



**Carre's Grammar  
School**

**Year 10 Options  
Process**

# What you must take – the CORE subjects

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Language (French or Spanish)
- Sciences
- Physical Education (non-examined)
- Ethics & Philosophy (non-examined)
- Personal Development

# What you can choose - the OPTION subjects

- Art (*Fine Art or Photography*)
- Business
- Ethics and Philosophy GCSE
- French/Spanish (*as a second language*)
- Geography
- History
- Music
- PE/Sport (*GCSE or CNAT*)
- D&T (*Electronics or Graphics or Resistant Materials*)
- Engineering (CNAT)
- Computer Science
- **You must choose 3 (plus one reserve choice)**

# What are Cambridge Nationals (CNATs)?

Cambridge Nationals are Level 1/Level 2 qualifications designed specifically for students aged 14 to 16. They provide an excellent start for vocational (job-related) study, contribute to a broad curriculum offer and enable progression to A Levels, apprenticeships or Level 3 vocational qualifications.

Although they are graded differently, a Level 2 Pass is the equivalent of a grade 4 at GCSE, whilst a Level 2 Distinction is the equivalent of a grade 7.



## Cambridge Nationals

How do I  
choose?

- Subjects you **enjoy**
- Subject you **are good at**
- Your **personal strengths**
- How you **enjoy learning**
- The mode of **assessment**  
(exams/practicals/coursework  
etc.)
- Relevance to **jobs/careers**

Do not  
choose a  
subject...



... because you think it will be  
easy



... because you like/dislike a  
teacher



... because your friends are  
doing it

# The English Baccalaureate

English

Mathematics

Science

Modern Foreign Language

Geography or History

# What next?



You will receive the Options booklet later today



Curriculum/Options evening –  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 4.30pm – 6.00pm**



Link to Microsoft Form emailed to parents following Options evening



Choices to be submitted by **4pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**



Finally...

Your choices are used to generate option blocks for timetabling purposes

However, there are always some combinations that are not possible

If too few students opt for a subject, it is likely it will not run

We will try to minimise disappointment as far as possible!