTIONS PROCESS



END OF YEAR 11.....
NEXT DESTINATIONS



WHAT IS THE INTENTION OF CAREERS AT WADEBRIDGE SCHOOL

Young people who are fully informed and possess the skills to give themselves a chance to achieve their potential!!

Year 8: Options Timeline 2023/24

Date	Event
Autumn term 2	Tutor programme: Career Pilot
W/E 26 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Options booklet & subject video links online (intranet and website)Class charts notification to parents
6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Options assembly to Year 8
W/E 9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Letter to parents about options process with link to Options folder on Curriculum resources
19 th February to 15 th March (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutor programme: "Choosing your options" (Support from Careers team)
21 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Options evening 4pm-6pm
1 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 8 Progress checks home
7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 8 parents evening
15 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Online option form issued to parents and pupils
22 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Online option form submission deadline



Welcome to Wadebridge School

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NOTICES

HOME

OUR SCHOOL +

CURRICULUM -

SUBJECTS +

OPTIONS

CAREERS +

LEARNING JOURNEYS

OFSTED, DFE & RESULTS

TERM DATES AND EVENTS +

STAFF +

STUDENTS +

PARENTS +

WIGGLES NURSERY

CONTACT US

COMMUNITY



Year 8

[Options Evening Presentation](#)

[Options Booklet 2024](#)

[Options videos 2024](#)

[Options timeline 2024](#)

<https://www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk/curriculum/options>

Can you guarantee I will get what I want?

Your option forms show your preference and can not be guaranteed

However:

last year only 2 students had to take their reserve subject

No students had to take a subject that was not on their form at all

WHY CAN'T YOU GUARANTEE MY OPTION PREFERENCES

- You pick your option preferences in four blocks, A, B, C and D.
- Each block has two hours in Week 1 and two hours in Week 2 on the timetable.

Week One					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	Option A				
2				Option C	Option D
3		Option B			
4		Option D	Option B		
5	Option C			Option A	

- You can only take one subject in each block or time slot.
- This is because you cannot be in two subjects at the same time!

Reasons we can't guarantee your preferences

- To run a subject it needs to have enough students
- Some subjects have large numbers of students and are available on every block so every student can have a place in these
- Some subjects have smaller numbers and we can only offer one class in one block
- If you choose 2 subjects which only have one class in the same block they clash and you will have to choose which you prefer



Do choose a subject



- ✓ You enjoy.
- ✓ You are good at.
- ✓ After talking to your teachers.
- ✓ After talking to your parents.
- ✓ That may help you in the future.

X Don't choose a subject



- x **Just because your friend does.**
- x **Just because you like the teacher.**
- x **Because you think it's easy.**