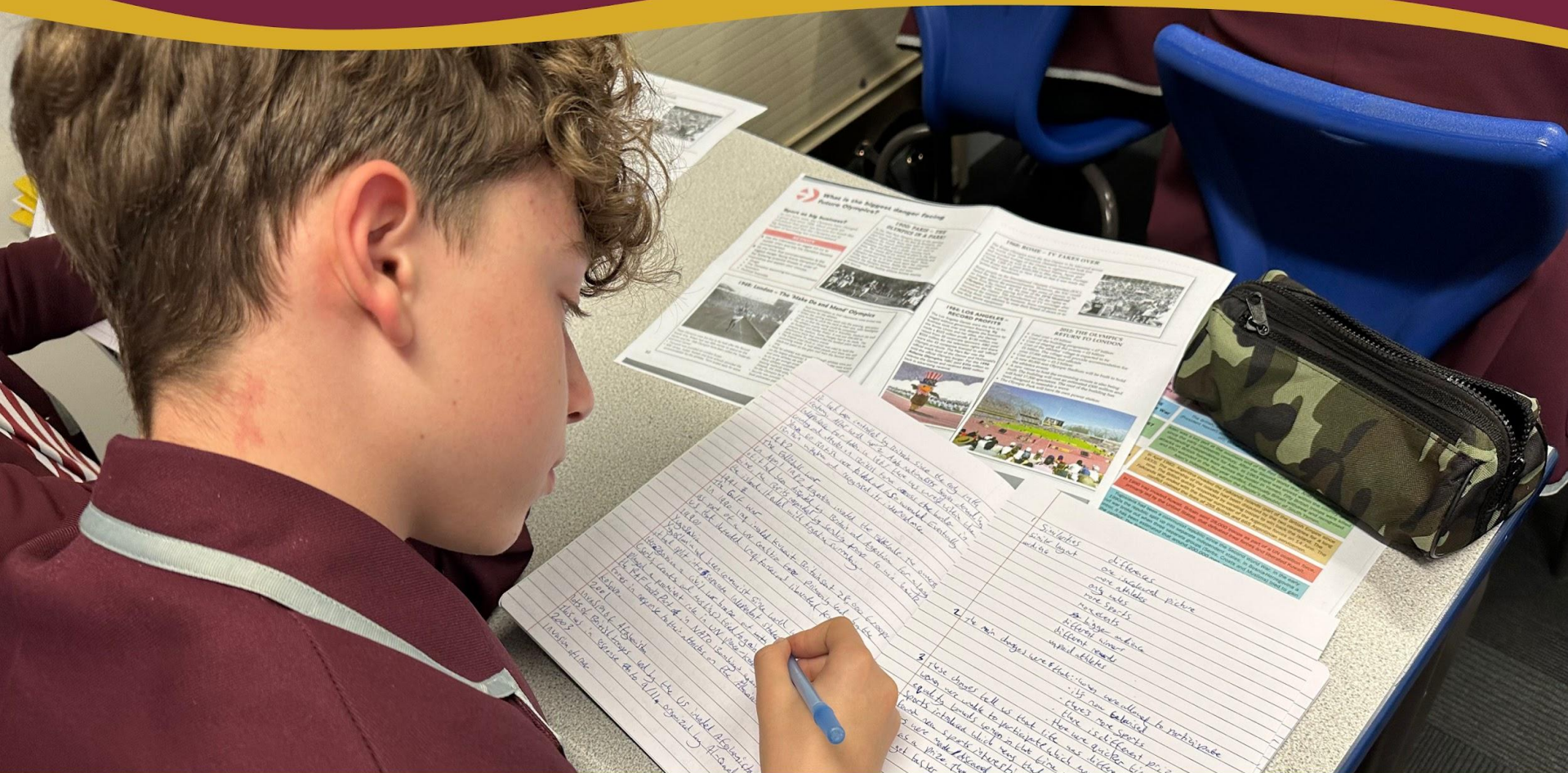


# Year 9 Options presentation 2023

## Ms Wilson



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Everyone valued · Every day an opportunity · Every moment focused on success





**Ambition  
is the first  
step to  
success.  
The second  
step is  
action.**

# Preparing your child for a world beyond Chessington School



- Your children will remain in education or training until they are 18.
- The Government believes that adults will be 22-23 years old before they embark upon a career.
- As adults your children will probably change career 2-3 times during their adult lives and have 10-14 jobs by the age of 38. They will work to the age of 70+ before retirement.



