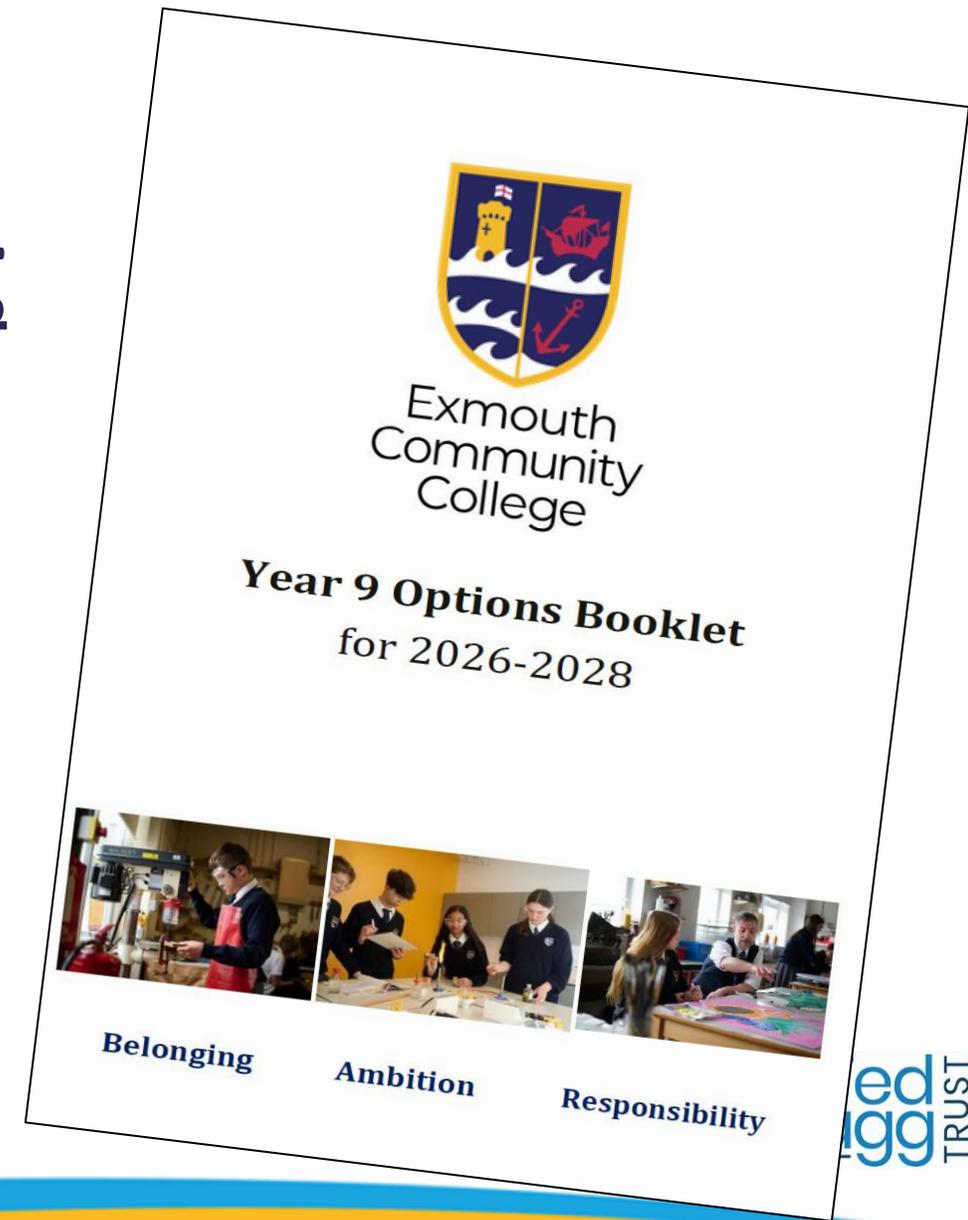




# Year 9 KS4 Options evening

“Our choices shape our future.”

We will start at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm





## Purpose of our talk:

What	Why
Describe the core curriculum	Everyone understands the importance of these subjects to securing next steps
Describe non-examination subjects studied by everyone	To help everyone understand the importance of these subjects in developing healthy, resilient, well rounded citizens who can contribute to their community
Explain choices available	To support everyone in making the right choices for them
Explain the Options process	To make sure everyone meets the deadlines so their choices are part of the building of the timetable blocks



## Core Curriculum - *Ambition with purpose*

All students will study and sit examinations in:

English Language

English Literature

Mathematics

Science – either double or triple award

Any student who does not achieve a Grade 4 in English and maths will need to resit these subjects in sixth form/Post 16

In addition, students will also study but not sit exams in Core PE and PSHE/RE

All students will study an additional FOUR subjects



## Guided Option Choice (Choice '1')

Choose One Subject	Please Tick Choice
Computer Science	
French	
Geography	
History	
Spanish	

## Additional Option Choices (Choices '2', '3', '4', and 'Reserve')

Subject	Please tick choice	Subject	Please tick choice
Art and Design		Art and Design – Graphic Communication	
Business Studies		Health and Social Care	
Computer Science		History	
Dance		ICT	
3D Design Technology		Media Studies	
Drama and Theatre Studies		Music	
Engineering		PE GCSE	
Food and Nutrition		PE Health and Fitness	
French		Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	
Geography		Spanish	
		Art and Design - Textiles	



## **Deadline for Options Forms – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

Tomorrow you will receive an email with a Microsoft Form link. You need to complete this to indicate your initial choices and reserve option.

In February every year 9 student will have a 1-1 interview with their tutor/HOH/SLT  
This is where the form is finalised  
Parents/carers are invited to attend virtually (information will be shared in a few weeks)

Where it is not possible to meet first choice preferences, ongoing conversations will be held with parents and students.

By May half term we will write to formally confirm Options allocations.



Please use your 1-1 time with teachers to answer any questions about their KS4 course and the suitability of your young person

What can young people do now to get ready for KS4 studies?

How can they make sure they are keeping up or even ahead of their peers heading into KS4?

Are English and Maths secure?

What foundations are being laid now to secure Grades 7, 8 or 9?

**New subjects to explore – Drop in**

Health and Social Care	
Business	
Media	DRAMA 317
Dance	
MCAS support	Support/advice on new app





# Any questions?