





MALET LAMBERT SCHOOL

Y9 Options 2014 - EBAC Pathway









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Introduction

Welcome to the 2014 options process.

The purpose of this booklet is to provide you with information on the qualifications you will study during year 10 and 11 and provide you with a list of all of the subjects that you can choose from.

The Options Evening on Thursday 30th January 2014 commences at 17:00 and finishes at 20:00 and is an opportunity for you to look at what is involved in each of the subjects and talk to the teachers and heads of subject. It is essential for you to come to this event with your parents/carers.

You have already had an assembly introducing your options process and you will be taken off timetable on Monday 27th January to experience some of the new subjects you are able to choose from.

In this booklet, you will find information about the subjects that you can choose from. There is no information about courses that are not options in this book but there is a link on the next page to an online core subjects booklet which can also be requested as a paper version at options evening.

Throughout this booklet you will find QR codes like this one. They are codes which you can scan with your mobile phone, tablet or computer which will link to other documents and web pages that will give you more information about a subject area. To use this function you may have to install an app on your mobile device or computer.



If you do not have access to a computer and would like a printed copy of the documents that are linked from this booklet you can ask for one at the options evening or you can contact school leaving your name and address and asking for the subject details form for the subjects you are interested in.

Dr. C. Mills
Curriculum and Timetable

The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

At Malet Lambert School we strive to provide a curriculum which allows all of our students to achieve their true potential and which prepares them for a successful future.

Next year, as well as the option that you choose, you will study the following subjects:

- English Language
- English literature
- French
- Geography or History
- ICT or computer science
- Science

As these subjects are not 'options', their course details are not included in this booklet. You can find full course details for all of the subjects above by following the link or QR code below.

The English Baccalaureate

This is awarded to students who achieve A*-C grades in English, mathematics, geography or history, a foreign language and science.

The courses that you will be studying allow you to achieve this award if you achieve your target grade in your core subjects.

This is important because the English Baccalaureate will enable opportunities for jobs, college and University courses not available to people who have not achieved this qualification. It also gives you key skills employers are looking for in high quality candidates and makes up part of the facilitating subjects if you continue your studies at A-level.

The Options Process

What you have to choose

You have to choose 1 subject from this booklet that you would like to study in addition to the core subjects listed above. You also need to choose a reserve subject in case the subject that you have chosen is not available.

You need to complete the options form which will be given to you by your form tutor and place a tick in the first choice column next to the subject you would like to study and then put a tick in the next column against the subject you would like as your reserve choice.

How to choose

Choosing the correct option is important – you will be happier and more successful if you choose the best option for you.

Make sure you choose wisely:

- · Ask for guidance from your parents, subject teachers and form tutor
- Choose a subject because it interests you
- Choose a subject if you know you'll do well in it and get a good grade
- Choose a subject with a high percentage of final exams if you're better at exams than controlled assessments
- Choose a subject which will help you towards your career goals or give you the most career options

Bad reasons for choosing a subject:

- To be with your friends
- · Because you like the teacher for that subject
- Because you think the subject will be easy and I won't have to do a lot of work – all subjects have a lot of work.

We are offering the widest choice of subjects that we can. It is possible that any particular subject may not actually run. If a subject that you have chosen as your first choice is not available, we will use your second choice subject but someone will speak to you to make sure that you are comfortable with that choice.

Applied Business

Qualification: GCSE in Applied Business

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: 60% Controlled Assessment

40% Written exam at end of Year 11



If you are interested in the world of business then our GCSE in Applied Business is the subject for you.

During the course you will investigate actual businesses and gain an understanding of business finance. It is 'applied' because you use what you learn to understand the businesses you investigate.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will:

- learn about and understand the world of business
- develop skills in the financial aspects of business
- carry out research, both within and away from the classroom
- learn how to work in a team with other members of the class
- learn through investigation in addition to listening and reading

How will this course help me in the future?

