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Principal's Address

Ian Mellor

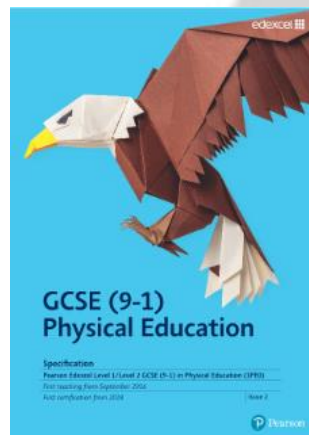
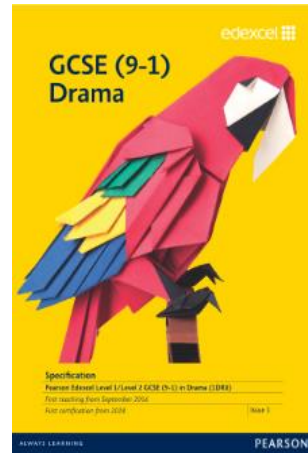
Offering Real Choice

Ofsted 'Outstanding Provider' – January 2019

- *The curriculum is very well suited to the needs, choices and aspirations of pupils. There is a very strong emphasis on the arts.*
- *Pupils and students are very well prepared for the next stage in their learning, which is reflected in the high proportion going to on to further education, training or employment.*



Plenty of Changes!



New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	
6	B
5	C
4	
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U



Aim High

DON'T PICK A JOB
WITH GREAT
VACATION TIME.
PICK A CAREER
THAT DOESN'T
NEED ESCAPING
FROM.

BEAUTICONTROL

Be true to what naturally interests
you – and be brave enough to turn
an obsession into a profession.

- Shelly Branch

**AMBITION IS
THE FIRST
STEP TO
SUCCESS.
THE SECOND
STEP IS
ACTION.**

MAXIMIZE YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL

ALLCUPATION.COM



Options Process

Scott Crane
Vice Principal

AIM

Ensure all students choose options which they will enjoy, achieve success in and importantly gain qualifications which allow progression.

Option Blocks

Recommendations made to ensure all students enjoy and succeed.

	Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C	Option Block D
	Separate Science (GCSE)	French (GCSE)	Geography (GCSE)	Geography (GCSE)
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	History (GCSE)	History (GCSE)	Spanish (GCSE)	Spanish (GCSE)
Orange	Art (GCSE)	Art (GCSE)	Food (GCSE)	Drama (RSL)
	Food (GCSE)	Food (GCSE)	Enterprise (BTEC)	Engineering (BTEC)
	Drama (RSL)	Design Tech (GCSE)	Music (RSL)	Enterprise (BTEC)
	Health & Social (BTEC)	Hair & Beauty (VTCT)	Photography (GCSE)	Film Studies (GCSE)
	IT (BTEC)	IT (BTEC)	Sport (BTEC)	Photography (GCSE)
	Religious Studies (GCSE)	Sport (BTEC)		Sport (BTEC)
	Progress English/Maths			

- All students will complete English x2 Maths and Science x2
- Ebacc – History, Geography, French or Spanish (Purple). Used as a school performance measure and required by Russell group Universities
- Other High Quality Qualifications (Orange)
- Separate Science GCSE x3 (Yellow – recommendation only)
- Green (recommendation only)

Completing the Form

Name: |

Reg:

We would recommend that Jacob chooses a combination of options from the purple and orange route. At least one must be from the purple route. These option choices contain high quality GCSE and vocational courses. Students wishing to apply to university after Sixth Form would benefit from studying a modern foreign language and either Geography or History.

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- Read your recommended route
- Visit the subjects you are thinking of taking. After tonight, use the curriculum booklet provided to read about the subjects, their course content and the way in which students are assessed
- Do not make choices based on your friends/teachers



Completing the Form

We would recommend that Ben chooses options from the orange route. These option choices contain high quality GCSE and vocational courses. Ben has been chosen to complete Progress English & Maths in Option A to allow extra support within the core subject(s). A member of staff will be contacting you to discuss the benefits of this 'Progress' option in due course.

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	Option Block A	Rank	Option Block B	Rank	Option Block C	Rank	Option Block D	Rank
First Subject Choices	Food	4	History	3	Sport	1	Enterprise	2
Reserve Subject Choices	I.T.	3	Geography	2	Spanish	1	Photography	4

Example of incorrect completion

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Reserve Subject Choices	Art	4	French	3	Food	2	Food	1

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Reserve Subject Choices	Geography	1	Geography	2	Geography	3	Geography	4

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Reserve Subject Choices	Art	1	Art	2	Music	4	Sport	3

Example of correct options form

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First Subject Choices	Food	2	History	1	Geography	4	Sport	3
Reserve Subject Choices	Art	1	Art	2	Music	3	Drama	4



Submission of Options Choices

- Ensure your completed options form has a different first choice subject in each option block
- Ensure your completed options form has a minimum of 6 subjects identified (so your four reserve choices must contain at least two different subjects)
- Ensure your completed options form is handed to your form tutor no later than **Monday 4th April**
- Be aware that most students will be allocated one of their reserve choices, due to capacity on group sizes etc.



Queries about option choices

- In the first instance, any queries should be raised with your child's form tutor
- If the query cannot be answered by your child's form tutor, then please email me
- scrane@arrowvaleacademy.co.uk



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