



Welcome to the Pre 16 Options evening

‘For every learner to be the best they
can be’



Aims

- To gain an overview of the Year 10/11 learning experience - **CORE and OPTIONS choices**
- To gain an overview of the **Options process**
- **Making decisions** and completing the **process**



A CORE of compulsory courses

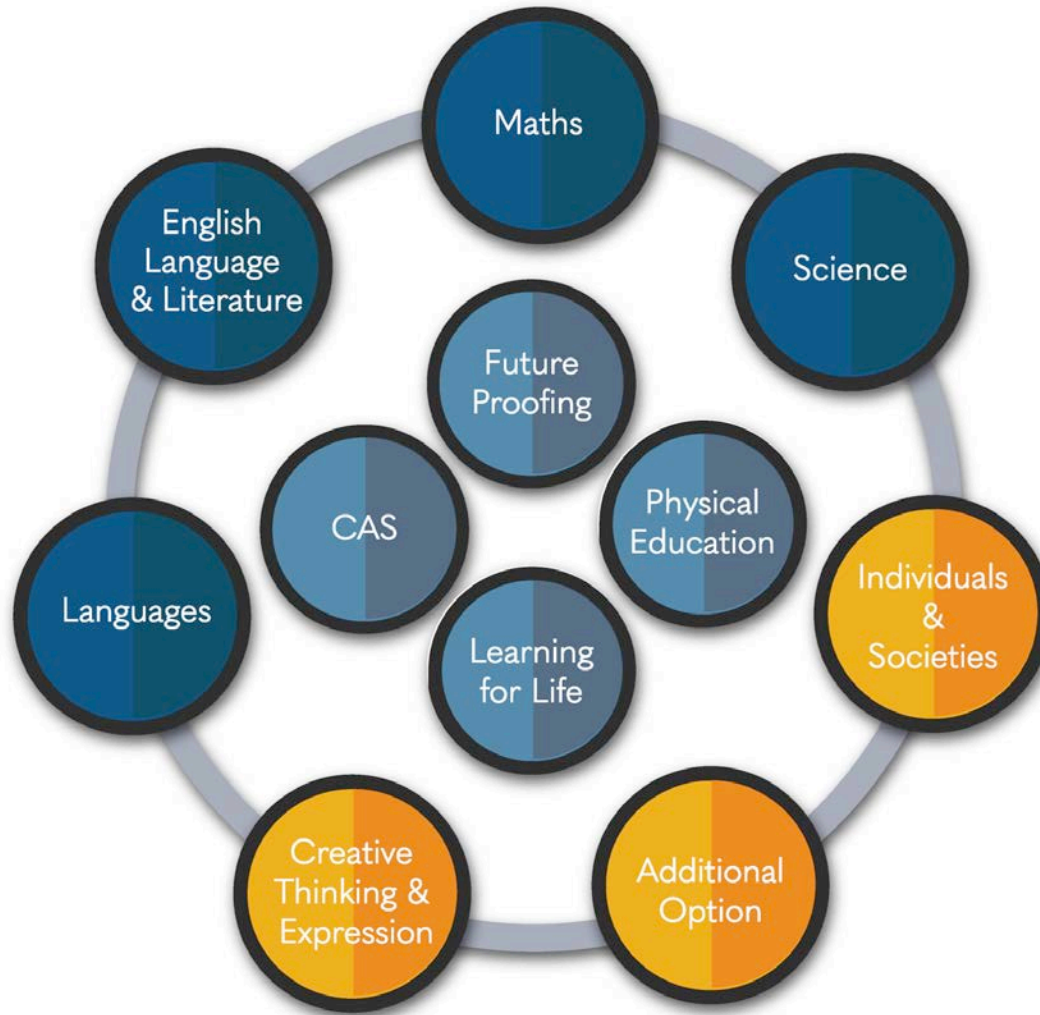


