

Gowerton School Year 9 Options Evening

12th November 2025



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Year 9 Options Evening

- Meet **subject teachers**
- **Ask questions** about subjects/the process
- Gather information on **course content** and **assessment**

*What will my child learn
as part of the course?*

*How is the subject
assessed?*

*What future study and
careers can this lead to?*





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Year 9 Options

Supporting your future choices



MI Ddylwn, MI Allaf, MI Fynnaf - I Should, I Can, I Shall



Initial Timeline – Year 9 Options

- **Year 9 Initial Options Assembly Talk**
10th November 2025
- **Year 9 Options Evening**
Wednesday 12th November 2025
- **Year 9 Initial Options Poll**
w/b Monday 24th November 2025



Year 10 and Year 11 Curriculum

English Language and Literature
Mathematics and Numeracy
The Sciences
Cymraeg
Skills Challenge Certificate
Religion, Values and Ethics*
Games*
Relationships and Sexuality Education*

Option 1

Option 2

Option 3

Option Choices

GCSE		Vocational
Art (Visual Arts)	History	Business Studies
Computer Science	Music	Engineering
Drama	Photography	Hospitality and Catering
Food and Nutrition	Physical Education	ICT
French	Design Technology	Public Services
Geography	Philosophy, Values and Ethics	Sport
Health and Social Care	Spanish	Travel and Tourism
Triple Science		

Option Choices



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All Courses

Vocational (Level 1/2)	GCSE (Core)	GCSE (Optional)	AS/A Level
Business Studies	English Language & Literature	Computer Science	Art & Design
Engineering	Mathematics & Numeracy	Design & Technology	Biology
Hospitality & Catering	Science (Double Award)	Drama	Business – Level 3
ICT	Skills Challenge Certificate	Food & Nutrition	Chemistry
Sport	Welsh	French	Computer Science
Teamwork & Personal Development in the Community		Geography	Criminology – Level 3
Travel & Tourism		Health & Social Care	Electronics
		History	English Literature
		Music	Information Technology – Level 3

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Qualifications

GCSEs

Level 2 Award

A* A B C

Level 1 Award

D E F G

Vocational

Level 2 Award

Distinction*
Distinction
Merit
Pass

Level 1 Award

Pass
(Merit)

Qualifications

Some courses are **double award qualifications**

- **English Language and Literature**
- **Mathematics and Numeracy**
- **The Sciences**
- **BTEC Business**
- **BTEC Sport**
- **BTEC Public Services**



How to approach the process

Think about...



interests – *what do you enjoy?*



strengths – *what subjects are you doing well in?*



future goals – *what are your career or further study ideas?*



course expectations – *what will you be required to do as part of the course?*



How to approach the process

Avoid myths and misconceptions

'The subjects I choose for year 10/11 will decide my entire future career.'

'If I don't choose a subject now, I'll never be able to study it again.'

'I should choose what my friends are choosing so that we can be in the same class.'

'Certain subjects are easier and will guarantee good grades'

'I can't change my mind once I've chosen.'

'I'm going to take the subject because I like the teacher'

Support and Guidance

Who can help?

- *Form tutors*
- *Head of Year*
- *Subject teachers*
- *ALN Team*
- *Senior Leadership Team*
- *Careers advisor*
- *Parents and carers*



Role of parents and carers

How can I support my child during the process?

- Start conversations early
- Encourage research
- Balance interests and practicality
- Support, don't decide
- Consider future pathways
- Staying positive and reduce pressure



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