# Meeting individual needs

- A bespoke programme with guided choice for some students
- English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) - language route
- Studying Geography or History
- Separate Sciences

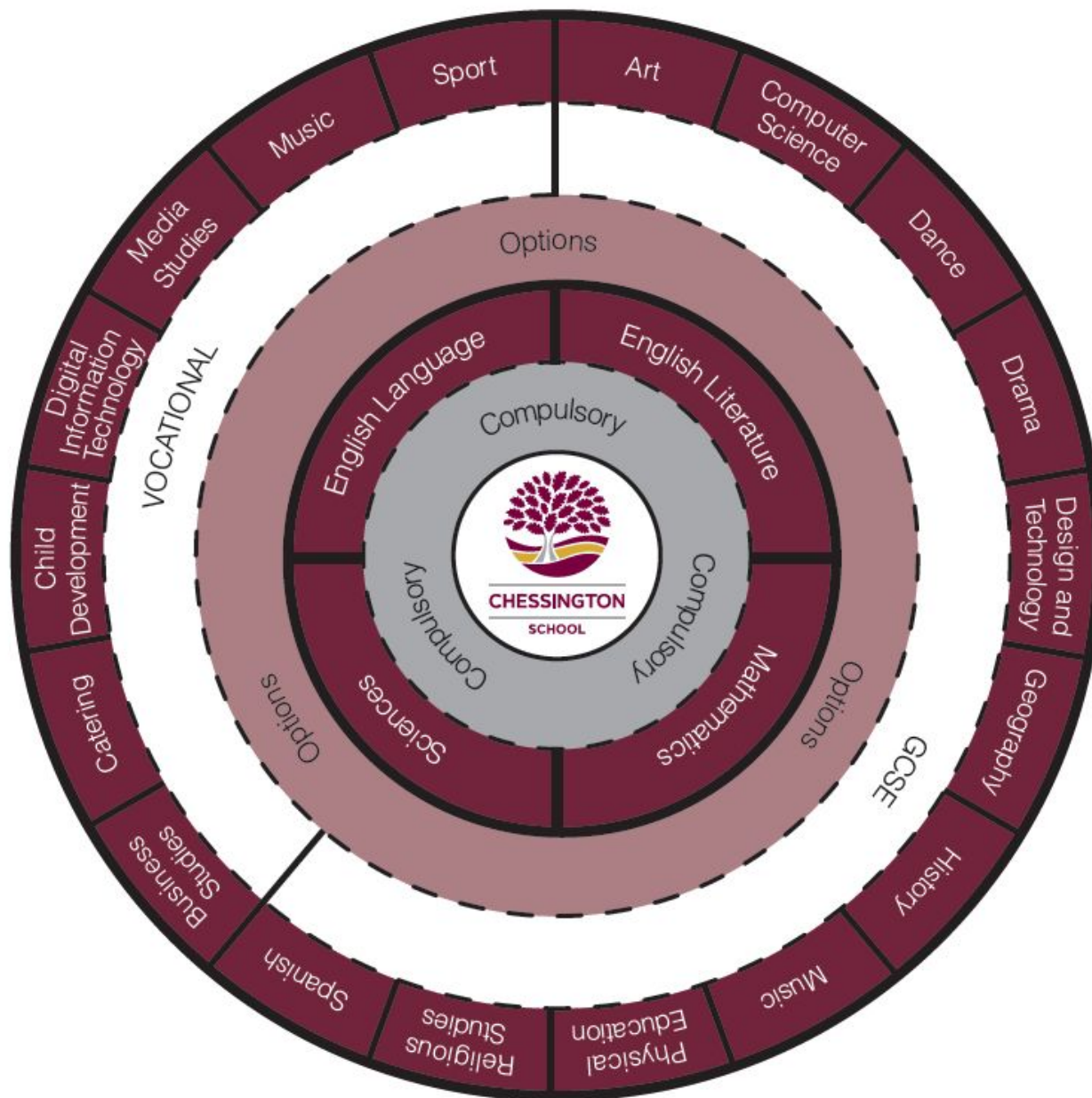


# The number of Subjects your child will study...

- 1 x English Language GCSE
- 1 x English Literature GCSE
- 1 x Mathematics GCSE
- 2 x Science GCSEs (Combined Science) **OR**  
3 x Science GCSEs (Physics, Chemistry and Biology)

Core Physical Education

Plus **4 OPTION** courses....



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# Making choices

- Do they enjoy the subject?
- Do they think they could be successful in this subject?
- Will this subject be useful to them in later life?





## Some considerations to make:

- **Computer Science** requires students to be able to think logically, solve problems and have a keen attention to detail. They'll need to be quite good at Maths to do well in Computer Science. DIT might be an alternative
- **GCSE Physical Education** will involve the study of human biology and socio-cultural influences on sport and will require a good standard of practical ability. Btec Sport might be an alternative

# What happens next?

November - Year 9 Options introduction assembly

7th March - Options Information Evening

11th - 25th March - individual student meetings

27th March - Option Form deadline

Confirmation of option subject will be communicated  
before May Half term to Students & Parents



# Who can your child ask for help?

- Form Tutor
- Subject Teachers
- Head of Year - Miss Sheriff
- Careers Adviser - Mrs Jackson
- Learning Support - Mrs Dowell
- There will be one-to-one meetings for all students
- Parents
- There will also be Q&A's in lessons and 'New Subject' Taster sessions



**HELP**