A set of OPTIONAL courses

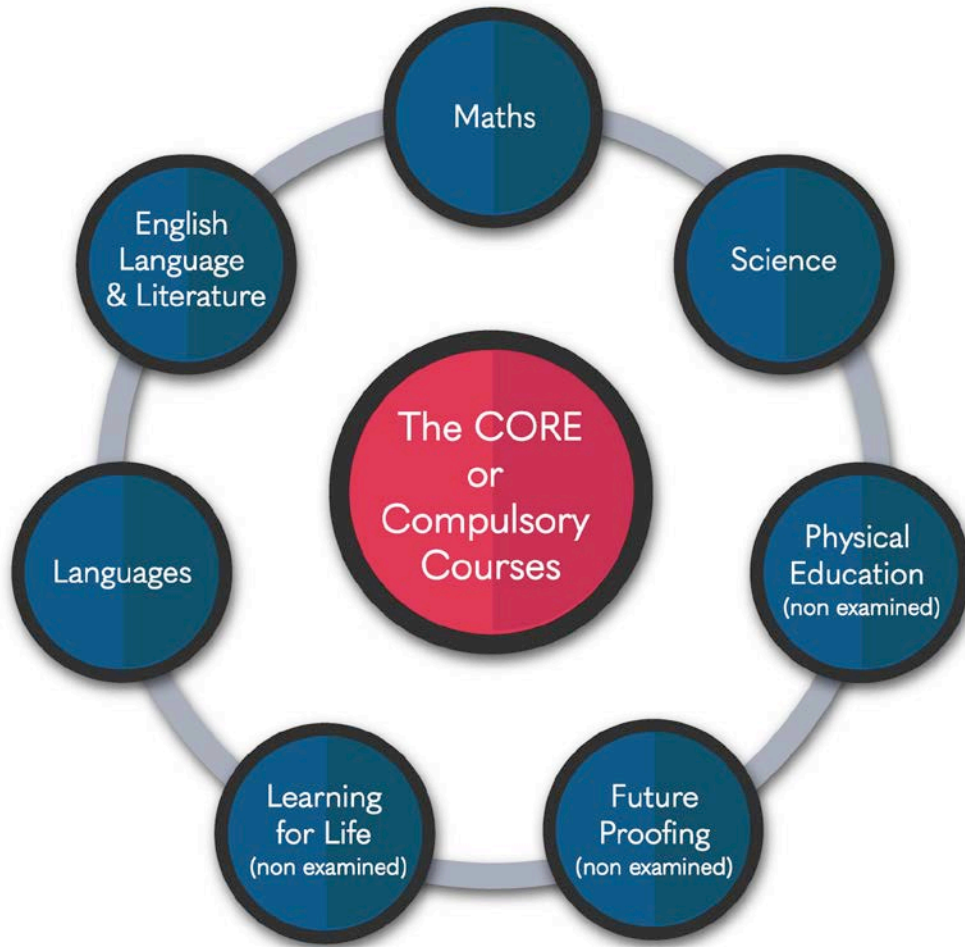
The Year 10 and Year 11 learning experience



The Year 10 and 11 Learning Experience



‘Experience a broad and flexible curriculum that can be personalised to individual interests, talents and abilities’



Triple science (3 GCSEs in each separate science) you will study a core group of 7 (i)GCSEs

