

Year 9 Options Evening



Together with our community, we achieve extraordinary things.

National Changes

In recent years, the Government has made significant changes to qualifications that students can take in key stage 4 including;

- Ending resits
- An expectation that students will leave school with more qualifications than previously – 8 not 5
- GCSEs and BTECs becoming more rigorous and ALL with examined content at the end of the course
- Changes to the grading of GCSEs from letters to numbers

Students achieving “good” grades in English, maths, science, a humanities subject and a language will be classed as having achieved the EBACC.

Students do NOT receive an extra certificate for this. It is simply a suite of qualifications that make up the EBACC.

Some universities want students to have the EBacc suite of qualifications as part of their entry criteria. These are usually "Russell group" universities.

Changes at Appleton

Appleton will NOT be offering triple science.

Combined Science

- All colleges will accept combined science to access A level courses.
- This won't affect students' opportunities for science-based careers.
- Students will receive two GCSEs for science.

Triple Science

If your child wants to study triple science, they will be able to opt in to after school sessions where the extra content will be covered.

Please email info@appletonacademy.co.uk if you wish your child to study triple science.

Curriculum for Year 10 and 11 students

In Years 10 and 11 all students **MUST** study:

Core curriculum

- English
- Maths
- Science
- RE / PSHCE
- PE
- Geography / History

Students will then choose two additional options from the following option subjects:

GCSE:

Photography

Religious Studies

Art

Spanish

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Textiles

You can also choose Geography and/or History.

BTEC:

Sport

Child Development

Dance

Health & Social Care

Vocational:

iMedia

Hospitality & Catering

ICT

Music / Performing Arts

Additional opportunities alongside GCSE's

We aim to always provide additional opportunities for students to enrich and enhance their learning alongside their curriculum entitlement. We have a range of things on offer:

- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze/Silver
- Additional qualifications eg First Aid award, Idea award/ Food hygiene award/ potential work experience in Y10
- Deloitte mentoring for selected students
- The Scholars Programme for selected students
- Robust careers programme of opportunities including CV writing, mock interviews, college application support, apprenticeship evening

Additional opportunities alongside GCSE's

The Scholars Programme

- Aimed at a cohort of students selected by staff who have the potential to go on to achieve a university degree or higher level apprenticeship (expected to achieve at least grade 4/5 at GCSE in most subjects)
- Would benefit from curriculum enhancements to provide access to "secret knowledge" that is so often engrained into students who are from grammar schools
- The programme will build on the knowledge, attitudes, skills and habits needed to ensure that students can compete on an equal playing field and not feel like a "fish out of water" when exposed to new situations
- Will be launched with selected students and their parents on Wednesday 20th March in the evening

The options process

- Options evening 5th March 4:30 – 6:30 pm.
- Speak to the careers team about which subjects your child may need for their chosen career.
- Discuss option subjects with teachers.
- Discuss options together with your child.
- Complete online options forms by **Weds 13th March**.
- Guidance interviews will then take place to ensure students are making informed decisions where we feel they are

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- Year 9 Options Booklet
- Year 9 Options Open Evening 2024 - Letter to Parents



Art & Design

EDUQAS Course Code: C650QS



Reasons to choose this course:

- You are interested in practical Art and Design as a subject.
- You have a creative mind and enjoy drawing.
- You enjoy being creative.

Who might enjoy this course

- Students who are interested in art and design in its many forms including photography, ceramics, cardboard construction, painting, drawing and textiles.
- Students who like using 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional materials, art materials and textiles technology in 2D and 3D form.

Course Content (What you will study)

- Learners will study towards creating their own portfolio of work.
- During the first year of study students will explore a variety of materials and art techniques. This will include A2 boards, sketchbooks and 3D work.
- In the second year, students will complete their portfolio and be set a final exam.

How the subject is assessed

- Learners are assessed at grades 9 to 1 based upon their portfolio of work which is worth 60% of the final GCSE grade.
- Learners will then be assessed for their final exam at grades 9 to 1 based upon their exam. This is worth 40% of the Final Grade.
- One GCSE.

Qualification (tariff)

- **Further Study:** BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design, A/S and A2 courses in Art and Design or Textiles Technology.

