

2026 Guided Options

February 2026

Overview for this evening...



How to research your potential choices



General outline of the subject choices



Things to consider when making choices

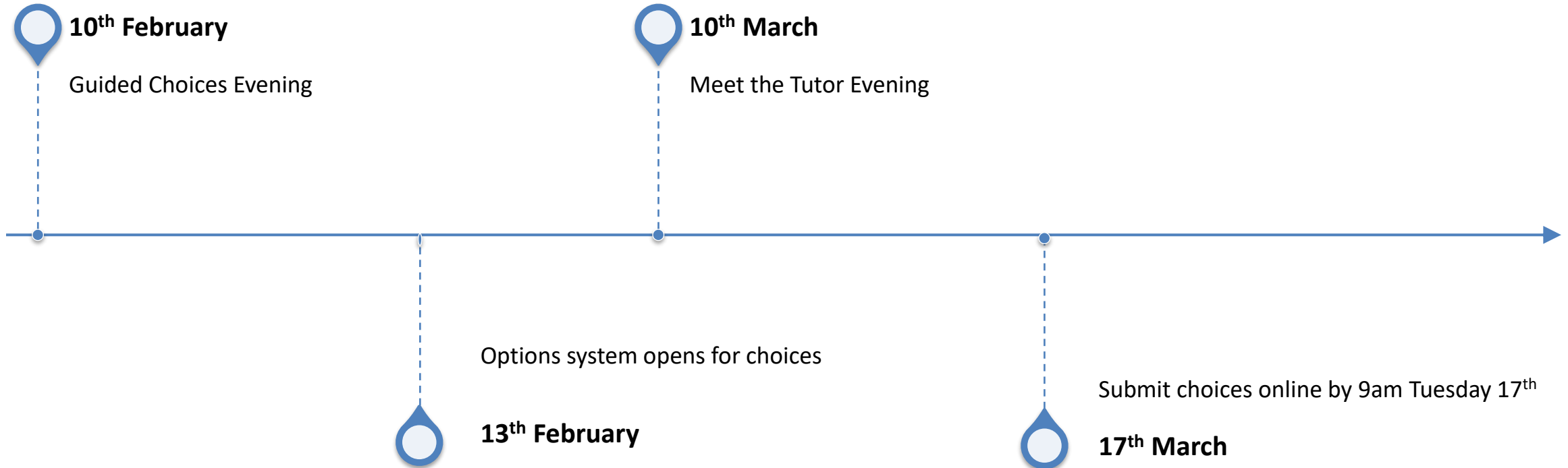


Things to avoid when making choices



How to make and submit your choices

Guided Choices 2026



WHAT TO CONSIDER...

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- Think about broadening your experience – what will give you the biggest range of options post-16
- Language – [25 reasons](#)
- [Apprenticeships](#) & [Russell Group Universities](#)
- Careers resources
<https://icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options/>

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GCSEs... Choices, choices!

Using Unifrog to explore your choices

There are two methods for using Unifrog to help decide your choices

Method 1

*I know the job
or industry I
want to work in
after school.*



Method 2

*I have no idea
what I want to
do after school!*



Using Unifrog to explore your options

Method 1 

Unifrog's Careers library lets you search through hundreds of career paths.

You'll find it on the Home page under 'Exploring pathways.'



Sound technician (TV or film) ♥

Sound technicians are responsible for recording the voices and background noise on TV and film shoots.

[Read the profile >](#)

Careers library

✓ Careers favoured

[Go to tool >](#)

Search for the career that interests you and read the profile once you find it.

Related university subject profiles

These university subjects are related to this career; check out their profiles on the Subjects library:

- [Film and Photography >](#)
- [Media and Communications >](#)
- [Music >](#)

In each career profile, there is a section on related subjects. Click each one to find out more about the subject.

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Unifrog's Interests profile helps you learn more about yourself and the subjects that might suit your interests.

Method 2



Interests profile

✓ Quiz last taken 23 Nov 21: A and E and S

Start >

Interests quiz

How much do you enjoy the activities described below?

Click 'Start' on the tool and take the quiz to generate your Interests profile!

Once you have your top three interests, you can search the Subjects and Careers libraries for pathways that match.

Search using three categories

This is your closest three-category combination

Careers library:

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Subjects library:

Investigative Artistic Conventional >

Choices ahead

CORE Subjects

- English Language and Literature
- Maths
- Separate Science
- PE (Games)
- Philosophy Religion and Ethics/PSHE



Option Subjects Offered

Art & Design

Business

Computer Science

Dance

Design & Technology

3D Products

Fashion & Textiles

Drama

Economics

Engineering

French

Geography

Hair & Beauty

Health & Social Care

History

Hospitality & Catering

Media Studies

Music

Philosophy, Religion & Ethics

Physical Education

Spanish

Sport

Things to consider when making choices...

- Am I able to succeed at subject 'X'?
- Are some subjects more “academic” than others?
- What do I need for my next steps?

Things NOT to consider when making choices

- What your friends are doing....
- Who the teacher is now or might be next year
- You don't know much about the subject so it must be worth a go
- You don't enjoy it but think it will be important for later study

Our Advice...

