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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: GCSE Options Process – Second Stage Now Live

We are pleased to inform you that the second part of the GCSE Options process is now live.

Your young person will need to review the attached document, which shows the option blocks for next year. Please check whether the subjects they selected in the first round fit into these blocks.

If their original choices fit into the blocks: They can select the same subjects.

If their original choices do not fit: They will need to choose an alternative subject within the block that they would be happy to study.

We encourage you and your young person to look carefully through the different blocks and select a combination of subjects they would enjoy and feel confident studying.

Please note that some classes may not run if they do not attract sufficient numbers. For this reason, it is essential that your young person also selects a reserve choice they would be happy to study.

Key Dates:

- **Deadline for submitting choices:** Thursday 13th February 2026
- **Year 9 Parents' Evening:** Thursday 5th February 2026 – If you would like more information before making final decisions, this is an excellent opportunity to speak with subject teachers.

Please use this link to complete the final choices: <https://www.studentoptions.co/passmores2>

Thank you for your support in helping your young person make informed decisions about their GCSE subjects. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on

m.fish@passmoresacademy.com or datateam@passmoresacademy.com

Kind regards,

Mr M Fish
Vice Principal





Year 9 GCSE Options



After the first round of options has been completed, we are now able to issue the different option blocks.

You now need to pick a subject from each option block. If the subject is highlighted in red then it is only available in that block

Once you have made your decisions, log on to the studentchoices platform to submit your responses. Check your emails for details

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU NEED TO PICK ONE OF THE COMPULSORY OPTIONS - IN ANY OF THE BLOCKS BELOW
HISTORY | GEOGRAPHY | COMPUTER SCIENCE | FRENCH | SPANISH | TRIPLE SCIENCE

Art

Child Development
Computer Science
Creative Media
Design Technology
Geography
History
Hospitality and Catering
Triple Science

Business

Child Development
Citizenship
Computer Science
Construction *
French
History
Hospitality and Catering
Sociology
Spanish

Child Development

Citizenship
Computer Science
Design Technology
History
Hospitality and Catering
Music
Photography
Psychology
Sport

Business
Computer Science
Creative and Technical Enterprise
Drama
Hair and Beauty *
History

Hospitality and Catering
Geography
Psychology
Sport

* Only select Construction or Hair and Beauty if you have had your place confirmed by letter from Mr Fish