

Y9 Options

What will you choose?



The Process

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| Wednesday 28th February | Launch assembly for pupils on the Y9 Options process. Options information is available on the school website. Visit the Our School tab, then select Our Curriculum . |
| Thursday 29th February Parent Meeting | Year 9 Options Evening for pupils and parents (3.30pm – 5pm) This includes a presentation from the Headteacher and an opportunity to speak to teachers about what each subject involves. |
| Friday 22nd March | Final deadline - all options sheets handed in to Year 9 team. |



Engineering

Qualification: Vocational Award in Engineering

Exam Board: WJEC

Level of Achievement: Level 1/2 Pass, Merit, Distinction

For more information speak to: Mr Wainwright
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What will I learn?

If you like making things, solving problems, using tools or are considering a career in engineering or a building trade then this is the qualification for you.

We deliver a Level 1 and 2 course in Engineering. Learners will develop the skills and knowledge to build engineered products, make and read engineering drawings and learn how to use professional tools within a professional workshop environment.

How will I be assessed?

This is a practical subject and 40% of the qualification will be assessed using coursework to show your technical skills. 20% will be done through a design based project.

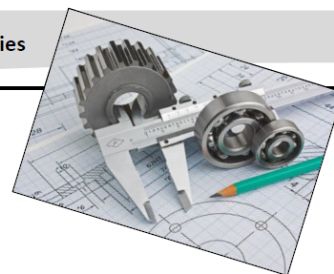
The practical assessment is completed in 9 lessons and consists of making an engineered product from your plans.

Two portfolios will support the making assessment along with the redesign project.

There is a final exam is worth 40% of the overall grade.

Future opportunities

This course can lead onto Level 3 study in Engineering related qualifications, apprenticeships and careers in engineering and the building trade.



Year 9 Options

Full Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

| Core (All pupils will study) | Choose <u>6</u> Options (Your top 4 plus 2 reserves) Rank your top <u>6</u> subjects in order of preference eg. 1,2,3,4,5,6 (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth) | |
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| English Language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Art | |
| | Business Studies | |
| English Literature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Child Development | |
| | Film & Media | |
| Maths <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dance | |
| | Drama | |
| Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Engineering | |
| | Hair & Beauty | |
| | Health & Social Care | |
| | Hospitality & Catering | |
| | ICT | |
| | ICT – Functional Skills | |
| | Music | |
| | Photography | |
| | Sport | |

(All pupils will study non GCSE PE and Ethics throughout KS4)

Please hand into Mr Hussain or Miss Sadiq by 9am on Friday 11th March 2022.

Careers Introduction

Where you can find **Mrs Radford?**

Careers office



- Careers Information
- Careers Advice
- Careers Guidance

1:1 and group work may contain

- Support you with understanding where your options can lead to
- Support with building up with post 16 providers
- Help you to understand the different types of routes out there - Apprenticeship, Traineeships, A levels, BTECS and T LEVELS etc.
- Helping you to develop a professional attitude when working with external parties
- Supporting you in gaining work experience placements
- Year 10 and 11 begin to start application process through Sheffield progress
- CV writing, interview preps and careers advice

Support

- ✓ Miss Charlton (Deputy Headteacher)
- ✓ Mr Ziarat (Head of Y9)
- ✓ Mrs Radford (Careers Advisor)
- ✓ Tutors
- ✓ And any other member of staff in school you may wish to speak to

