

# Year 9

# Preferences Evening

# 2025



Teignmouth Community School

*Be the best version of yourself*



Work Hard

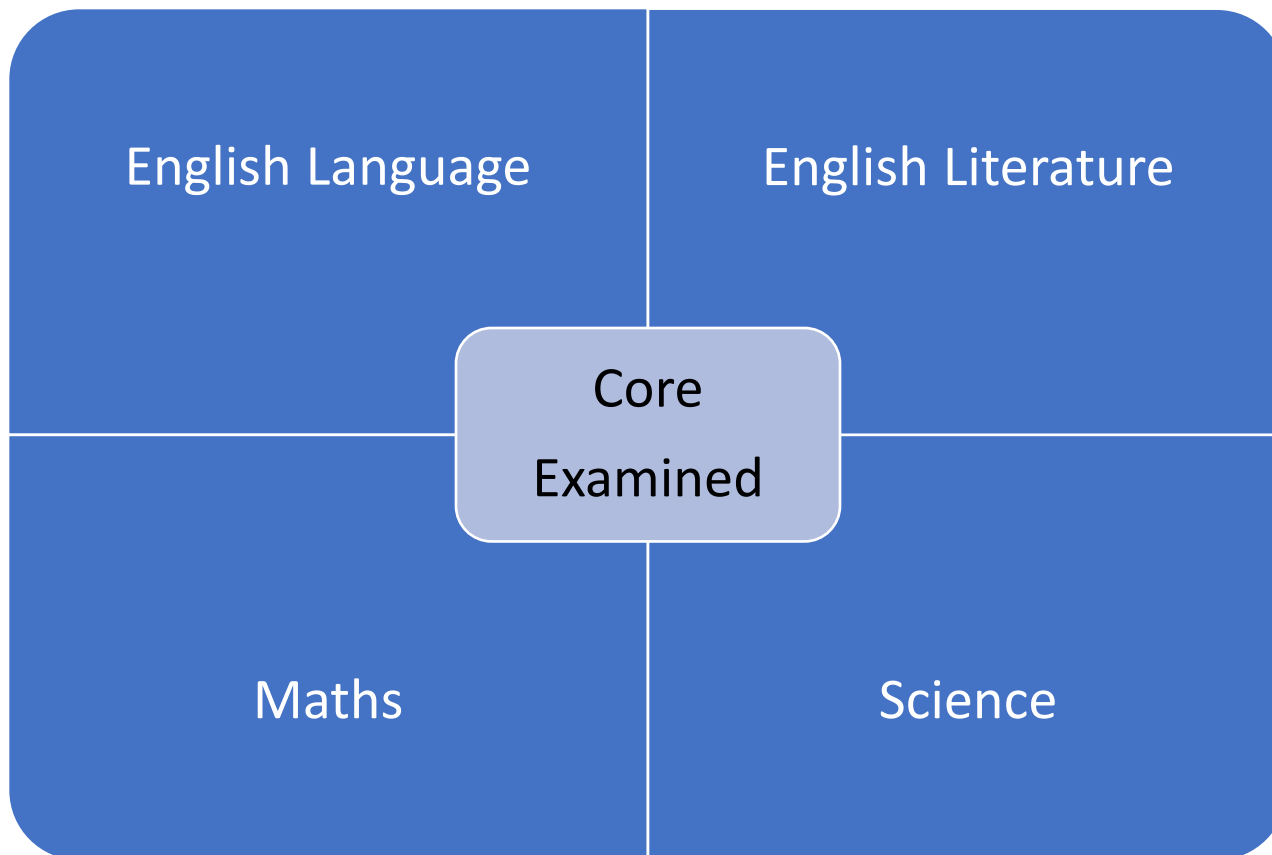


Be Kind



Join In

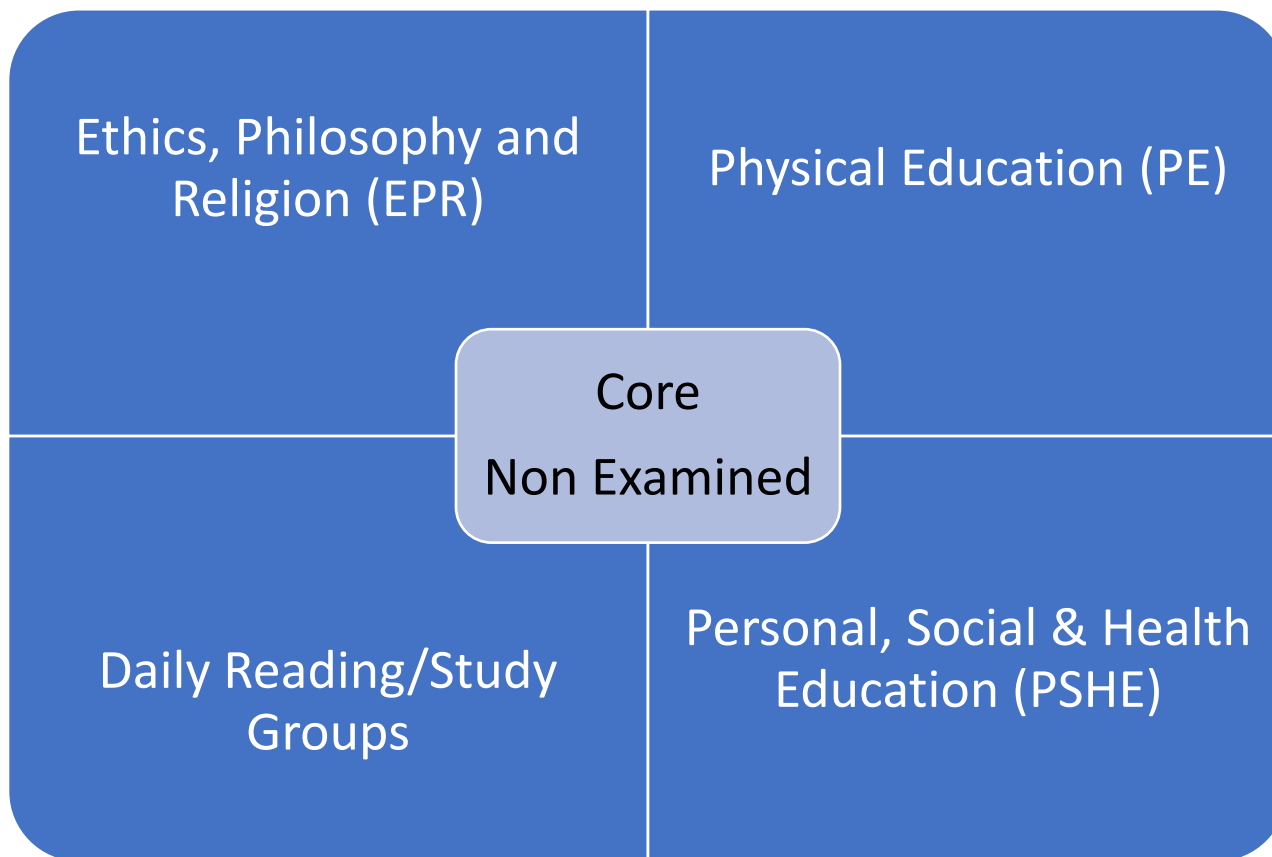
# The Key Stage 4 Curriculum



Students are required to study these subjects and they are examined at the end of the course



# The Key Stage 4 Curriculum



Students are required to study these subjects, but they are **NOT** examined at the end of the course



# The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

**Combined  
Science  
(2 GCSEs)**

Physics, Chemistry, Biology

**Separate  
Sciences  
(3 GCSEs)**

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

Students are required to study science. Students study either combined science (2 GCSEs) or study the three sciences separately (3 GCSEs).



# The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

## Humanities

History

Geography

Students are required to study at least one humanities subject. Students can choose between History or Geography.