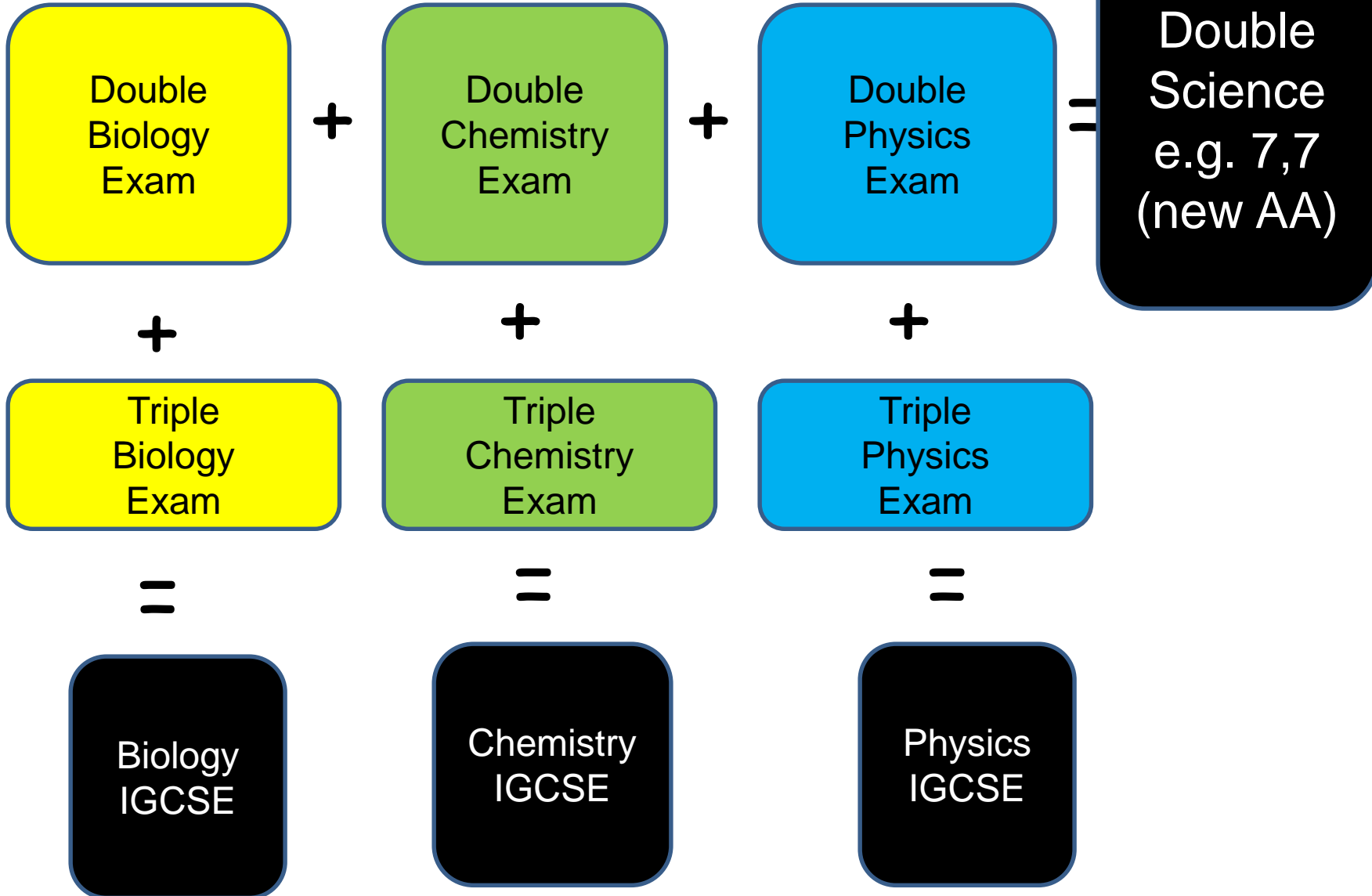
Double science (2 GCSEs) you will study a core group of 6 (i)GCSEs

Combined science (1 GCSE) you will take a core group of 5 (i) GCSEs



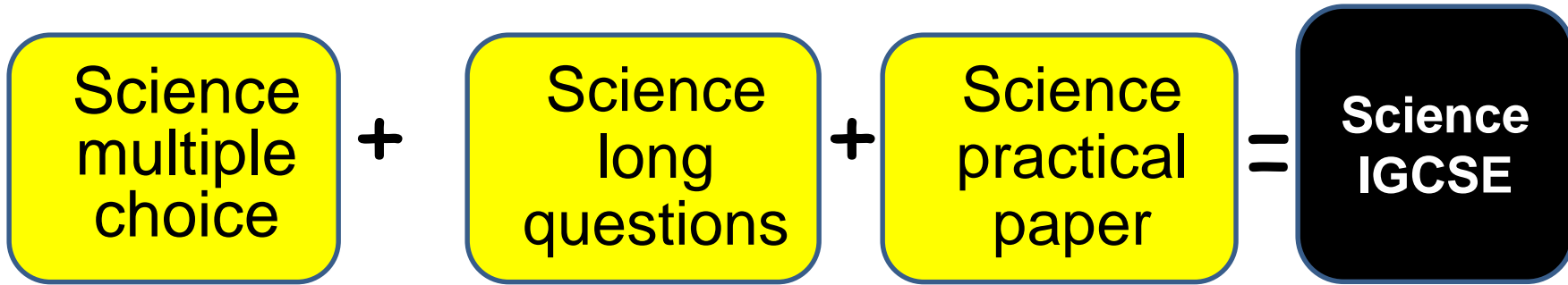
Double or Triple Science?