Applied Business has strong links with lots of other subjects and develops skills such as IT, as well as enhancing your communication and mathematical skills

After completing the GCSE Applied Business course you can progress into many different areas of study and work, for example: GCE Applied Business; BTEC Nationals in Business and traineeships or apprenticeships in finance, administration and clerical occupations.

Why you should choose this course:

- Everything in life involves business. Think about that new top you bought last week and then think of what businesses made it possible for you to be wearing it right now.
- Business is a major part of everyone's life and anybody who has a good idea about how businesses work is at an immediate advantage in the future

If you want to know more about this option ask Mr Bell or follow the QR code.

Art and Design

Qualification: BTEC First Award in Art & Design

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: 25% Examination in Year 11

75% Portfolio of work done during

the course



Art is one of the most diverse subjects available. It covers everything from sculpture and graphics to fashion and illustration. More importantly it offers an opportunity to develop your creativity and apply this in fun and exciting ways!

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will be given choices throughout the course to study what you are interested in. For each piece of coursework there are choices of at least 2 different assignment briefs. Projects include designing a logo for Big Brother, designing a Transformer, children's illustration, accessories for Lady Gaga as well as the large scale sculptures which have been displayed in town and around the school.

How will this course help me in the future?

Creativity is the most important skill in the job market and is something employers value highly. The Creative Industries have expanded massively in the last decade; many of the new jobs created are in the Creative Industries meaning that Art skills are even more in demand. For example, web design, app design and computer games developers require experience in Art & Design and there are now tens of thousands of people employed in those careers in the UK.

Why you should choose this course:

The Art course is fun and dynamic, you will get greater freedom of choice and have the opportunity to work on projects no other school offers. The creative skills you develop will be essential in employment

If you want to know more about this option ask Mr Cook or follow the QR code.

Construction

Qualification: BTEC Extended Certificate

in Construction

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: Portfolio and exam based



This course is held at Hull College and is designed to give you a qualification in a vocational area that can lead onto professional courses. It will give you an insight into the various specialisms within the construction industry, and the opportunity to develop specific practical skills.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will gain a flavour of the practical and technical side of the construction industry. You will undertake practical work included joinery, bricklaying and painting and decorating. You will also complete technical work including surveying, architectural design and management. The course was divided into six units.

It is anticipated it will be reduced to 4 units, but these are yet to be decided and written. The BTEC first is delivered over 1 year and is worth 1 GCSEs at grade A-C. It is built up of portfolio work with an end of year examination. The qualification will involve a mix of practical work and classroom work.

How will this course help me in the future?

This is hands on course which provides you with a range of employability skills and work-related activities, including project management, independent learning, communication, design, business awareness tailoring to client needs.

Why you should choose this course:

If you are interested in a career in construction, engineering or planning on an apprenticeship, this course will give you valuable practical and theoretical experience for your future career pathway.

Child Development and Care

Qualification:Cache Level 2 Award in Child Development and CareExamination Board:Council for Awards in Care, Health and EducationAssessment:Two internally assessed graded Tasks and an externally

assessed multiple choice exam.

This vocational qualification gives a basic introduction to the child development and care sector. It includes the knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being necessary for working with children in a variety of settings. It is aimed at a range of learners who wish to be introduced to childcare and development for children aged 0-5 years.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will learn:

- a basic introduction in to working with children in a variety of settings
- an understanding of Equality and Diversity within a childcare setting
- a basic understanding of the stages and sequence of child development
- an introduction to observing children and how it supports development
- an introduction to everyday care routines and the types of activities that can support the development of independence skills
- an introduction to supporting children through transition.

How will this course help me in the future?

This course provides the starting point of a route to employment in a childcare setting for children of pre-school age. Achievement at Level 2 provides a suitable foundation for further study within the sector through progression on to other vocational qualifications at level 3.

Why you should choose this course:
You should only choose this qualification
if you want to follow this area as a career path.
Do not choose this course just because your friends
are choosing it or because you don't know what else
to choose.

If you want to know more about this option ask Mr Beadle or follow the QR code.

Digital Media

Qualification: BTEC First Award-Creative

Digital Media Production

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: 75% Internal Assessment

25% Written exam at end of Year 11



Enjoy surfing the web, playing video games or downloading the latest apps?

