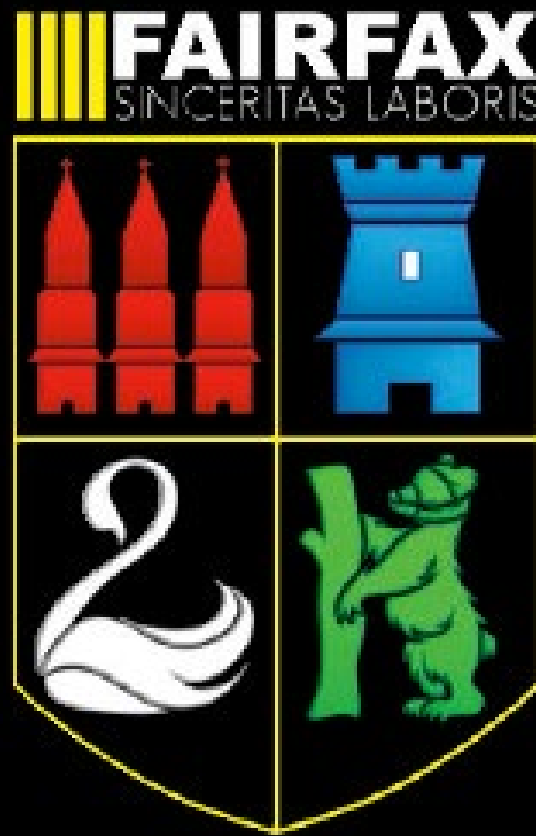




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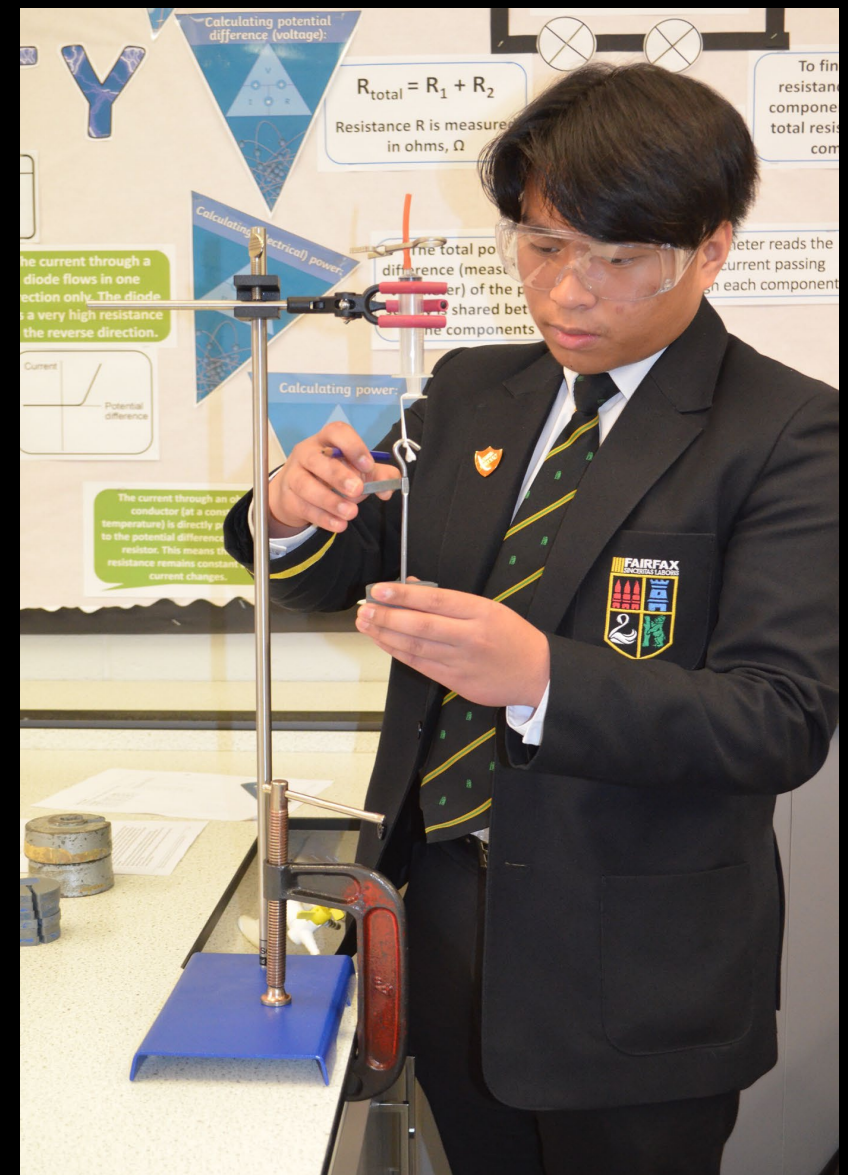


Year 9 Options Briefing



What do we offer at Fairfax?

A rigorous academic curriculum designed to prepare students for the next stages in their education, employment and training, complimented by a broad extra-curricular offer.



Grading Structure

9 = A**

8 = A*

7 = A

6 = B

5 = B/C

4 = C

3 = D

2 = E

1 = F



Other Details



The curriculum has an emphasis on knowledge. It requires students to know and remember more.

There are only tiers of entry in Mathematics, Science and Modern Foreign Languages.

Exams take place in the summer term.

Coursework is limited.

Fairfax Curriculum

Core

Mathematics, English, Science,
Personal Development and PE
(Double vs Triple Science)

Options

The majority will continue a Modern
Foreign Language

All choose History or Geography

Plus one (or two) 'free' choices,
depending on whether pursuing the
EBacc route



'Free' Option Choices

GCSE

Art & Design

Business

Computer Science

Dance

Design & Technology

Drama & Theatre Studies

French

Geography

German

History

Food Preparation & Nutrition

Music

PE

Philosophy & Ethics

Vocational

Child Development

ICT

Music

Performing Arts

N.B. All courses are subject to viability once numbers are collated.

Y9 GCSE Options TIMELINE 2022-23

- Y9 GCSE Options Briefing
- Tuesday, 24 January 2023
- Y9 GCSE Subject Information – **On Website**
- Wednesday, 25 January 2023
- Y9 GCSE Options Online Form – **LIVE**
- Wednesday, 1 February 2023
- Y9 Parents' Evening
- Wednesday, 8 February 2023
- Y9 GCSE Options Online Form – **DEADLINE**
- Friday, 17 February 2023
- Y9 GCSE Options Discussions (as required/queries)
- Mrs J Colbourne (Head of Year 9)
- w/b 27 February 2023 and w/b 6 March 2023
- Y9 GCSE Options Allocations – confirmation letters issued
- Friday, 21 April 2023



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