

CASTLE DONINGTON
COLLEGE

The Options Process

GCSE Options

How to choose

Read the information booklet

Watch all of the videos and attend as many taster lessons as possible

Decide on your rank order

Check you have met all of the requirements

Complete the electronic form

EBacc

Measure for Schools

Not a qualification

Encouraged but not required

To follow the EBacc you must choose:

History or Geography

&

French

What are the compulsory subjects?

AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE
RATED AS 1 IN YOUR FINAL CHOICES:

Computer Science

French

Geography

History

Triple Science

Block A

Creative iMedia
Geography*
Media
Sociology
Triple Science

*COMPULSORY SUBJECT

Block B

Design

Drama

Food and Nutrition

French*

History*

Music

*COMPULSORY SUBJECT

Block C

Child Development
Computer Science*

French*

History*

Media

PE

*COMPULSORY SUBJECT

Block D

Art

Design

Geography*

Graphics

PE

Religious Education

Sociology

*COMPULSORY SUBJECT

Choosing your Options

You will complete your final choices on the electronic form, this is linked on the college website and you will be emailed a link.

You will need to use your college email address to log in to the form, this is the same log in that you use to access Teams.

The Process

PREPARATION

Complete your ratings on paper first to help with filling out the electronic form.

RATINGS

Rate each subject in each block from 1 to 5,6 or 7. The subject that you want to do most in that block should be rated 1.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Ensure that at least one of the compulsory subjects are rated 1 in your final four choices.

What happens if.....

SUBJECT OVERSUBSCRIBED

Ballot and ratings used to allocate 2nd choices where possible.

SUBJECT UNDERSUBSCRIBED

Subject won't run and second choice will be offered from that block.

NO COMPULSORY SUBJECT SELECTED

One will be allocated to this pupil as all pupils need to follow at least one compulsory subject.

	Rating (1 as favourite 6 as least favourite)						
Option A	1	2	3	4	5		
Creative iMedia							
Geography							
Media							
Sociology							
Triple Science							
Option B	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Design							
Drama							
Food							
French							
History							
Music							
Option C	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Child Dev							
Computer Sci							
French							
History							
Media							
PE							
Option D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Art							
Design							
Geography							
Graphics							
PE							
Religious Education							
Sociology							

GET PREPARED

Print this page out to plan out your ratings, this will make it easier to fill out your electronic form.

Compulsory subjects in bold- make sure that at least one of these is rated as one.

	Rating (1 as favourite 6 as least favourite)						
Option A	1	2	3	4	5		
Creative iMedia		x					
Geography	x						
Media			x				
Sociology					x		
Triple Science				x			
Option B	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Design	x						
Drama			x				
Food		x					
French				x			
History						x	
Music					x		
Option C	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Child Dev						x	
Computer Sci	x						
French					x		
History			x				
Media				x			
PE		x					
Option D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Art		x					
Design	x						
Geography							x
Graphics						x	
PE			x				
Religious Education				x			
Sociology					x		

EXAMPLE

This pupils has indicated that their preferred choices are Geography, Design, Computer Science and Design.

This would not be an acceptable combination as you can't choose Design twice.

Example



The electronic form, needs to be completed by 28th February 2021. If you have any questions please contact your tutor or email postroom@cdcollege.uk

Deadline

Completing the form

	Rating (1 as favourite 6 as least favourite)						
Option A	1	2	3	4	5		
Creative iMedia		x					
Geography	x						
Media			x				
Sociology					x		
Triple Science				x			
Option B	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Design	x						
Drama			x				
Food		x					
French				x			
History						x	
Music					x		
Option C	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Child Dev						x	
Computer Sci	x						
French					x		
History			x				
Media				x			
PE		x					
Option D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Art		x					
Design	x						
Geography							x
Graphics						x	
PE			x				
Religious Education							
Sociology							

TRANSFER YOUR RATINGS

From paper to electronic form

Find the form on the college website- it will be emailed to you as well

Only one form per pupil

Options (Rating)

You need to rate your choices for each of the for Options blocks. We anticipate that there will be some subjects that are oversubscribed. In the event of there being more people wanting to do a subject than we can accommodate, then pupils will be allocated their reserve subject. If you choose the same subject for first, second and third choice, this will not give you priority, it will mean that you may be allocated a reserve choice at random. Within your selection you will need to ensure that you have rated at least one of the following subjects from your choice of four options as a 1

- History
- Geography
- Triple Science
- Computer Science
- French

Hi Nathan, when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.

*** Required**

1. Name *

2. Tutor Group *

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Checklist

READ THE OPTIONS BOOKLET
WATCHED THE VIDEOS
SPOKEN TO TRUSTED ADULTS
COMPLETED RATINGS
RATED AT LEAST ONE COMPULSORY SUBJECT
AS 1
NO SUBJECTS RATED 1 TWICE
COMPLETE ELECTRONIC FORM