# The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

CORE	SCIENCE	HUMANITIES	PREFERENCES
English Language	Combined Science (2 GCSEs)	History	All other subjects as listed in the preferences guide.  <b>3 FURTHER CHOICES</b>
English Literature			
Maths		OR	
EPR		Geography	
PE			
PSHE			

OR

CORE	SCIENCE	HUMANITIES	PREFERENCES
English Language	Separate Science (3 GCSEs)	History	All other subjects as listed in the preferences guide.  <b>2 FURTHER CHOICES</b>
English Literature			
Maths		OR	
EPR		Geography	
PE			
PSHE			



# The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Students will need to identify their preferences in rank order via the Online Portal.

Students will need to identify **two reserve choices**

All courses are dependent on staffing and student numbers

Preferences will be confirmed in the summer term



# The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Students/parents will be emailed with a unique username and password so that they can make their choices.

You can make choices on the portal from 17th January  
The portal will close on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February.



## T.O.O.L.S

TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Teignmouth Community School

GCSE Options

To leave without making any choices: [Log out](#)

Choices for: [REDACTED]

**Extra information:** Click [here](#) for an **example**/instructions. Click [here](#) for **course information**.

### Step 1 of 3

[Start](#) > Choice 1 > Free choice (with reserves) > Confirmation

**Please select either History or Geography**

- Geography (Ge)
- History (Hi)

Next



## Step 2 of 3

[Start](#) > [Choice: Geography](#) > Free choice (with reserves) > Confirmation

Please enter your 3 choices by entering 2, 3, 4 in the box by your chosen subjects.

To mark your Reserve choice, put 'R' by that subject.

To mark your Second reserve choice, put 'S' by that subject.

Subject	Choice
Art (At)	<input type="text"/>
Business Studie (Bs)	<input type="text"/>
Construction (Cn)	<input type="text"/>
Combined Scienc (Cs)	<input type="text"/>
Performing Arts (Da)	<input type="text"/>
Design and Tech (De)	<input type="text"/>
Performing Arts (Dr)	<input type="text"/>
Engineering (Eg)	<input type="text"/>
MFL French (Fr)	<input type="text"/>
Geography (Ge)	Already selected
Hospitality and (Hc)	<input type="text"/>
Hairdressing (Hd)	<input type="text"/>
History (Hi)	<input type="text"/>
Health and Soci (Hs)	<input type="text"/>
Music (Mu)	<input type="text"/>
Motor Vehicles (Mv)	<input type="text"/>
PE (Pe)	<input type="text"/>
Photography (Pg)	<input type="text"/>
Religious Studi (Re)	<input type="text"/>
MFL Spanish (Sp)	<input type="text"/>



Please check your Subjects and if they are correct, click 'Confirm Choices'

Name:

Class: CS

Username:

Choice No.	Subject chosen
1	Geography
2	Art
3	Business Studie
4	Health and Soci
R	Performing Arts
S	PE

**Please could you also answer this question:**

Would you like to be considered for studying the Separate Sciences instead of Combined Science?

Answer:



# What have you done so far?

PSHE Lessons based on careers and the Preferences Process

Careers Survey to identify any support needed

Careers Appointments (where needed)

Career Pilot

Preferences Booklet

Assembly Programme



# Assembly Programme

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Preferences Launch
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	PE and Dance Separate Sciences
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Performing Arts MFL
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Art and Technology
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Humanities
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Computing and Voc Ed



# What have you done so far?

15th January	Preferences Evening
17th January	Portal Opens (TOOLS)
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31st February	Preferences Check
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Portal Closes
Feb – March	Course decisions and clashes
April /May	Preferences confirmed
June/July	Timetabling



Many of our students go onto earn places at their first choice universities, Nursing colleges, MOD, RADA and various other careers. Please speak to Mrs Brown at the Careers stall if you need any help

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice>

### iCOULD.com WEBSITE

The iCould.com website provides great advice for you to when considering your KS4 subject options preferences and careers links to specific subjects.

### SUBJECT LINKS WITH SPECIFIC CAREERS

Click on or Scan this QR code with your phone to access advice on subject careers information.



### CHOOSING YOUR GCSE OPTIONS

In this short video, people reflect on their GCSE choices and how they influenced their future direction. Click on or Scan this QR code with your phone to access it.

