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PROGRAMME OF COURSES AT KEY STAGE 4

2020 - 2022



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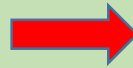
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Encourage high aspiration and a love of learning



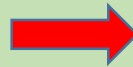
Contributing to a safe school environment

Maximising progress and potential



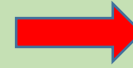
Showing tolerance, respect and fairness

Providing rewarding learning experiences



Listening to and respecting others' views

Offering diverse opportunities



Appreciating and embracing diversity

Recognising and celebrating achievement



Being an active member of our school and local community

Preparing for independence and future challenges



Cooperating with others

Y9 Options – Our aim

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Our aim is to provide appropriate pathways for students that will:

- Enable them to succeed.
- Ensure they have the appropriate academic currency to support them in the next stage of their education, training or employment.
- Experience a breadth of subjects that will challenge, inspire and engage them in their learning.

Option Pathways

There are two Option Pathways at Helsby High School that students are placed onto based upon their prior attainment, ability and professional judgement.

- Pathway One: Compulsory EBACC
- Pathway Two: Optional EBACC



EBACC

“The EBACC is a set of subjects at GCSE level that keeps young people’s options open for further study and future careers”

Department for Education December 2018

“The curriculum remains as broad as possible for as long as possible. Pupils are able to study a strong academic core of subjects, such as those offered by the Ebacc”.

Ofsted Framework September 2019 for Good School

EBACC includes the following GCSEs:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Geography or History
- A Language

EBACC

The benefits of following the EBACC are:

- Broad and balanced curriculum
- Academic Currency
- Gives students a competitive edge in the future employment market



Compulsory Curriculum

GCSE Qualifications in:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths
- Science

Non-Examined courses in:

- PE
- PSHCE
- Religious Education



Pathway One: Compulsory EBACC

- Students must choose at least one language to study at GCSE.
- Students must choose at least one Humanity subject to study at GCSE.
- Students then choose two subjects from the Free Options.



Pathway Two: Optional EBACC

- Students have an option to choose a Language and/or a Humanity subject at GCSE.
- Students then choose three subjects from the Free Options.



The Free Option Choices

- Art and Design
- Business Studies
- **Computer Science**
- Design & Technology
- Digital Applications
- Drama
- Enterprise & Marketing
- Food Prep & Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health and Social Care
- History
- Media Studies
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Photography
- PE
- Religious Studies
- **Separate Science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)**
- Sports Studies

Subjects in bold are available in Pathway One only; Separate Science upon selection.

Year 9 Options - Discussions

- Encourage students to think about what they would like to study at GCSE.
- Encourage students to think about future education and career options.
- All students of all abilities are able to study the courses offered within their pathway.
- All students have the potential to make progress succeed.



Year 9 Options

- Year 9 Options Evening:
Wednesday 29th January 2020
5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Options Form Deadline:
Wednesday 12th February 2020



Subject specific queries – contact Departmental Leaders.

General Options queries –
Y9options@helsbyhigh.org.uk

Year 9 Options

- **Sixth Form progression**

To check subject entry requirements for Sixth Form, please refer to the prospectus

To check university entrance requirements, please refer to

www.ucas.com

For further advice or general Sixth Form queries – contact Mr Duffell



Options Form: Pathway One



Helsby High School Options 2020 – 2022

To be completed by students following Pathway 1: Compulsory EBACC

To be completed and returned to your Form Tutor before 12 February 2020



Name:		Form:	Parent/Carer:
THIS IS THE CORE CURRICULUM (NO OPTION)			
GCSEs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics English Language English Literature Sciences (either Separate Science or Combined Science) 		Statutory requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSHCE PE Religious Education 	
Choose 1 option from section 1, and one from section 2 shown below			
Section 1: Modern Foreign Languages	French	Preferred choice	
	German		
Section 2: Humanities	Geography	Preferred choice	
	History		
Free Choice Options			
Choose a further 2 options from this list and 2 reserve choices, in order of preference. We make every effort to ensure that students get their first choice options, but sometimes, particularly if forms are submitted late, this is not always possible.	Art and Design Business Computer Science Design and Technology Digital Applications Drama Enterprise & Marketing French Food & Nutrition Geography German Health and Social Care History Media Studies Music Performing Arts Photography Physical Education Religious Studies Sports Studies	<u>First choices</u>	
		1.	
		2.	
		<u>Reserve choices.</u>	
		3.	
4.			



Choice to be made



Choice to be made



Two choices to be made



Two reserve choices

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Options Form: Pathway One



+ Name:		Form:	Parent/Carer:
THIS IS THE CORE CURRICULUM (NO OPTION)			
GCSEs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • English Language • English Literature • Sciences (either Separate Science or Combined Science) 		Statutory requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHCE • PE • Religious Education 	
Choose 1 option from section 1, and one from section 2 shown below			
Section 1: Modern Foreign Languages	French	Preferred choice	
	German		
Section 2: Humanities	Geography	Preferred choice	
	History		

Options Form: Pathway One



Free Choice Options		
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		1.
		2.
		Reserve choices.
		3.
4.		

Options Form: Pathway Two



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To be completed by students following Pathway 2: Optional EBACC

To be completed and returned to your Form Tutor before 12 February 2020

Name:		Form:	Parent/Carer:
THIS IS THE CORE CURRICULUM (NO OPTION)			
GCSEs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics English Language English Literature Combined Sciences 		Statutory requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSHCE PE Religious Education 	
Choose 1 option from section 1			
Section 1: EBACC courses		French Geography German History	Preferred choice
Free Choice Options			
Choose a further 3 options from this list and 2 reserve choices, in order of preference. We make every effort to ensure that students get their first choice options, but sometimes, particularly if forms are submitted late, this is not always possible.		Art and Design Business Design and Technology Digital Applications Drama Enterprise & Marketing French Food & Nutrition Geography German Health and Social Care History Media Studies Music Performing Arts Photography Physical Education Religious Studies Sports Studies	<u>First choices</u> 1. 2. 3. <u>Reserve choices.</u> 4. 5.



Choice to be made



Three choices to be made



Two reserve choices

Student's signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer's signature: _____

Date: _____

Options Form: Pathway Two



Name:	Form:	Parent/Carer:
THIS IS THE CORE CURRICULUM (NO OPTION)		
GCSEs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics• English Language• English Literature• Combined Sciences	Statutory requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHCE• PE• Religious Education	
Choose 1 option from section 1		
Section 1: EBACC courses	French Geography German History	Preferred choice

Options Form: Pathway Two

Free Choice Options		
<p>Choose a further 3 options from this list and 2 reserve choices, in order of preference.</p> <p>We make every effort to ensure that students get their first choice options, but sometimes, particularly if forms are submitted late, this is not always possible.</p>	<p>Art and Design Business Design and Technology Digital Applications Drama Enterprise & Marketing French Food & Nutrition Geography German Health and Social Care History Media Studies Music Performing Arts Photography Physical Education Religious Studies Sports Studies</p>	<u>First choices</u>
		1.
		2.
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4.		
5.		

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