



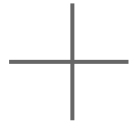
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3rd Year Subjects 2019

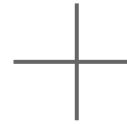
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What do the boys study?

Core
Curriculum
Subjects



French
or
German



2 Optional
Subjects



What do the boys study?

A wide range of core subjects so that options are kept open at this stage.

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Computing
- PSHCE
- Geography
- Religious Studies
- Art
- Design Technology
- French or German
- Physical Education

What do the boys study?

Two optional subjects:

- Ancient History
- Latin
- Greek (for beginners)
- Drama
- Music
- A new language:
 - German
 - Spanish
 - Mandarin Chinese



Science

- Biology, Chemistry and Physics
(Engineering) taught by specialist teachers
- One lesson per week each of Biology and Chemistry
- Three lessons per fortnight of Engineering



Modern Languages

- German or French as a continuing language
- Spanish, German or Chinese as beginners' languages
- It may be possible to pick up French having studied German in 2nd Year.
- Must continue with at least one *European Foreign Language* for GCSE



Setting

- Taught in ability sets for Maths and Latin from the start of term. Summer exams are used as a guide.
- French is set by ability after the first term.
- Other subjects are taught in mixed ability groups



Considerations

- Some combinations may prove to be impossible to timetable
- It is sometimes necessary to withdraw an option if numbers are uneconomical
- Think ahead to the 4th year



Fourth Year Optional Subjects

Geography

History

Religious Studies

Latin

Ancient History

Greek

Electronics

Computer Science

Second Language:

German, French, Spanish,

Mandarin Chinese

Music

Art

Design & Technology

Drama



Letting me know

- Read the letter I have sent together with the linguistic potential information
- Complete the online Google form
- Deadline: Monday 11th March

Main Modern Foreign Language *
French or German - Your son must be already studying this language.

Choose ▾

First Optional Subject *
You cannot choose more than one of Starter Greek/German/French.

Choose ▾

Second Optional Subject *
You cannot choose more than one of Starter Greek/German/French.

Choose ▾

Difficulties
Outline any concerns you have had in selecting your son's subject preferences.

Your answer _____

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More Information

- Middle School Curriculum Booklet on the website www.abingdon.org.uk/curriculum
- Email me oliver.lomax@abingdon.org.uk
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