

# Y9 Option blocks 2026

A “block” represents 3 specific lessons in the week (e.g. Monday p3/4 and Thursday p2). At these times all the lessons in that block are being taught simultaneously. So, a student can only study one subject from a block.

These are the blocks for next year’s timetable.

Block W	Block X	Block Y	Block Z
Art	Art	Art	Art
Business	Food & Nutrition	Business	Business
Child development	Geography	Geography	Computer Science
Digital Skills*	History	Health & Social	Food & Nutrition
Drama	History Entry level*	History	Geography
Fashion & Textiles	It	It	Health & Social
Food & Nutrition	Music	Manx	History
French	Pe	Media	Personal Development Programme*
Geography	Product design	Personal Development Programme*	
History	Spanish	Product Design	Product Design
Product Design	Sport		Spanish
Spanish			

\*Entry level courses

Students are required to select **four** subjects and up to **2 reserves**.

The selection is done through an online portal.

Log in details (Usernames and passwords) are emailed directly to parents and students.

Use **1-4** to indicate the four subjects you would like to study, in priority order (1 being the subject you most wish to study). **Make sure the subjects you choose are in different blocks.**

Use **R** to indicate a subject you would study if one of your other subjects were not available.

Use **S** to indicate a second subject you would consider if necessary.