



# Welcome to the 2021 Guided Choices Information Evening

<http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/our-school/curriculum/year-9-guided-choices/>

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# Let's remind ourselves what we believe in...

*We are an ambitious school at the heart of the community. We constantly strive to improve everything we do. Our mission is to provide all students with a high quality education that encourages them to be articulate, resilient, courageous, curious and have the confidence to stand up for what they believe in.*

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# What do students need to consider?

*All students at Tytherington will follow a broad and balanced curriculum and our options process is designed to guide students towards the subjects that are **best for them**.*

- **What subjects do they enjoy?**
- **What subjects are they achieving in?**
- **What will be the challenges of the subjects that they choose?**
- **Which subjects will help them ‘take the next steps’ and facilitate their future?**

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# Which subjects will help them 'take the next steps' and facilitate their future?

"The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees and open up lots of doors."

"A study by the UCL Institute of Education shows that studying subjects included in the EBacc provides students with greater opportunities in further education and increases the likelihood that a pupil will stay on in full-time education. Sutton Trust research reveals that studying the EBacc can help improve a young person's performance in English and maths."

[Department for Education, 2019](#)

You can achieve the EBacc at Tytherington School through taking the following combination of subjects:

- ✓ English Language
- ✓ English Literature
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Science (Trilogy or Separate and/or Computer)
- ✓ **One of either** Geography or History

And



- ✓ **One of either** French, German, Spanish or Mandarin



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# A bespoke process for the individual...


DATE	EVENT
<b>Thursday 21st to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b> Closes at 10:00pm	<b>Taster Session Survey Open</b> – From Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> through to Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021, a survey will be open to collate from students the subjects that are not delivered in Key Stage 3 that they would like to have a taster of.
<b>w/b 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>	<b>Taster Weeks</b> – Year 9 students have the opportunity to have online taster lessons in the Key Stage 4 subjects.
<b>Friday 12th February 2021</b>	<b>Monitoring Reports Sent Home</b> – Monitoring Reports will be sent home with individual data to support decision making.

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Within the Monitoring Reports that will be given to Year 9 students, you will find a copy of this data sheet.

It gives further information to support decision making.

Tytherington SCHOOL		GUIDED CHOICES- FURTHER INFORMATION	
<b>Gary Barlow 9LP1</b>		UK Based Research on School Attendance: 96%+ = 1 GCSE grade <u>higher</u> than the target grade in all subjects 90-95% = 1or2 GCSE grade <u>lower</u> than the target grade in all subjects Below 90% = 3 GCSE grades <u>lower</u> than the target grade in all subjects	
Reading KS2 Scaled Score:	113		
Maths KS2 Scaled Score:	111		
Y7 School Attendance	96.79		
Y8 School Attendance	84.07		
Y9 School Attendance – meaning a possibility of achieving:	98.50 +1 GCSE grade higher in all subjects		
<b>Science GCSE Recommendation</b>		<b>Separate Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics GCSE)</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Working to Achieve</b>		
English Language	6+		
English Literature	7-		
<b>Mathematics</b>	7		
Biology	7+		
Chemistry	7+		
Physics	7+		
Combined Science	66+		
French	6+		
German	6+		
Spanish	6+		
Computer Science	7-		
Geography	7+		
History	7		
Art & Design – Fine Art and Textiles	6		
Business Studies	7-		
Child Development	Level 2 Distinction		
Classical Civilisations	7		
Creative iMedia	Level 2 Distinction		
Drama	6+		
Engineering	Level 2 Distinction		
Food & Nutrition	6+		
Mandarin	6		
Music	7		
PE	7-		
Product Design	6+		
Psychology	6		
Religious Education	7		
Statistics	7-		

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# Other Key Dates in the Guided Choices Process

DATE	EVENT
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021</b> 1:00pm-7:00pm Online	<b>Year 9 Parents' Afternoon/Evening</b> – Opportunity to discuss present progress and possible choices with teachers.  <i>This event will take place via our School Cloud parents' evening system.</i>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021</b>	<b>Guided Choices Support Meetings</b> – Opportunity for parents and students that require any further support to book an online appointment to speak with a member of Tytherington School staff.
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021</b> By midnight	<b>Choices Form Submission Deadline</b> – Final date for submission of your 'Choices Form'. This must be submitted to students' Form Tutors.
<b>March &amp; April 2021</b>	<b>Guided Choices Review</b> – If additional consultations are required they will take place between selected students and a senior member of staff before final allocations are confirmed.
<b>April/May 2021</b>	<b>Confirmation of Choice Allocations</b> – A confirmation letter informing you and your parents/carers of the choices that have been allocated is sent home.

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# What do I do now?

- ❑ Please ensure that your child submits their response to the online “Year 9 Guided Choices Taster Lesson Preferences” survey.

They only need to do this once, while logged into their school Office 365 account. Please see the Task in FireFly that contains the link.

- ❑ Take a good look through the “Guided Choices Booklet for 2021-23” together and discuss the options that are available, while considering:

- What subjects do they enjoy?
- What subjects are they achieving in?
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