Qualifications in Creative Digital Media Production open many doors to a multitude of media related careers from web design to games design and digital publishing. This course gives you the opportunity to participate in the actual design and production of digital media products rather than simply being an end user.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will be given the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the various creative digital media sectors such as moving images, audio production, games design, web design and digital publishing. You will also develop specific practical skills in Website Production and Digital Publishing.

How will this course help me in the future?

Completion of this qualification will support progression to a more specialised academic media qualification, apprenticeship or Level 3 vocational qualification. This will furthermore give potential opportunity to enter employment within a wide range of job roles across the creative digital media sectors. These job roles include, for example, assistant editor positions, assistant web designer, assistant games designer, etc.

Why you should choose this course:

If you want to open up a range of career opportunities in creative industries like web design, gaming, social media, film and marketing, this is the course for you. Creative digital media is the industry of the future

If you want to know more about this option ask Mr Bell or follow the QR code.

Engineering

Qualification: BTEC Level 2 First Award

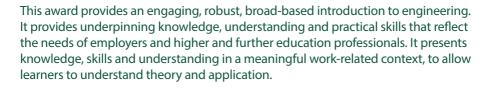
in Engineering

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: 25% Examination in Year 11

75% Portfolio of written work and

practical work completed during the course



What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will learn about engineering processes used to produce modern engineered products. You will start to understand how engineering contributes to a sustainable future as well as the performance requirements of an engineered product. You will make up an engineered product and look at the selection and use of manufacturing processes in an engineered product.

How will this course help me in the future?

This course provides the starting point of a route to employment at a junior level in a range of engineering posts. It will give you the skills to work in a range of settings, for example in the manufacturing, automotive, electrical and mechanical sectors. Achievement at Level 2 provides a suitable foundation for further study within the sector through progression on to other vocational qualifications at level 3.

Why you should choose this course:

You should only choose this qualification if you want to follow this area as a career path. Do not choose this course just because your friends are choosing it or because you don't know what else to choose.

If you want to know more about this option ask Mr Beadle or follow the QR code.

Food

Qualification: GCSE Design and

Technology: Food

Examination Board: AQA

Assessment: An examination at the end

of Year 11 worth 40%



A coursework project completed in lessons and as homework worth 60% The Food course will be taught through several minor non- assessed projects in Year 10 and a major controlled assessment project.

mostly undertaken in Year 11. Each project will include theory of food as a material, food design and production in an industrial setting and the pupil's own experimental or 'design and make' food products.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will develop high level research skills. You will then use the research in designing new food products and finally the best bits, cooking and tasting the food. During the course you will learn the theory and skills to make cake, biscuit, pastry, bread and savoury main meal dishes and desserts. It will help if you are involved in shopping and food preparation at home and you may wish to start collecting magazines and leaflets relating to the food industry to help with your research.

How will this course help me in the future?

If you are interested in any of the following future careers then this course would provide all the essential prior learning and skills-:

Food Technology or Nutrition at Degree Level; Hospitality and Catering; perhaps a Health and Fitness Trainer. It can also lead on to vocational qualifications.

Why you should choose this course:

Food is a course which has challenging food theory which can complement your English, science and maths learning combined with fun practical and investigative lessons

If you want to know more about this option ask Ms Elliott or Mrs Field or follow the OR code.

Graphic Product Design

Qualification: GCSE D & T: Graphic Product Design

Examination Board: AQA

Assessment: An examination at the end of Year 11

worth 40% and a coursework project completed in lessons

and as homework worth 60%

How products look can be important to how well they sell. The iPhone and XBOX both have designs whose look helps them to sell, but so do cupcakes and CD covers. This course is about how graphics and artistic designs can be used to design eyecatching housings and product packaging as well as display stands to advertise products.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will learn about design and make processes and then use them to create products that meet a client's brief. You will develop your skills in modelling and making products from a variety of materials. As well as sketching and other manual methods, you will use ICT and computer aided design and manufacturing techniques to refine your designs. You will learn about small scale and large scale production methods and printing techniques. Throughout the course you will be designing and making various products.

