

The Sacred Heart Language College

Year 9 Pathways Assembly 2026





Let us all say together

Holy Spirit fill us with your wisdom, to recognise our gifts and talents and be motivated to use them for the greater good

To guide us to make choices which give us the opportunity to strive for excellence in all that we do.

Amen

*Confident in God's love for us,
We commit ourselves to His service.*

The Sacred Heart Language College Information, Advice & Guidance





Information, Advice & Guidance

- Year 9 Curriculum Evening
- Year 9 Pathways Assembly
- Key Stage 4 Curriculum Booklet (Available online and Arbor)
- Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Careers adviser (Assembly 4th March)



Careers Adviser - Ms K Bartlett

- In school on Wednesdays
- Based in Mr Lambe's office (by the meeting room near the changing rooms)
- Sees pupils on a one-to-one basis in Y10 and 11



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Key Stage 4 Curriculum





A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

Core Curriculum – GCSE Subjects

- Religious Education
- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science
- French or Spanish (exam taken at the end of Year 10)



A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

Core Curriculum

- P.E. (non-exam)
- PSHE



GCSE Subject Choices

- Art & Design
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Geography
- History
- Music
- P.E.
- Photography
- Separate Science



Key Stage 4 Curriculum Booklet

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**Key Stage 4 Curriculum Booklet
2026 – 2028**



Year 9 'Expression of Interest'

Year 10/11 Curriculum 2026-28: Expression of Interest

This is your opportunity to say which subjects you may be interested in studying when you are in year 10/11. While we do our best to accommodate 1st preferences, **where this is not possible your 2nd preference will be allocated**, so make sure it is a subject you would be happy studying.

1. Surname *

Enter your answer

2. First Name *

Enter your answer

3. Tick your Form *

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12th March

'Expression of Interest' online form completed



Year 9 'Expression of Interest'

4. Identify your first preference from the following list in Block 1 (**choose ONLY 1**) *

- Computing
- Design Technology
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Geography
- History
- Photography
- Separate Sciences *Need **grade 5-** for this

5. Identify your second preference from the following list in Block 1 (**choose ONLY 1**) *

- Computing
- Design Technology
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Geography
- History

12th March

'Expression of Interest' online form completed



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6. Identify your first preference from the following list in Block 2 (**choose ONLY 1**) *

- Art
- Drama
- Geography
- History
- Music *It is a requirement that every candidate **participates in at least one extra-curricular music activity at school.**
- PE *It is also required that every candidate is **involved in competitive sporting activities outside of school.**
- Classics

7. Identify your second preference from the following list in Block 2 (**choose ONLY 1**) *

- Art
- Drama
- Geography
- History
- Music *It is a requirement that every candidate **participates in at least one extra-curricular music activity at school.**

12th March

'Expression of Interest' online form completed



Year 9 'Expression of Interest'

Key points to remember:

- Completing this form is you telling us what your preferred choices are likely to be.
- This will help us organise the subjects into two separate 'blocks' on the timetable.
- This is a long process. We work hard to make sure each individual is following courses that will enable them to maximise their potential.



Returning Your Form

- All Expression of Interest online forms must be completed by **Tuesday 12th March 2026**.
- It is your responsibility to ensure you have completed the form correctly. ***You can only do it once.**
- Any online forms completed late will be processed only after the rest of the year group's preferences have been looked at.
 - This will mean that students who complete the form late will just be allocated subjects that still have space.



Top Tips from Key Stage 4 Pupils

- Get as much advice as you can - talk to your teachers and your parents
- Talk to older pupils who have been through this process in the past
 - Be aware that our curriculum is reviewed every year, so what they are studying may not be the same as what's on offer to you.
- Choose subjects in which you have an interest
- Choose subjects in which you are successful
- Do not choose a subject because your friend is taking it.
- Choose subject not teacher



Important Dates

19-23 January Introduction to Options in Tutor Time

24th February Year 9 Curriculum Evening

27th February Year 9 Pathways Assembly: Curriculum Booklet and
'Expression of Interest' Link to online form sent home
Progress 2 report sent home

5th March Year 9 Parents' Evening

12th March 'Expression of Interest' online form completed

13th-17th April Year 9 Assessment Week

5th June Year 9 Progress 3 report sent home



SharePoint

Student Learning Resources

Art	Classics	Computing	
Drama	English	Food Preparation	
Geography	Health and Social	History	Learning Support
Mathematics	Music	PE	Religious Education
Science	Spanish	Study Centre	Important Information
Show My Homework	Chaplaincy		

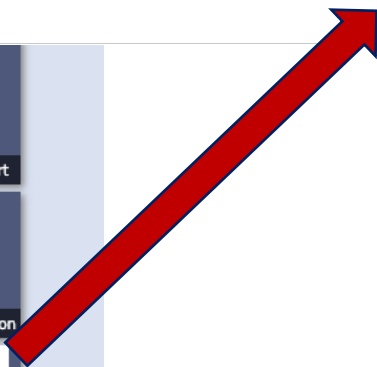
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THE CURRICULUM AT THE SACRED HEART

We are committed to offering a high quality broad and balanced educational offer to all our students. At its heart is the belief that a raised set of expectations enables our students to aim high and challenge themselves in their learning. Therefore, all students follow the full range of subjects. Particular support is given in class and through targeted interventions for those pupils who need to improve their basic literacy and numeracy in order to fully access the learning opportunities across the rest of the curriculum.

We firmly believe that if the foundations of learning are well established then academic success and high levels of achievement will follow by the end of Key Stage 5. This commitment is evidenced in our curriculum plan where time is given to promoting learning skills and opportunities to study ensuring academic excellence and supporting transition to further sixth form studies in Year 9.

Reflecting our commitment to the development of the whole person we also offer an innovative personal, social and health education curriculum framework that empowers all to grow in confidence as informed, articulate citizens.

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YEAR 9 PATHWAYS

On this page you will find details of our Key Stage 4 curriculum for 2025-2027. This information includes copies of the presentation from the Year 9 Curriculum Evening and the Key Stage 4 Curriculum Booklet.

Year 9 Curriculum Evening 2025 PDF



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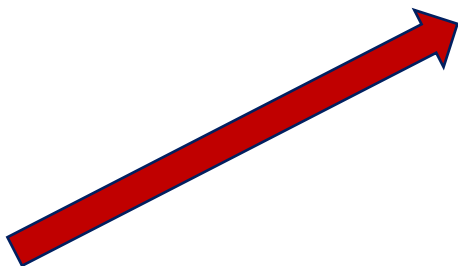
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Remember...

- Read the Curriculum Booklet, discuss with your parents, ask questions.
- Do not miss the deadline: **Thursday 12th March.**
- All information is available to you on SharePoint and the school website.
- Link to online form will be shared with you on Arbor so parents can see.
- If you have any questions, contact your form tutor, Mr , or Mrs Opoku-Gyamfi.