Where this qualification can lead

- **Employment:** Designer, Animator, Photographer, Journalist, Teacher, Architect, Graphic Designer, Art Therapist, Gallery Curator, Stage/Costume, Designer.
- Fashion Industry, Artist, Special Effects Artist, Multimedia Industry and many more

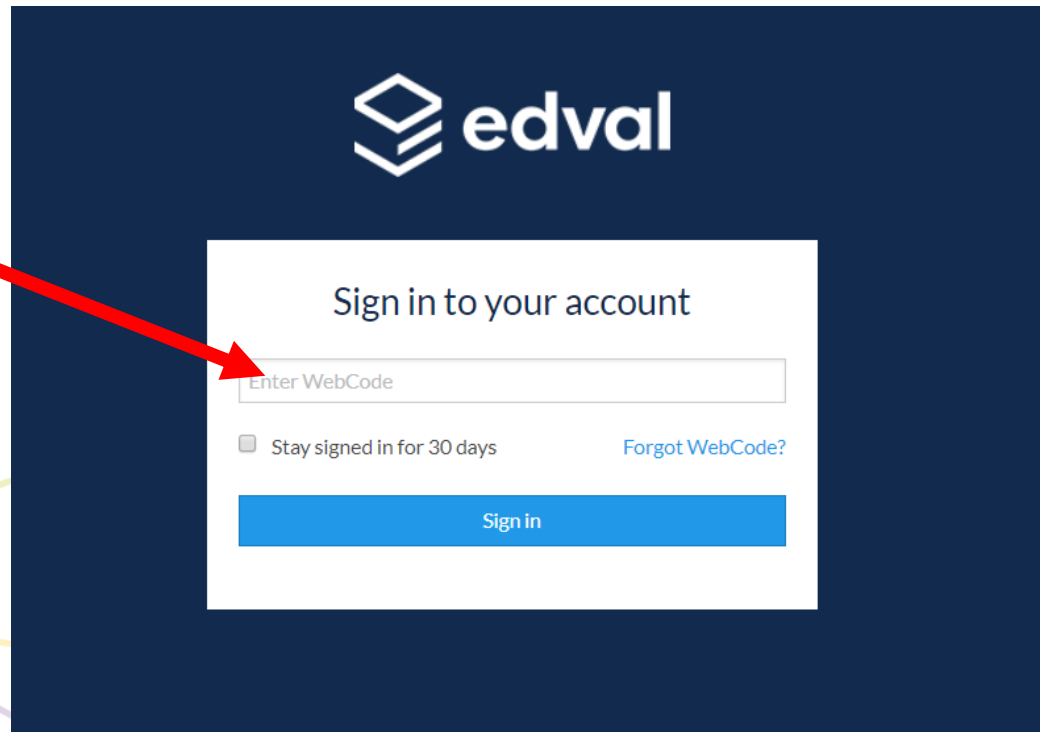
People to see with any questions about the course:

- Miss Wallace



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today in form
time.**



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Choice Peter Pan (Test student Yr10) ▾

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There will be limited numbers allowed in some practical subjects.

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Humanities	GCSE Geography ▾	1
Option 1	BTEC Child Development ▾	1
Option 2	GCSE Art ▾	1
Total		3

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	GCSE History ▾	1
Reserve 2	GCSE Photography ▾	1
Reserve 3	GCSE RE ▾	1
Total		3

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Gy	GCSE Geography	1
Cd	BTEC Child Development	1
Ad	GCSE Art	1

Total units: 3

Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Hi	GCSE History	1
Po	GCSE Photography	1
Re	GCSE RE	1

Total units: 3

Exit

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Important Reminders:

- The deadline for online options forms is **Wednesday 13th March**.
- We will review the choices your child has made based on what we know about their capabilities. If we feel that these are not appropriate we will speak to your child and may contact you to discuss.
- Subjects may not run next year if enough students do not sign up.
- Some subjects have limited numbers to enable access to equipment.
- Children are not guaranteed to get all of their first choices.

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What now?

Our subject leaders are available in the sports hall for you to discuss options and ask any questions you may have. If you want a more personalised conversation please contact us through info@appletonacademy.co.uk



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What now?

Our careers advisers and some post 16 providers are available this evening to help you decide how option choices could link to further and higher education including colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers.