How will this course help me in the future?

This course gives a good grounding for any career involving designing products, meeting client briefs and using your creativity. It can lead on to a variety of further studies at college and university in technology and engineering related fields and you will also get an early insight into commercial processes and their constraints.

Why you should choose this course:

On this course as well as learning about the theory of graphic product design you will also have practical lessons where designs are sketched, refined and made. 60% of your final assessment will be a practical design and make project.

If you want to know more about this option ask Miss Barker or follow the QR code.

Hair and Beauty

Qualification: Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing

and Beauty Therapy

Examination Board: VTCT

Assessment: Portfolio and examination

This award is designed for anyone who wants a career in hairdressing. It will help students gain valuable insights into the industry, and will develop useful skills and relevant background knowledge.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

Units are yet to be finalised but may comprise, skills in hairdressing, health and safety in the salon, client consultation for hairdressing services, shampoo and conditioning of hair and scalp, You will learn to style and dress women's hair, learn how to colour hair, perm and neutralise women's hair. You will also gain skills in reception duties, stock and promotion of sales, scalp massage, hairdressing design skills and promotion of products and services.

How will this course help me in the future?

This course provides the starting point of a route to employment at a junior level in the hair and beauty industry. Achievement at Level 2 provides a suitable foundation for further study onto NVQ level 2 diploma in hairdressing and associated qualifications such as NVQ level 2 diploma in hair and make-up. This qualification can also lead directly into an apprenticeship in a salon accompanied by further study in a specialist field of your choice.

Why you should choose this course:

You should choose this qualification if you want to follow hair and beauty as a career path and enjoy working with people, are creative, artistic and wish to work in a customer service environment. Do not choose this course just because your friends are choosing it or because you do not know what else to choose

If you want to know more about this option ask Mr Beadle or follow the QR code.

Health & Social Care

Qualification: GCSE in Health & Social Care

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: 40% written examination in Year 11

60% controlled assessment



This course is vocationally based and will provide an understanding of working in a health, social care and early year's area. Many pupils have gained access to a large range of NHS courses (the biggest employer in Europe) others have gone on to be nursery and primary teachers, social workers, dentists and opticians, play leaders, educational psychologists, nursery nurses, care workers and an ever increasing range of jobs working with people to help improve their lives.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will learn how people grow and develop from birth right through to later adulthood, as well as the personal relationships people have during their lives. You will complete an investigation into the needs of one person and how health, social care and early years organisations meet those needs.

How will this course help me in the future?

This course is ideal preparation for progression to a more detailed study of health, social care or early years. This could be an A level course, a BTEC National qualification or child care course. This course is also ideal preparation for a school leaver who wants to go directly into employment at a junior level in a health or social care establishment

Why you should choose this course:

- You enjoy working independently and like expressing your views and opinions.
- You have an interest in how people progress through life and want to learn more.
- You would like to work in a 'caring' occupation

If you want to know more about this option ask Mrs C Drury or follow the QR code.

Music

Qualification: BTEC Level 2 First Award in Music

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: 25% Examination in Year 11

75% Portfolio of work done during

the course



Does music play through your head every hour of the day? Do you know your musicians inside out – ACDC to the Zutons? Arcade Fire to ZZTop? Maybe you dream of performing on stage, adoring fans screaming at your feet? Or is it producing that appeals to you? Songwriting? DJing? Promoting? Studying Music now could set you on the road to a very successful career in the future.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

When studying the two core units you will learn about how the music industry works, about the organisations within it and the job roles available within the different sectors of the industry. You will also learn how to plan, manage, deliver and promote a music product. You will also have the opportunity to choose two specialist units to study. These cover live sound production, performance, composition, recording and sequencing.

How will this course help me in the future?

One of the main purposes of BTEC qualifications is to help you to progress, ultimately into employment. Throughout the course you will develop a range of both general and specific employability skills which will allow you to function effectively in the workplace. These include self-management, team-working, business and customer awareness and problem solving.

