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# Welcome to Yr8 Option Information evening

*Aspire & Challenge: Everyone a scholar*



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# Our strategic ambition

*We want to make Abbey College a school that fosters engagement and pride in learning, where all young people over have the chance to become a **scholar** and participate in a life-changing **curriculum**.*

Achievement is in-line or better than top 20% of similar schools

Aspirational curriculum for all

T&L is engaging, inclusive, aspirational & challenging

Proactive personal development that celebrates and rewards excellent behaviour



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# The KS4 Curriculum



<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 9</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 9</li> <li>➤ Yr11 - 9</li> </ul>	<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 9</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 9</li> <li>➤ Yr11 - 9</li> </ul>	<b>Spanish</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 4</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 4</li> <li>➤ Yr11 - 4</li> </ul>	<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 2</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 2</li> <li>➤ Yr11 - 2</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 9</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 9</li> <li>➤ Yr11 - 9</li> </ul>	<b>Moral &amp; Spiritual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 5</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 5</li> <li>➤ Yr11 – 5</li> </ul>	<b>Option A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 4</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 4</li> <li>➤ Yr11 - 4</li> </ul>	
		<b>Option B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 4</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 4</li> <li>➤ Yr11 - 4</li> </ul>	
		<b>Option C</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yr9 – 4</li> <li>➤ Yr10 – 4</li> <li>➤ Yr11 - 4</li> </ul>	

Number of 1 hour lessons per fortnight in Years 9, 10 and 11.



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# Option Blocks

Option A	Option B	Option C
Business	Computer Science	Art
Engineering	IT	Textiles
Drama	Health & Social Care	Combined Cadet Force (CCF)
Psychology	Sport Studies	Music
Catering	Catering	Geography
Geography	Geography	History
History	History	

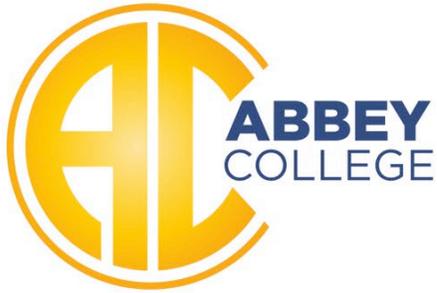


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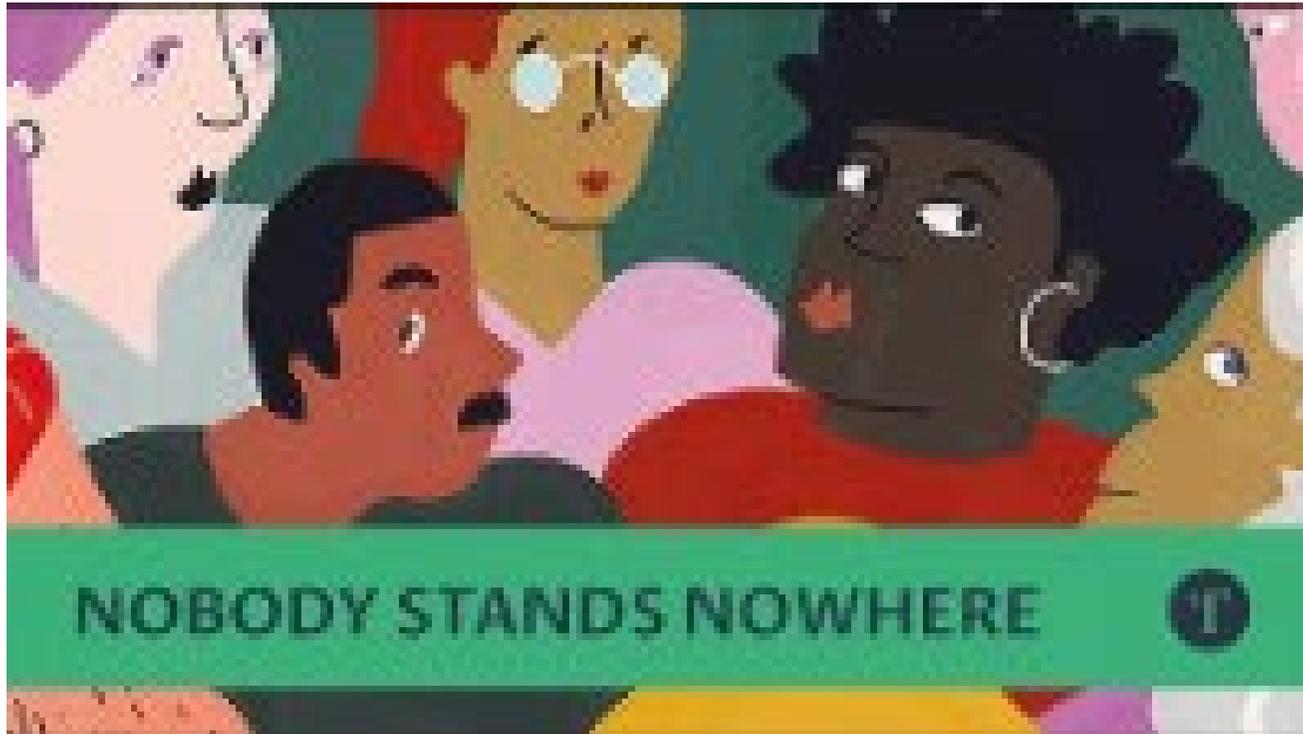
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# Everyone a Scholar!

- Average Grade is a 5
- In 2019, 12% got a 7-9, now in 2022 19%
- 55% of all our students of any ability achieved at least one grade between 9-7 (25% in 2018)
- Everyone is great at something! Everyone can be a scholar.



