

# Year 9 Options presentation 2025

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# **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.

# Meeting individual needs

A bespoke programme with guided choice for some students

- English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) - language route
- Studying Geography or History
- Separate Sciences

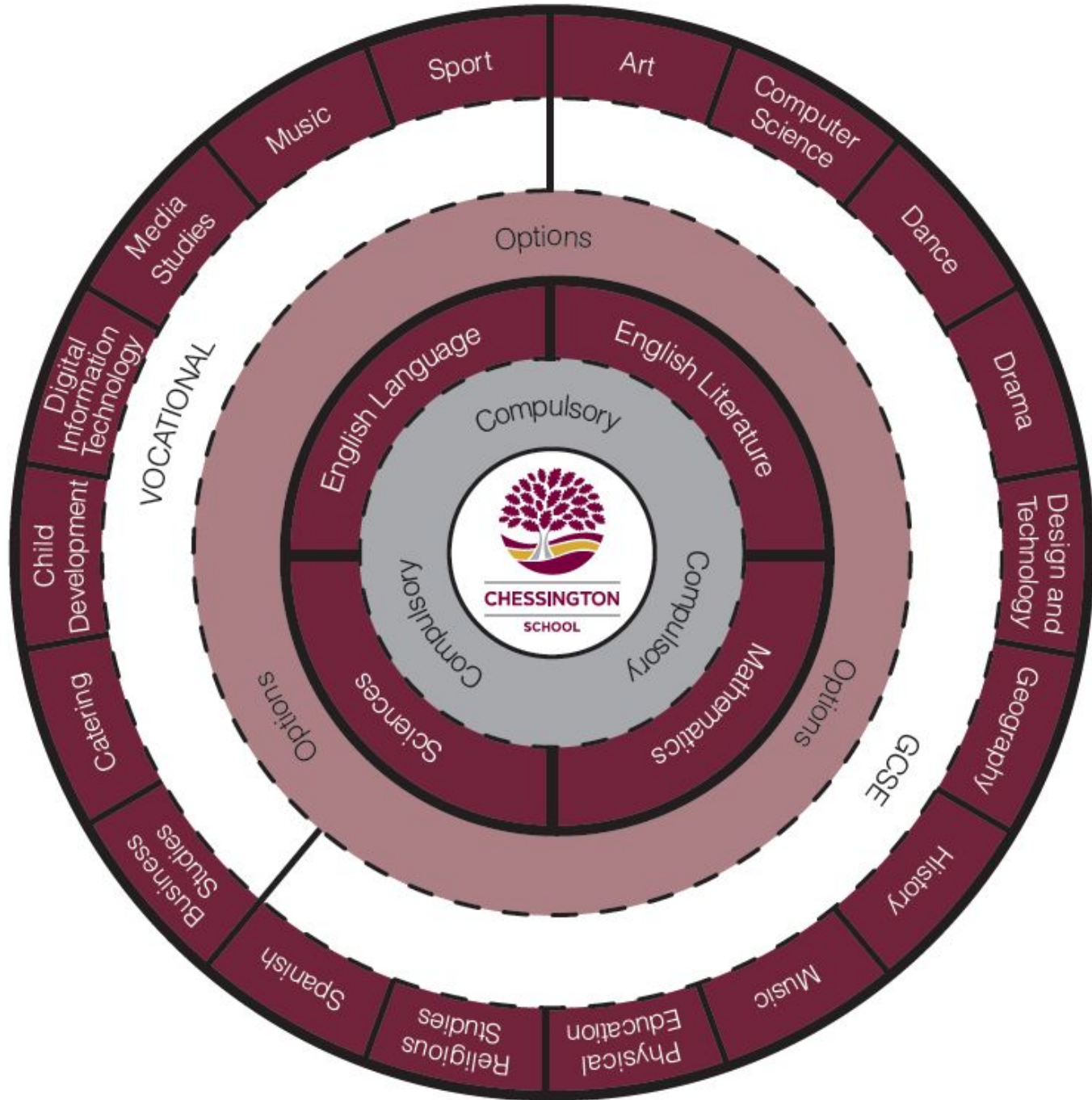


# The number of Subjects your child will study...

- **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....**



# 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 on?
- Do not choose subjects based on their friends picking them or because they like the teacher



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?

Year 9 Options introduction assembly

**Options Information Evening - 5th March 2026**

Taster sessions for new subjects

Individual student meetings

Option form deadline

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



## What support is available?

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

**HELP**