Why you should choose this course:

- You have a passion for music
- You enjoy being creative and thinking outside of the box
- You are ready to take responsibility for your own success

If you want to know more about this option ask Mrs Wilkinson or follow the QR code.

PE

Qualification: GCSE Physical Education

Examination Board: AQA

Assessment: 60% Practical (in 4 different sports) 40%

Examination

High ability pupils may also have the opportunity to gain a

double award

GCSE PE is a practical (60%) and theory (40%) based course that will involve experiencing a wide range of activities. It has a vast range of topics ranging from anatomy and physiology, diet, media in sport and Science and ICT. In practical you will be assessed in four sports as a player/performer, organiser, coach or an official.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

In theory you will learn about balanced lifestyles, personal health, physical activity and diet. You will also study injuries and fatigue and the effects of sport on the body as well as the opportunities that sport brings socially, personally and financially. In practical you can be assessed in a wide range of practical activities covered in school but can also be assessed in sports that you may participate in outside of school e.g. golf, skiing, karate, horse riding etc.

How will this course help me in the future?

As part of the practical assessment you can now be assessed as a player, performer, organiser, leader, coach or official. This will assist you in furthering your education e.g. A Levels, BTEC's and coaching awards and in your future career choices such as Physiotherapy, Journalism, Teaching, Fitness Instructing and Sports Management.

Why you should choose this course:

Are you a motivated, committed and determined pupil who works well as an individual and as part of a team? If so, GCSE PE is a fantastic opportunity for you to gain a highly recognised qualification and develop key life skills within a fun, stimulating learning environment

If you want to know more about this option ask Miss Huzzard or Mr Ripley or follow the OR code.

Performing Arts

Qualification: BTEC First Award in Performing Arts

(Acting)

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: 75% Internal Assessment

25% External Assessment (Individual

Showcase)



Do you want to develop a range of skills, techniques and personal qualities essential for successful performance in your working life? Yes? Then this course will benefit you! Employers value employees who are able to communicate effectively.

What about a career in the Performing Arts industry? Maybe? Then this vocational course is your opportunity to take a step in that direction and explore possibilities.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

During the course you will develop your creative, performing, communication and social skills. You will be learning how to interpret different materials and respond creatively and imaginatively to them using your drama skills.

Your team-working skills and independence will be increased and you will take greater responsibility for the success of your presentations. You'll learn how to organise your time and resources effectively.

How will this course help me in the future?

When you're job-hunting or preparing for an interview, first impressions matter so it is crucial that you are able to recognise and promote your skills with confidence and clarity. This course will help you with that. You will, of course, be well-prepared to follow a higher level Performing Arts course at college.

Why you should choose this course:

- You enjoy working practically with others and you want your learning to be challenging, varied and exciting
- You want to feel more confident and to develop your independent learning skills
- You care about how effectively you communicate and interact with the people around you

If you want to know more about this option ask Miss Nickolay or follow the QR code.

Resistant Materials

Qualification: GCSE Product Design

Examination Board: AQA

Assessment: 40% written examination

60% controlled assessment



Product Design is an exciting option that provides the opportunity to design and make. The study of Product Design can lead to many interesting and exciting careers for example architect, industrial designer (which covers all products from cars to toothbrushes!), even to becoming an entrepreneur and setting up your own business.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

Product Design covers a wide range of activities based upon designing and making products that are manufactured using materials such as wood, metal, plastics and other resistant materials. As well as learning hand skills, you will use a range of industrial processes, for example laser cutting, to shape and form materials into functioning products.

How will this course help me in the future?

Over the two year course you will develop a whole range of creative designing and making skills, technical knowledge and invaluable transferable skills such as problem solving, CAD work, joinery skills and manual dexterity which many employers demand. You can further study at A level Product Design at college and Industrial Design or Architecture at University to name only two of the pathways you may wish to follow. It can also lead to a career in manufacturing, electronics or a modern apprenticeship.

