

TCS Options 2022-2023

Term 2:

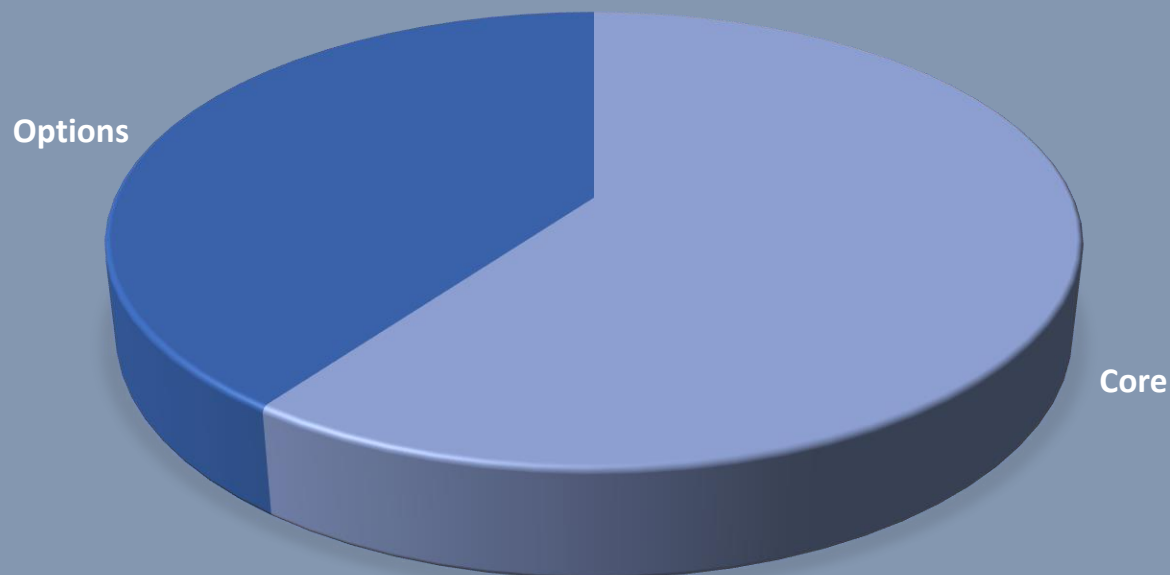
- Y9 assembly
- Taster lessons with subject teachers
- Careers focus in using Unifrog in lessons/homework/tutor time
- Letter home with survey – open choice at this stage to help form the option columns

Term 3:

- 9th Jan interim report home to inform choices
- 18th Jan Parents evening to discuss progress and choices
- 26th Jan Options evening – students complete options form after this

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CURRICULUM



Subject	English	Maths	Science	PSHE	PE	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Hours per fortnight	8	7	10	1	4	5	5	5	5
How many GCSEs	Lit and Lang 2	1	Combined Sciences 2	0	0	1	1	1	1

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Pathway Title	Profile of student	Choices
Pathway 3	May have a history of high academic scores from tests going back to primary school, achieves well with academic challenges, may have very high (6+) GCSE target grades, may be aspiring to go to a top university, will probably be thinking about facilitating (academic) A levels post 16	Have to choose one foreign language in one block, then one of either History or Geography in another then 2 further free choices but should consider triple sciences
Example		Spanish, Geography, Art, Drama
Pathway 2	Aiming for 5 and above in English, Maths, Sciences and in a range of other GCSEs. May have high target grades (5+). Will probably be thinking about A levels and or Level 3 Tech qualifications/Apprenticeships post 16	Must do at least one of either History, Geography, Computer Science, Foreign Languages, 3 further free choices
Example		Photography, DS, Business, History
Pathway 1	May do best when more practical and "hands-on" subjects are mixed with academic. May be more successful in project work and unit tests rather than everything based on a final exam at the end of 2 years, may be considering Level 3 Tech qualifications, Apprenticeships or vocational courses post 16	Should seriously consider one of History, Geography, Computing, Foreign Languages alongside GCSE equivalents such as Btec DiT, Business and Sport Science but 4 free choices
Example		Geography, French, Sport Science

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You need to choose 4 subjects from below:

*only one of Art or Textiles is permitted, only one of Computer Science or Btec Digital is permitted, only one of PE GCSE or Sports Science is permitted.

ART (FINE ART)*	BTEC DIGITAL*
ART TEXTILES*	GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE*
BUSINESS STUDIES	MEDIA STUDIES
DANCE	MUSIC
DRAMA	PE GCSE*
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	PHOTOGRAPHY
FOOD & NUTRITION	FRENCH
HISTORY	RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY
GEOGRAPHY	SPANISH
GERMAN	SPORTS SCIENCE CAMNATS*
SOCIOLOGY	TRIPLE SCIENCE

Deadline: December 9th