

Welcome to the Year 9 Options section of our website.

This page is designed to support you and your child with decisions regarding their KS4 choices for September 2023. The deadline for the Options form is Monday, 17th April 2023; and the form is online. Please note that it is not first come, first served as we want students to consider their options carefully, however, if students do miss the deadline, then this may impact the options they are given.

The subject choices are there to help meet students' individual needs and aspirations and allow them to choose subjects that interest them.

The choices that students make will help to lay the foundations for their future opportunities within further education, and the world of work. Our broad and balanced offer is designed to help meet the individual needs of students whilst also raising their aspirations.

Below you can find the following information:

1. [Year 9 Options Booklet 2023.](#)
2. This year, we are introducing new subjects: GCSE Photography, Music Technology and GCSE P.E.
3. The core subjects students will study at Nishkam:
 - GCSE English Literature
 - GCSE English Language
 - GCSE Mathematics
 - GCSE Religious Studies
 - GCSE Science *
 - GCSE French or GCSE Punjabi *
4. Students will have the option to choose one subject from the Humanities block*:
 - GCSE History
 - GCSE Geography
5. Students will then have the option to choose two subjects and to choose two reserves:
 - GCSE Art, Craft & Design
 - GCSE Business Studies
 - GCSE Computer Science *
 - GCSE Science (Triple Science)*
 - GCSE Music
 - Music Technology
 - Sport Studies
 - Health & Social Care
 - GCSE PE
 - GCSE Photography
 - Food & Cookery
 - GCSE Citizenship

Students who select GCSE Science Triple in the options block will complete Triple Science GCSE and will have only one option subject to choose from.

Students who select two option subjects will be completing the Combine Science route.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Chauhan through: enquiries.nhsb@nishkamschools.org