Why you should choose this course:

- You enjoy art, design and graphics and these skills will be used in the designing and making of your very own product or range of products.
- You like being hands on with materials and processes and want to make your very own product which can range from a small object e.g. Docking station to a new concept for furniture, lighting or a larger scale product prototypes

If you want to know more about this option ask Mrs Hatfield or follow the QR code.

RE

Qualification: GCSE RE **Examination Board:** OCR

Assessment: 100% examination at the end of

Year 11

The study of this RE GCSE is important because it offers you a modern and inspiring course that will help you learn about the approaches of religion and philosophy to some of the most fundamental questions about human existence. You will also cover religion and ethics and apply this to some of the most important questions about how people behave and why It's a GCSE for students of all faiths – as well as for those who don't have one.



What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

During this course you will learn about:

- Religion and Equality
- Religion and Science
- Religion Peace and Justice
- Good and Evil
- Religion and Medical Ethics
- The Fnd of Life
- Religion and Human Relationships
- Beliefs about Deity

You will learn skills in interpreting and evaluating pieces of information, communicating and applying your knowledge, and in solving problems. You'll also have an opportunity to develop your debating skills and apply your own opinion to the topics covered.

How will this course help me in the future?

The course is an excellent basis for moving on to an A Level in Philosophy and Ethics and Religious Studies. It could also take you towards a number of careers, including working in the police or as a counsellor, social worker, nurse, youth worker, teacher or philosopher, in organisations such as the Peace Corps or Amnesty International, or in any career that requires an understanding of people.

If you want to know more about this option ask Mrs Robinson or follow the QR code.

Textiles

Qualification: GCSE Textiles

Examination Board: AQA

Assessment: 40% Examination at the end of

Year 11

60% Coursework portfolio



Studying Textiles will give you valuable experience of the creative design process and offers diversity in your timetable. A qualification in Textiles can lead to a career as a Fashion, Costume or Interior Designer, Textile Artist, Teacher, or senior positions in Retail and Marketing.

What will I learn and what skills will I develop?

You will learn about the work of existing Artists and Designers and how to use their work as inspiration. Developing your designing skills through drawing, working with fabrics and learning a wide range of Textiles techniques e.g. Batik. From this you can then produce individual and unique final products. The ability to time manage, work independently and communicate are all skills which are used and developed over the two years.

How will this course help me in the future?

As you have seen above, studying Textiles can lead to a wide range of careers within the Fashion/creative industries. A GCSE in Textiles will allow entry onto any Art + Design type course at College whether they be BTEC or A Level. Following that, courses in Art + Design, Fashion, Textile Design or Fashion Marketing/ Journalism would be achievable at University.

Why you should choose this course:

- If you enjoy working with Textiles and learning different techniques applying pattern and design to fabrics
- If you enjoy designing and making garments
- If you like using your creativity and developing your own ideas to produce a finished product

If you want to know more about this option ask Mrs Field or follow the QR code.

Travel & Tourism

Qualification: BTEC First Award in Travel and Tourism

Examination Board: Edexcel

Assessment: 25% A 60 minute examination during

Year 11

75% Portfolio of work done during the course

"The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page"- St. Augustine. The subject of Travel and Tourism will open your eyes to some of the most fascinating holiday destinations in the World and will help you to understand how the fastest growing industry operates.



You will be learning not only about holiday destinations in the World, but also the processes people go thorough, as tourists, to get to those destinations. You will develop knowledge and understanding by applying your learning and skills in a work related context.

You will take responsibility for your own learning and develop skills such as teamworking; working to deadlines; presenting information accurately; communication and problem solving- all of which are vital for the modern day workplace and are prized by employers.

How will this course help me in the future?

Studying for this qualification will prepare you for further education, and for entry in to the workplace in the future. Entry level employment opportunities in Travel and Tourism include junior roles such as travel agent, tourist information clerk or part of a visitor attraction team.

Why you should choose this course:

If you are interested in travel and are keen to learn about an ever expanding industry, then this is the subject for you.

If you want to know more about this option ask Mr S Taylor or follow the QR code.

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