



## SULLIVAN UPPER SCHOOL - GCSE SUBJECT CHOICES Jan 2019

Before completing this form please read carefully the *Subject Choice for GCSE Information Booklet* that you received with the Statement of Results. This form and the booklet should be used together to help parents and their sons/daughters make subject choices for GCSE. On 23-25 January 2019, interviews will be arranged with the school's careers guidance staff who will help to deal with any questions or difficulties and to finalise the choices. Please see your letter for details of individual appointment times.

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MRS S TORRENS VIA YOUR FORM TEACHER BY FRIDAY 11 JANUARY 2019. (These choices are pending until they are confirmed during the interview with Careers Staff.)***

***Please see Page 10 in the Subject Choice Booklet for information on the Key Stage 4 (GCSE) Curriculum***

### **Additional Information:**

- i. **Further Mathematics:** **Further Mathematics** (formerly called Additional Mathematics) will be made available as an extra GCSE subject for those pupils who are considered strong enough mathematically to take it and who wish to do so. The total number of places will be limited and a decision about this subject will be made on the basis of the end of YEAR 10 examination results in June. Parents should note that in selecting Further Mathematics, pupils are committing to complete the two year course.
- ii. **Physical Education:** All pupils have compulsory, non-examination, periods of PE a week. Those who wish to study **GCSE PE must choose it as one of their subject choices**. In Year 12 those who study Further Mathematics will not have a period of Physical Education.
- iii. **Religious Studies:** Those who wish to study full **GCSE Religious Studies must choose it as one of their subject choices**. The remainder of pupils will study the Short Course Religious studies. (The Short Course examination will count as a GCSE for entry into the Sixth Form.)
- iv. **Business Studies:** A new course in Business Studies is planned for September. However, as this cannot yet be confirmed, students wishing to choose this subject should also indicate an alternative reserve subject using the letter R in the grid.
- v. Classes may be subject to a minimum number of pupils.
- vi. Selection criteria, such as order of preference, may be applied if courses are oversubscribed. Please number the block b subjects with numbers 1,2,3 to indicate your preferences (1 is the most preferable)
- vii. It should be noted that we hope to be able to offer all of the above subjects. However, the school may need to remove a subject and pupils in that case will be required to select an alternative.

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **PLEASE TICK THE BOXES BELOW TO INDICATE YOUR CHOICE:**

a. Choose **one** subject from each column

Language	Tick for choice
French	
Spanish	

Science	Tick for choice
Biology	
Chemistry	
Physics	

Environment and society	Tick for choice
Geography	
History	
Food and Nutrition (formerly Home Economics)	

b. Choose **three** further subjects, numbering them 1,2,3 (1 is most preferred)

Subject	Tick for choices
Art	
Biology	
Business Studies *	
Chemistry	
Computing	
Digital Technology (formerly ICT)	
Drama	
French	
Food and Nutrition (formerly Home Economics)	
Geography	
German	
History	
Learning for Life and Work (Full GCSE option)	
Moving Image Arts	
Music	
Physical Education	
Physics	
Religious Studies (Full GCSE option)	
Spanish	
Technology	

**Please note:**

Choices will be normally be **finalised** at the consultation with Careers staff held on 23-25 January 2019. (Your appointment time is on the attached letter.)

***NB** Pupils choosing Business studies must indicate an additional alternate subject with an R which will be used if the Business Studies subject is unavailable.*

***NB** Subject choice **changes after 25 January 2019 may not be possible** - classes may be full and/or the timetable may not allow alternate choices - and later requests for changes will only be made in exceptional circumstances directed through the Vice-Principal, Mrs McBrien.*

NB German may only be selected as a second language. Pupils selecting Business Studies **must** indicate an alternate choice (R) as the availability of this subject has not yet been confirmed.

2. **CAREER(S) CURRENTLY OF INTEREST** [if known]

*Please complete in order of preference.*

*(This is to enable staff to research*

*particular careers of interest and is non binding.)*

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3. **DECLARATION BY PARENTS** - I understand that the subject content and structure may be subject to change as detailed by the examination board. In the knowledge that the final decision about particular subjects is dependent on there being places available, sufficient numbers to run a class and that the subject is still available, I approve of the choices indicated.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_