West Island School

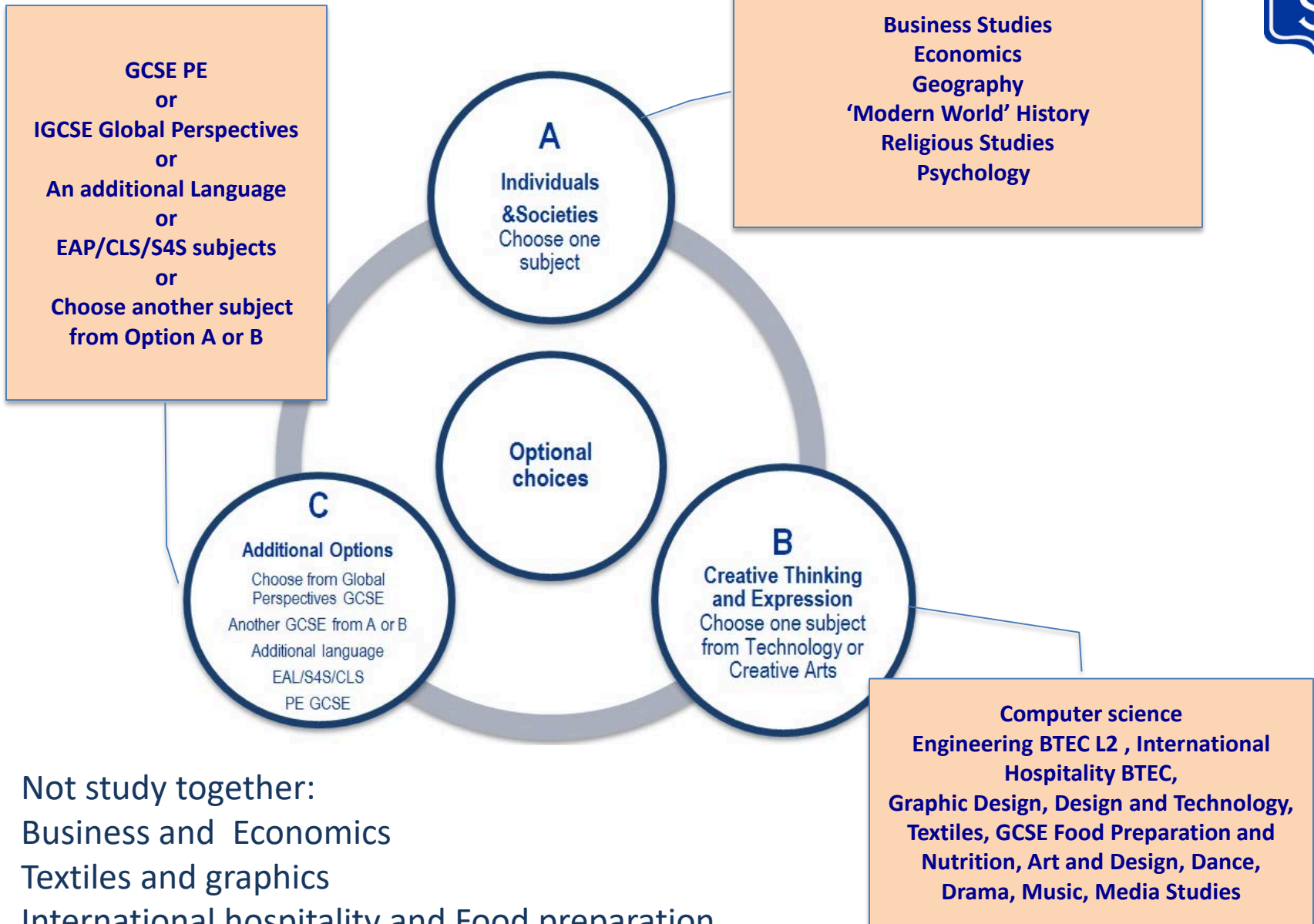


Combined Science

(Single iGCSE)



- All papers contain biology, chemistry and physics questions
- Foundation level syllabus – 4/5 grade maximum
- Not suitable for access to Biology , Chemistry and Physics at IB level



Not study together:
 Business and Economics
 Textiles and graphics
 International hospitality and Food preparation

