

St. Lawrence College

Fourth Form (Year 10)

2011-13 GCSE Option Choices

All GCSE subjects follow a two year course with final examinations taken at the end of the Fifth Form. The following are the **Core** GCSE subjects studied by most pupils.

English	English Literature	French or Spanish or EAL or AEN	Mathematics	Religious Studies
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Students who do not have English as their first language can take English as an Additional Language (EAL) in place of French or Spanish.

The following subjects will be available as **Option** GCSE subjects from September 2011. At least ONE of your choices must be a **Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics can be studied as single subjects, or Combined Science can be chosen, which counts as one subject only)**. You will need to consider possible career plans when making your choice – for example if you are considering a career in Medicine you will definitely need Biology and Chemistry and may need Physics. Make sure that you have read the information in the GCSE Curriculum Handbook before making your choices. It is normally advisable to choose a spread of different types of subject.

You should choose one subject from each of the five columns.

A	B	C	D	E
Chemistry Design & Technology ICT Music PE Combined Science	Chemistry Geography Home Economics History	Art & Design Chemistry Geography Physics AEN	Biology Drama ICT Physics EAL	Biology Design & Technology History

ICT = Information and Communication Technology, EAL = English as an Additional Language

Notes:

1. A student taking EAL instead of French may also take extra EAL as an option subject in Column D.
2. Additional Educational Needs support (AEN) is available in place of French and/or as a separate option subject in Column C.
3. Combined Science may not be taken together with any other Science subject.

Name	
Possible career areas, if known	
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	

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