



East London Science School

Options Choices 2021

GCSE options choices for pupils entering Year 9

Understanding the subject options at GCSE

CORE SUBJECTS

English
Mathematics
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Language¹

All pupils study the CORE subjects - six subjects and seven GCSEs.

OPTION 1

History
Geography

All pupils choose one subject from **Option 1**.

OPTION 2

Photography
Computer Science
Electronics
Fine Art

All pupils choose one subject from **Option 2**.

Pupils ranked in the top 3/4 of the cohort will be offered two extra subjects at GCSE - see below. Pupils ranked in the bottom 1/4 will have extra mathematics and extra English in place of these options.

EXTRA OPTION 1

Latin
Computer Science
Astronomy
Philosophy

EXTRA OPTION 2

Economics
History
Geography
Ancient Greek

All pupils study the Core Subjects choosing one language on offer. All students are entered for English Language and Literature GCSE.

The most able 75% of pupils will be offered two extra subjects at GCSE.

The most able 75% of pupils will study 10 subjects and sit 11 GCSEs. The standard offer will be 8 subjects and 9 GCSEs. In place of the two extra GCSEs, time will be offered for extra English and mathematics to supplement the normal lessons.

All pupils will do a range of non-examined subjects to compliment these subjects.

NOTES:

¹ The languages offered are German, Mandarin and French.

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Section 1

Pupil details

Give details about your child currently studying at the East London Science School.

First names

Last name

Tutor Group

Current English ranking

Current Mathematics ranking

Strongest subject

Core subjects

All pupils study the subjects listed below

CORE SUBJECTS:

English language and literature

Mathematics

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

Modern Foreign Language (see below)

Modern Foreign Language - Core

Choose one language from the list below

You must choose an option below.

Tick one only:

Mandarin

German

French

All pupils study one modern foreign language as part of the core subjects.

Option 1 Humanities

Choose one subject from the list below

You must choose an option below.

Tick one only:

History

Geography

All pupils study one humanities subject

Option 2 Arts / Technical subject

Choose one subject from the list below

You must choose an option below.

Tick one only:

Fine Art or Photography

Computer Science

Electronics

All pupils study one Arts / Technical subject.

Extra GCSE

Choose one subject from the list below

You must choose an option below.

Tick one only:

- Classics
- Computer Science
- Philosophy
- Astronomy

Extra Humanities GCSE

Choose one subject from the list below

You must choose an option below.

Tick one only:

- History
- Ancient Greek
- Economics
- Geography

Additional Subject Choices

List any subjects you would like us to offer at GCSE

Additional GCSE subjects

GCSE Musci and PE will be offered by invitation from the Music and Sports Departments.
Would you like to be considered?

Music PE

Your comments

Please give any feed back on the options choices and any additional support that would be required to allow you and your child to make the most informed choices possible.

We will hold a subsequent meeting to discuss the choices you have made for your child but your comments now are very helpful in informing this discussion.