Consider the implications of taking two practical subjects



Courses that provide further academic support

You may already be studying S4S or EAL and wish to continue with this academic support. You can choose from the courses listed below. Please contact Ms Wright, Head of Individual Needs, or Ms Koshsy, Head of EAP for further information. The courses available are:

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Strategies For School (S4S)

Core Literacy Skills (CLS)



Skills Required for Employment

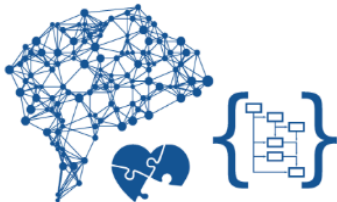
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCGV1tNBoeU>

in 2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

in 2015

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6. Quality Control
7. Service Orientation
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9. Active Listening
10. Creativity



Source: Future of Jobs Report, World Economic Forum



Film and Multimedia Exhibition

App Development for the Community

Financial Literacy

Wearable Tech

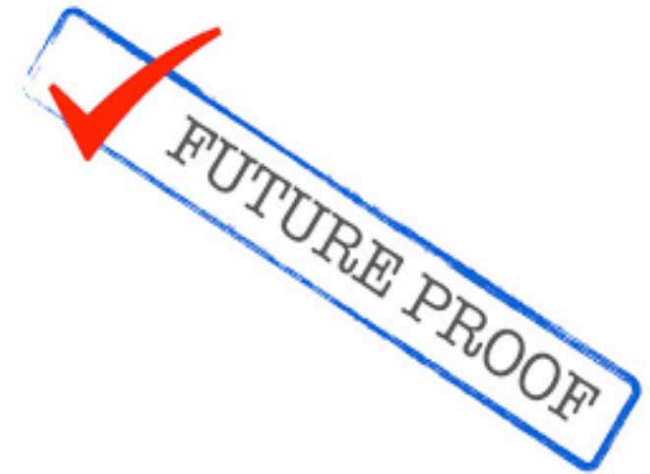
Architecture

Coding for Artificial Intelligence

Dance Leadership

Sports Leadership

Access to Engineering



These courses are non examined and internally devised or externally accredited drawing on the expertise of our teaching staff.

Choose four units plus one compulsory Mindfulness course



Year 10		
One unit	One Unit	One unit
Podcasting	Mindfulness (compulsory)	Wearable Tech
Year 11		
Two unit course		Study leave
Electronics		

Year 10		
Two unit course		One unit
Sports Leadership		Mindfulness
Year 11		
Two unit course		Study leave
Electronics		



Choosing a course for the right reasons:

- ✓ because you are interested in it
- ✓ because you enjoy it
- ✓ because you want to challenge yourself
- ✓ because it might be useful for the future course or career you have in mind



Choosing a course for the wrong reasons:

- because your friends are doing it
- because you hope to have the same teacher as this year
- because you think it is easy



Option choices for Years 10 and 11

Option group A	Option Group B	Option Group C	Science
Select an I&S subject	Select one from Creative thinking & Expression	GCSE PE Or IGCSE Global Perspectives or another language or EAP, S4S, CLS or Select another subject from option groups A or B	Triple Science or Double Science or Combined Science

