

## Appendices to Curriculum Policy 7

**APPENDIX 1 – Banding System**

The class of 2021/20122 (Year 7 & Year 8 cohort in the calendar year 2017-2018) will be 'blocked' into groups called W, Y, V and N.

Students of all abilities will be proportionally distributed across the four blocks as in the table below with the following exceptions:

- The very most able mathematicians (the best 25 or so) will be in N block, to allow Maths to provide the very different 'diet' required for this special need'
- The very least able mathematicians (those few who are dyscalculic) will be in V block, to allow Maths to provide the very different 'diet' required for this 'special need'.

<b>Year 7&amp;8 block</b>	<b>Number of students in block</b>	<b>Number of classes in block</b>	<b>For Maths</b>	<b>For all other subjects</b>
W	60	2	Set W1 > W2	Mixed W1 = W2
Y	60	2	Set WY1 > Y2	Mixed Y1 = Y2
V	80	3	V1 > V2 > V3	Mixed V1 = V2 = V3
N	80	3	N1 > N2 > N3	Mixed N1 = N2 = N3

**Year 9 – CLASS OF 2020**

English, Maths and Science	RPS and PE	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Enrichment PE/ English /Maths / Science
J (3 groups)	10 groups	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
K (3 groups)						
L (4 groups / 5 in Science)						


**Year 10 Bands – CLASS OF 2019**

English, Maths, Science	RPS and PE	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Intervention PE/ English /Maths / Science
J (3 groups)	10 groups	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
K (3 groups)						
L (4 groups / 5 in Science)						


**Year 11 Bands – CLASS OF 2018**

English and Maths	Science, Technology, RPS and PE	Option A	Option B	Option C
R (7 groups)	X (7 groups)	100%	100%	100%
B (5 groups)	Y (5 groups)			

## Appendix 2 (a) – options form (X – most able)

 <b>OPTIONS 2018 YEAR 8 Overview Help Sheet</b>	
Do you wish to pursue the E-Baccalaureate? You will need to answer YES or NO on the first screen. This is a group of qualifications comprising English, Maths, Science X 2, a Modern Foreign Language and Geography or History.	
E-Bacc – YES	E-Bacc - NO
<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> German, Spanish, French	<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> Computer Science, German, Geography, History
<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> Geography, History	<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> <b>Technology:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphics / Product Design</li> <li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>• Systems &amp; Controls / Electronic Products</li> <li>• Textiles</li> <li>• Music Technology</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <b>ICT: Cambridge National ICT / Cambridge National Creative i-Media / GCSE Computer Science</b> <b><i>You will have the option to say NO</i></b>
<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> <b>Technology:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphics / Product Design</li> <li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>• Systems &amp; Controls / Electronic Products</li> <li>• Textiles</li> <li>• Music Technology</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <b>ICT: Cambridge National ICT / Cambridge National Creative i-Media / GCSE Computer Science</b>  <b><i>You will have the option to say NO</i></b>	<u>Select <b>two (or three)</b> from:</u> Art, Citizenship, Computer Science, Creative i-Media, Dance, Drama, Electronic Products / Systems & Controls, Film Studies, Food & Nutrition, French, Geography, Graphics / Product Design, German, History, ICT, Media, Music, Music Technology, Photography, PE, Religious Studies, Spanish, Textiles
<u>Select <b>one (or two)</b> from:</u> Art, Citizenship, Computer Science, Creative i-Media, Dance, Drama, Electronic Products / Systems & Controls, Film Studies, Food & Nutrition, French, Geography, Graphics / Product Design, German, History, ICT, Media, Music, Music Technology, Photography, PE, Religious Studies, Spanish, Textiles	

**Appendix 2(b) – options form**

 <b>OPTIONS 2018 Overview Help Sheet</b>	
Do you wish to pursue the E-Baccalaureate? You will need to answer YES or NO on the first screen. This is a group of qualifications comprising English, Maths, Science X 2, a Modern Foreign Language and Geography or History.	
<b>E-Bacc – YES</b>	<b>E-Bacc - NO</b>
<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> German	<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> Computer Science, German, Geography, History
<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> Geography, History	<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> <b>Technology:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphics / Product Design</li> <li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>• Systems &amp; Controls / Electronic Products</li> <li>• Textiles</li> <li>• Music Technology</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <b>ICT:</b> Cambridge National ICT / Cambridge National Creative i-Media / GCSE Computing Science <b><i>You will have the option to say NO</i></b>
<u>Select <b>one</b> from:</u> <b>Technology:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphics / Product Design</li> <li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>• Systems &amp; Controls / Electronic Products</li> <li>• Textiles</li> <li>• Music Technology</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <b>ICT:</b> Cambridge National ICT / Cambridge National Creative i-Media / GCSE Computer Science <b><i>You will have the option to say NO</i></b>	<u>Select <b>two (or three)</b> from:</u> Art, Citizenship, Computer Science, Creative i-Media, Dance, Drama, Electronic Products / Systems & Controls, Film Studies, Food & Nutrition, Geography, Graphics / Product Design, History, ICT, Media, Music, Music Technology, Photography, PE, Religious Studies, Textiles
<u>Select <b>one (or two)</b> from:</u> Art, Citizenship, Computer Science, Creative i-Media, Dance, Drama, Electronic Products / Systems & Controls, Film Studies, Food & Nutrition, Geography, Graphics / Product Design, History, ICT, Media, Music, Music Technology, Photography, PE, Religious Studies, Textiles	

**Options supporting document:**

<b>Languages</b>	<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Arts</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Religious Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• PE</li> <li>• Music Technology</li> </ul>
<b>ICT</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Technologies</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Creative i-media</li> <li>• ICT – Cambridge National</li> <li>• Music Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative i-media</li> <li>• Film Studies</li> <li>• Media Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>• Music Technology</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul>

**Notes:**

Some subjects appear in more than one block

As a general rule students / parents are advised not to select more than two subjects from the same block.

May 2017