# What is Moral & Spiritual?



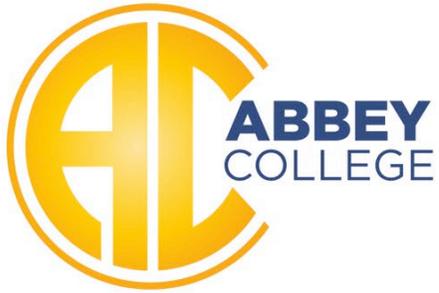


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# Why is Moral & Spiritual a core subject?

1. We live in a multicultural, pluralistic society. MO prepares students for life in modern Britain.
2. Students study a range of philosophical and ethical issues, encouraging them to think critically and develop their own worldviews.
3. Students have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity and Islam.
4. MO supports students with their English written skills such as evaluation as well as oracy, which helps with their other subjects.





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# How to make your option selection

You will receive a link via email which will contain your log in details and instructions for Applica

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# Click step 1 courses and then continue application

# How to make your option selection

**Admission Form** ✕

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**Admission Form Progress**

[Step 1: Courses](#)

[Continue Application](#)

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Subject Selection      Ranking your preferences      Submitting your choices

### Select your preferred subjects

Click on the subjects you would like to choose from the list below, you will rank them in order in the next step. Any rules you need to follow when choosing are shown on the right.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Your choices
<p>You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Business</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Drama</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Engineering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Geography</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> History</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Psychology</li></ul>	<p>You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Computing</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Geography</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Health and Social Care</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> History</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> ICT</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> PE GCSE</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sports Studies</li></ul>	<p>You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Art</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> CCF</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Geography</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> History</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Textiles</li></ul>	<p><b>All criteria</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You have made <b>0</b> choices. You'll need to select <b>6</b> more subjects.</p>

[Rank your preferences](#)

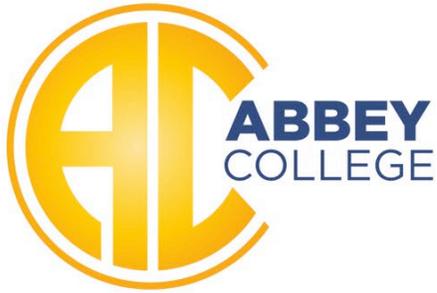


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# How to make your option selection

Tick one subject in each block you must select History or Geography

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Block A	Block B	Block C	Your choices
You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list	You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list	You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Catering	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	1. Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Catering	<input type="checkbox"/> Computing	<input type="checkbox"/> CCF	2. Geography
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	3. History
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Social Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History	All criteria
<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="radio"/> You have made 3 choices. You'll need to select 3 more subjects.
<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> ICT	<input type="checkbox"/> Textiles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> PE GCSE		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Studies		

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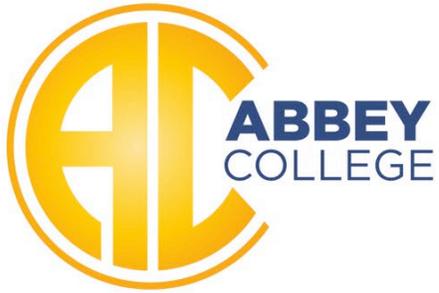


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# How to make your option selection

Then select a  
reserve choice in  
each block

Check your choices

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**Select your preferred subjects**  
Click on the subjects you would like to choose from the list below, you will rank them in order in the next step.  
Any rules you need to follow when choosing are shown on the right.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Your choices
You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list	You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list	You can select maximum 2 subjects from this list	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Catering	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	1. <input type="text" value="Business"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Catering	<input type="checkbox"/> Computing	<input type="checkbox"/> CCF	2. <input type="text" value="Geography"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	3. <input type="text" value="History"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Social Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History	4. <input type="text" value="Engineering"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	5. <input type="text" value="PE GCSE"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> ICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Textiles	6. <input type="text" value="Textiles"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PE GCSE		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Studies		

All criteria  
 You have made enough 6 choices.

[Rank your preferences](#)



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# How to make your option selection

Make sure 1,2&3  
are your preferred  
choices and 4,5 &  
6 are your reserve  
choices

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**Now it's time to rank your preferences**

Please re-arrange the subjects so the one you MOST want to do is at the top, followed by your second choice, etc.

Your choices	Instructions
:: 1. Business	← The subject you want to do the MOST
:: 2. Geography	← The subject you want to do the SECOND-MOST
:: 3. History	
:: 4. Engineering	
:: 5. PE GCSE	
:: 6. Textiles	

← Back      Submit your choices

Once you are happy click submit

Submission deadline 14<sup>th</sup> March



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# Support

If you need support with Applica please contact:

Mr Sloan Data Lead [wsloan@abbey.college](mailto:wsloan@abbey.college)

If you need support with the options process

Mrs Mills Raising standards lead for Yr8 [rmills@abbey.college](mailto:rmills@abbey.college)

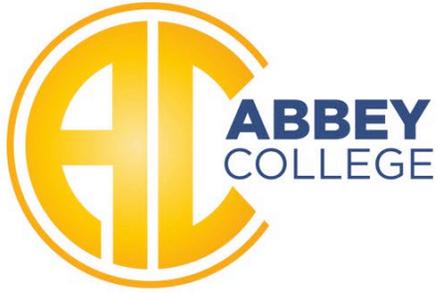
Mrs Craig Assistant Headteacher [gccraig@abbey.college](mailto:gccraig@abbey.college)

If you need support accessing student email accounts

IT support [IT@meridiantrust.co.uk](mailto:IT@meridiantrust.co.uk)



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# Please visit our Option subjects in the Gym and Core subjects in the South Hall



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