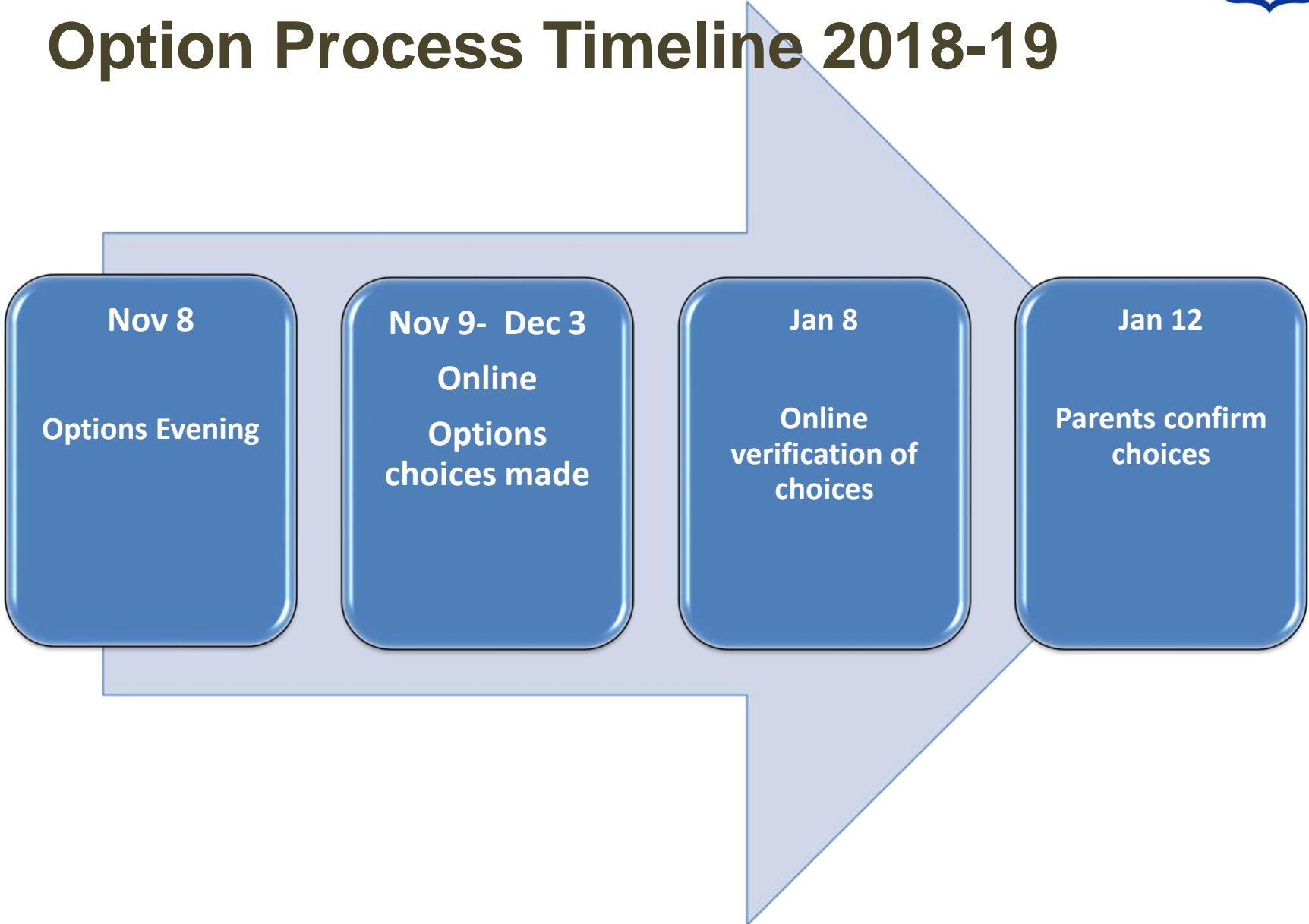
To achieve breadth and balance the following subjects must not be chosen together...

- Business and Economics
- Textiles and Graphics
- Food and Hospitality

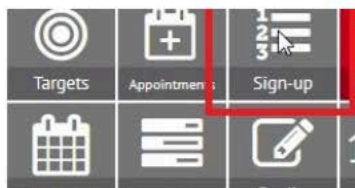
Consider the demands of two practical subjects














