

MODULAR CHOICES - YEAR 8 INTO 9



2020 / 2021

It is now time for you to make the first of the modular choices available to you. All the first modules in Columns 24 and 25 (as illustrated in the Year 9 Module Booklet) are set out below with a brief description of each. Read them all carefully and refer to the booklet for a reminder as to how the entire one-year course will work. Do not forget that it is important to discuss your choice with your parents and staff at school; I am sure that everybody will be happy to talk to you.

When you have made your choice of module in each column, refer to the final section of the Year 9 Module Booklet for instructions on how to submit your choices online using TOOLS. I will endeavour to try to accommodate your first choice of module, but **do complete all sections within TOOLS to provide reserve choices for both modules**. This is particularly important if you are selecting a practical subject (Food Technology, Design Technology or Music Technology for example) where the numbers are limited.

Remember:

- **ALWAYS indicate a second choice, in the first instance, unless you wish to continue with the second language of Spanish.**
- **Once a new module begins, we will only make changes in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances and then, only during the first week.**

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COLUMN 24 MODULES

SP24A - SPANISH

For those in top set French and German, select Spanish as your second language option in this module. It will run for 2 hours per week (in this column and column 25) and will enable you to develop your skills and knowledge to allow you to choose Spanish at GCSE. **Please select this module each time to ensure continuity.**

DA24A – URBAN DANCE: STREET DANCE

This module will introduce you to commercial hip hop and street dance styles.

DB24A - DISCUSSION, DEBATING & CRITICAL THINKING

This module is for anyone who is interested in investigating a range of issues and exploring the big ideas behind the headlines. It will focus on discussion, research, different perspectives, organising your thoughts, speaking/debating techniques and speech preparation.

DR24A - DRAMA: DEVISING

In this module you'll be able to develop your improvisation and collaborative skills by creating performances using different devising tools. You'll get the opportunity to improve your directing skills too by focusing on the bigger picture when creating theatre from scratch.

COLUMN 24 MODULES (Continued)

DT24A - DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: RECYCLED CLOCKS

This module will have you designing and making a clock from recycled and sustainable materials.

FT24A - FOOD TECHNOLOGY: ITALIAN COOKING

Learn all the techniques you will need in order to create classic Italian dishes. Perfect your pasta making, make authentic pizzas and focaccia and a delicious tiramisu.

FS24A - SCIENCE: FORENSIC SCIENCE

Take part in an investigation to discover who committed a crime at Sandringham. This module will give you the opportunity to participate in practical experiments and develop your investigative skills.

GC24A - GARDENING & CONSERVATION

A practical module, which will involve improving and maintaining the school conservation area. Learn how to grow vegetables, plant seeds, plants and how to look after them. Learn about conservation and how to protect and encourage local wildlife. Cook the vegetables grown and taste them! Tools and wellies provided.

HI24A - HISTORY: THE VIETNAM WAR

This module will focus on one of the most interesting conflicts of the Twentieth Century. The module will explore the conflict itself and will focus on why the might of the American military was defeated by the VietCong.

MS24A - MEDIA STUDIES: FILM POSTER

In this module, you will be responsible for creating a film poster for your own original film idea. You will learn about the different genre of films and how you can represent these genre conventions in your poster. You will study existing posters and analyse how they create meaning in their posters. You will also be responsible for taking your own photos for your film poster and learn how to edit them and how to create your poster in Adobe Photoshop.

MT24A – MUSIC TECHNOLOGY: SEQUENCING & RECORDING BASICS

Learn how to use Garageband to record and create your own ideas. This module covers all the basics from how to record in your own ideas to using, editing and creating loops. This is a good module for anyone considering GCSE Music next year who wants to know more about how Music Technology can fit into the course.

PE24A - SPORTS LEADERSHIP

An introduction into sports leadership, which will allow you to lead and officiate in a range of sports. The modules provide a great opportunity to extend your knowledge of laws and rules to develop your understanding of the game, as well as improving your confidence and communication skills in preparation for KS4 PE next year.

COLUMN 25 MODULES

SP25A - SPANISH

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HP25A - HIGHER PROJECT QUALIFICATION

This module provides a unique opportunity to undertake a year long independent investigation into a topic of your choice. It will enable you to pursue an area of interest in great depth, conduct original research and develop a wide range of research and independent learning skills. **Please select this module each time to ensure continuity.**

DA25A - DANCE: INTRODUCTION TO GCSE DANCE

In this module, you will be starting a three-year GCSE Dance course learning about dance choreography, rehearsing the set study performance repertoire, looking at performance skills and gaining a theoretical understanding based on professional dance works. **You should select this module each time to ensure continuity.**

BS25A - BUSINESS & ECONOMICS: COCA COLA CHALLENGE

Students will work in teams to create and market a healthy drink under the Coca Cola brand that will appeal to a health-conscious target market. Students must create a logo, package design and present their ideas to the Year group.

PS25A – SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY

Delve into the human mind, finding out how we think and why. A taste of different areas of psychology – for those with an enquiring mind!

FT25A - FOOD TECHNOLOGY: MEDITERRANEAN COOKING

Travel around the Mediterranean investigating and sampling local dishes. Improve your geography of this region. Experience Mediterranean foods and learn more about the local customs.

DT25A - DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: TABLETOP GAMES

Design, make and customise a tabletop game of your own design. You will create one of 5 options which we will test at the end of the project.

SC25A – SCIENCE: CREST AWARD

In this module, you will complete a science project that links science in the classroom with science in the "real world". It will improve your enquiry, problem solving and communication skills. If your final project is good enough, you will be presented with a nationally recognised Bronze CREST Award awarded by the British Science Association.

COLUMN 25 MODULES (Continued)

AD25A - VISUAL ARTS: PRINTING AND SURFACE DECORATION

This module is all about having fun with dying and printmaking. You will develop a critical understanding of contemporary textiles artists and fashion designers. You will learn a range of new textiles techniques and explore a range of media. You will create an individual T Shirt to take home and keep.

PH25A – PHILOSOPHY: WHAT IS REAL?

In this module, we will be examining the concepts of reality, body and soul. We will look at questions raised by our existence. What makes us unique, and whether we can ever truly know anything to be real?

MU25A - MUSIC: COMPOSITION

This is the only music module that focuses on you as an individual artist. The main focus is to develop your own compositional style, by encouraging you to try out and adapt ideas to suit a wide range of styles. You will discover more about developing your own ideas and how to notate them using notation software. This is particularly recommended for students considering Music GCSE.

GG25A - GEOGRAPHY: DISASTERS OF HUMANITY AND DISEASE

This module will provide students with the opportunity to explore the impacts of some of the most devastating disasters that exist across the world. From apocalyptic floods and destructive tornadoes to crippling diseases and pandemics. You will have the opportunity to explore these frightening phenomena, and make decisions on how to protect against them. You will also learn about the chilling effects of global health crises linked to the Ebola Virus and Malaria, and see what it takes to help tackle contagions. The safety and health of the global population may be in your hands!

Once you have made your selection, you should now refer to the instructions for the online submission of your first and reserve choices for each module, which are at the back of the Year 9 Module Booklet.

All choices should be entered by 3rd July 2020.