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Dear Parents / Carers

**Daubeney Academy**  
**Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information**  
**2018-2019**

Please find below a further explanation of the rationale behind our KS4 curriculum, as well as an outline of the course selection process.

**KS4 Curriculum Information**

**Purpose of the curriculum.**

We aim to develop our students so that they are deep learners. Deep learners have intrinsic motivation; striving to understand and to organise their own learning. They are metacognitive: they know how to learn and they know when they have learned something well. Our Key stage 4 curriculum is based on personalisation, leading to specialisation at Key Stage 5.

**Organisation of the Curriculum**

- Personalisation: We believe in providing a core entitlement curriculum, which is broad and balanced.
- Inclusion: We believe that every student has an equal right to a high quality education. We believe in progressively identifying and tackling the barriers preventing access to education for each student.
- Personal Excellence: We believe that every student has the right to achieve at the highest level they can so that they feel proud of what they have achieved at Daubeney Academy.

**Key Stage 4**

During Key Stage 3, students experienced every option subject on offer as well as subjects they may want to study when they specialise later in their education career. By Easter, students will choose four option subjects to study, alongside their core curriculum ready to begin in June 2018.

**GCSE Courses on offer**

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Trilogy Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- GCSE Religious Studies
- GCSE History
- GCSE Geography





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- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE PE
- BTEC Music
- GCSE Drama
- GCSE DEC!

**Core Curriculum**

All students will study:

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Trilogy Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Sports, Fitness and Leadership leading to a qualification in Teaching Future Leaders.

All students will then choose FOUR personally selected subjects.

I would be grateful if you could discuss the selection of courses with your son/daughter as this is a very important decision and once the GCSE courses have been chosen, there can be no changes. Once students have made their course selection, they will meet individually with senior teachers to discuss their choices in order to ensure that the selection will best prepare them for their future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Birchall  
**Deputy Head teacher**

**Please complete and return the attached reply slip.**



**Re: Daubeney Year 10 Course Selection 2018-2019**

Please visit our website [www.daubeneyacademy.co.uk](http://www.daubeneyacademy.co.uk) to find out more about each course

Please write your name in this box

**All students will study English Language, English Literature, Maths, Trilogy Science and Sports, Fitness and Leadership.**

Students will choose 4 personal course choices below:

**The subjects in bold are Ebacc subjects.**

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
<b>Geography</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	Dec!
<b>History</b>	Religious Studies	PE	Drama
	Music		

If there are any problems at all, please contact Mrs Louise Birchall in writing or by email at [lbirchall@daubeneyacademy.co.uk](mailto:lbirchall@daubeneyacademy.co.uk)

**Please ask your parent/care to sign this form.**

**I approve of this choice of courses.**

**Signed .....** **Date .....**

If insufficient students choose a course, we may be unable to run a subject. We may need to limit the numbers of students admitted to a class for educational or health and safety reasons. We reserve the right to rearrange the options if this will improve the curriculum for a greater number of students.

Please return this form to the School Office by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March.**