

Year 9

**Options Presentation
Cyflwyniad Opsiynau**

Aims of the presentation



- To outline the subjects our Year 9 students must study at Key Stage 4.
- To provide information about the subjects which can be chosen.
- To explain the formal options process in school.
- To outline the resources to support making informed decisions.

Staff introductions



Headteacher – Mrs Ferron-Evans

Assistant Headteacher – Mrs Savva

Assistant Headteacher – Mr Bingham

Lead Learner Year 9 – Mrs Davies

Compulsory Subjects Examined in 2024-2026



- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Numeracy
- GCSE Science - Double Award (Two GCSEs)
- GCSE Skills Challenge Certificate
- GCSE Religious Studies (Full or Short Course)
- GCSE Welsh Second Language
- ASDAN Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE)

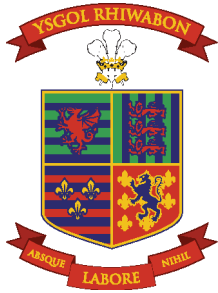
Even before choosing options, students will be gaining 10 qualification; 9 GCSEs and 1 ASDAN Certificate.

Choosing extra qualifications....



Option subjects currently offered in school

- Art GCSE
- Design & Technology GCSE
- Digital Technologies GCSE
- French GCSE
- Geography GCSE
- Health and Social Care GCSE
- History GCSE
- Music GCSE
- Sociology GCSE
- PE GCSE



College courses currently on offer in our collaborative block



Business Studies	Level 2
Catering	Level 2
Computer Science	Level 2
Construction	Level 2
Engineering	Level 1 and 2
Hair and Beauty	Level 2
Performing Arts	Level 2
Hospitality and Catering	Level 2
Public Services	Level 2

Additional Opportunity

Spanish Level 2 – Twilight

<https://www.cambria.ac.uk/school-services/school-links/>

Information about College



School Criteria for college application

- A record of good attendance, punctuality and behaviour
- College Interview
- A meeting with parents/guardian
- Signed Agreement

January 2024

Year 9 Options Timeline



January/February

- Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Options Evening in school to launch the process
- Information booklet
- Options selected to be handed in to the school office by Friday 3rd February.

February/ March

- The Senior Team will begin to process the choices and individual interviews will take place to discuss the option choices with students.

March/April

- Options submitted for college courses and individual interviews for courses to take place. These interviews for college will include a written application, a student interview at college and meetings with parents and students.

May- June

- Options will be finalised and any outstanding interviews will take place.

July

- Letter sent home to parents/guardians to confirm option choices.



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Thank You