Option Process Timeline 2018-19

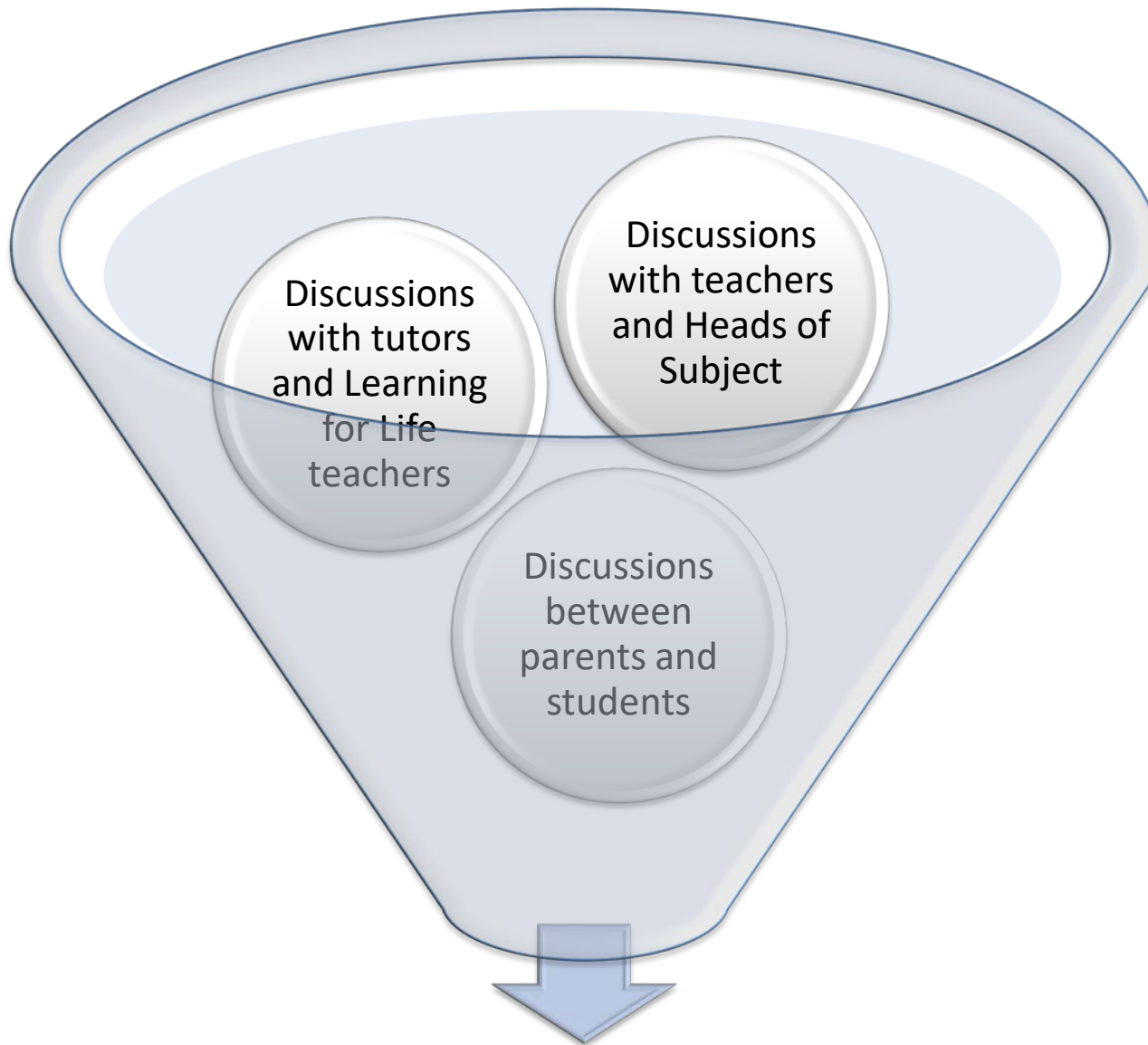


3. Click the **123 Sign-up** tile.



4. Click the subject of your choice from each blocks. In the Future Proofing block, you must select subjects with a total of 4 units.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Future Proofing	Language
 Select a subject. 	 Select a subject. 	 Select a subject. 	 Select 4 units. 	 Select a subject. 
Business Studies BS2	Art AR2	Core Literacy Skills CL2	Access to Engineering AE1 2 units	Chinese First Language CX7
Economics EC2	Computer Science CE2	EAP EA1	App development AD1 1 unit	Chinese Foreign Language CF2
Geography GG2	Dance DA2	French FR2	Architecture AC1 1 unit	Chinese Second Language CX8
History HI2	Drama DA2	Global Perspectives GP2	Building The Future BF1 2 units	
Psychology PS2	Engineering BTEC ET2	PE GCSE PE2	Costume Design CU1 1 unit	Science  Select a subject. 
Religious Studies RS2	Hospitality BTEC HT2	Spanish SP2	Creative Practice-Painting PA1 1 unit	
	Media Studies MS2	Strategies for School XX1	Critical Thinking CR1 2 units	
	Music MU2		Dance Leadership DA1 2 units	Combined Science CS
	Technology: Food TF2		Debating a changing world DB1 1 unit	Double Science SC2
	Technology: Graphics TG2		Digital Photography DP1 1 unit	Triple Science TS2
	Technology: Resistant Materials TR2		Electronics TE1 2 units	
	Technology: Textiles TT2		Enterprise Skills DL1 2 units	
			Environmental Stewardship ES1 2 units	



Students complete online options by December 3.