- Look at the options list in the booklet and highlight the subjects you enjoy
- Look at the subjects you don't know much about – email or chat to those teachers in charge – it might be your best subject
- Think ahead – do you have an idea what you want to do for Sixth Form and beyond – do they recommend courses?
- If you're not sure – opt for the subjects you love and want to study for three more years

List 1
Choose 1 subject

List 2
Choose 1 subject



List 3
Choose remaining 3 subjects

- List 3 choices must have an order of preference (1st, 2nd, reserve)

List 1
Geography
History
Philosophy, Religion & Ethics

List 2
Art & Design
Dance
Drama
Design Technology: 3D Products
OR
Design Technology: Fashion & Textiles
French
Music
Spanish

List 3
Art & Design
Business
Computer Science
Dance
Drama
Design Technology: 3D Products
OR
Design Technology: Fashion & Textiles
Economics
Engineering (Cambridge Nationals)
Geography
Hair & Beauty (C&G Technical Award)
Health & Social Care (Cambridge Nationals)
History
Hospitality & Catering (Vocational Award)
Media Studies
Music
Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
Sport (Cambridge Nationals)
OR
PE (GCSE)



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How to access the form to select options

2 methods:

- 1) Students can click on the link in the email they will be sent
- 2) Use the 'options' link that will appear in the Bromcom student portal



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Name: Tutor group:

Please choose:

- 1 subjects from list 1
- 1 subject from list 2
- 2 subjects and a reserve from list 3

Once you submit your choices you cannot change them online and if you do want to make a change please see Dr Norton-Berry

Common rules: You may only select one of these subjects as a main choice: Sports Studies - GCSE, Sports Studies - OCR L1/2 • You may only select one of these subjects as a main choice: Textiles Technology, D & T • Total Main choices 4 Total Reserves 1 • A subject can only be selected once as a main or reserve choice




List 1

Select only 1 subject from Group List 1

Choice 1

Geography × ▼



1. Pick your choice from the dropdown list

2. Click next to go to List 2 choices

Next →



List 2

Select only 1 subject from Group List 2

Choice 1

Dance X v

Previous

Next →

1. Pick your choice from the dropdown list
2. Click next to go to List 3 choices

List 3

Select 2 subjects from Group List 3 • Select exact 1 reserve subjects from Group List 3

Choice 1

Art & Design × ▾

Choice 2

D & T × ▾


Reserve 1


Beauty Care / Services - CG L2 × ▾

Previous

Next →

1. Pick your 2 choices from the dropdown list
2. Pick your reserve choice from that dropdown
3. Click next to go to the final screen

 Please check your subject order of preference before submitting.

 Set Preference

List 1 Select only 1 subject from Group List 1

☒ Geography

 Edit

Preference 1

List 2 Select only 1 subject from Group List 2

☒ Dance

 Edit

Preference 2

List 3 Select 2 subjects from Group List 3 • Select exact 1 reserve subjects from Group List 3

☒ Art & Design

☒ D & T

☒ R1. Beauty Care / Services - CG L2

 Edit

Preference 3





Preference 4

Reserve

Click the 'set preference' to order your choices and then click the submit button to send them through.

A form can only be submitted once and cannot be changed later. If you would like to modify it, use the Save for later button. If you go back, the preferences will be reset. You may need to check the preferences again

 You can sort preference by dragging and dropping the subjects.

- | | |
|--|---|
|  Geography | 1 |
|  Dance | 2 |
|  Art & Design | 3 |
|  D & T | 4 |

× Cancel

 Save

ⓘ Please check your subject order of preference before submitting.

☰ Set Preference

List 1 Select only 1 subject from Group List 1

☒ Geography

 Edit

Preference 1

List 2 Select only 1 subject from Group List 2

☒ Dance

 Edit

Preference 2

List 3 Select 2 subjects from Group List 3 • Select exact 1 reserve subjects from Group List 3

☒ Art & Design

☒ D & T

☒ R1. Beauty Care / Services - CG L2

 Edit

Preference 3

Preference 4

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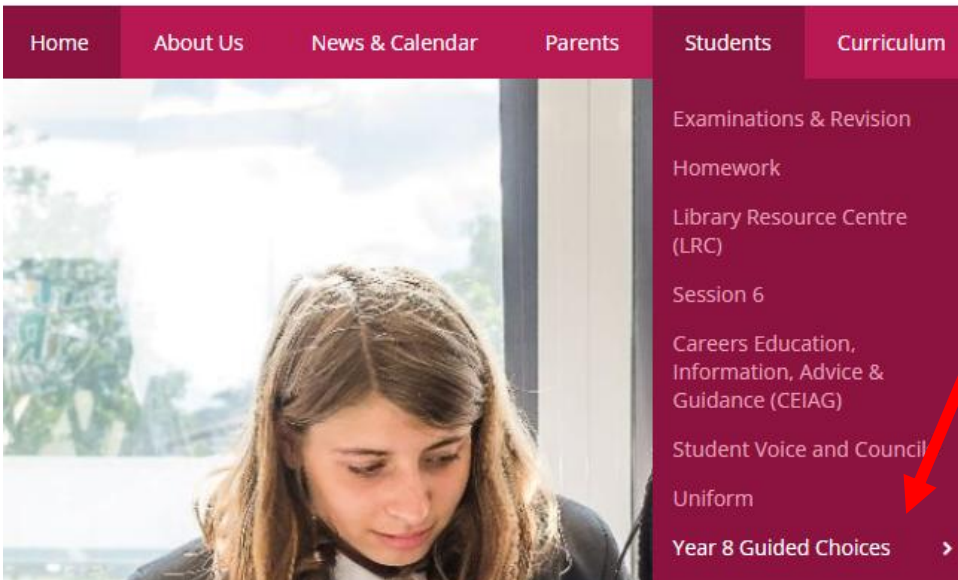
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Information on the college website

<https://www.elycollege.com/year-8-guided-choices>

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Art and Design
Business
Computer Science
Dance

Year 8 Guided Choices 2026

Jump to: [Guided Choices Evening](#) [Subject Information Pages](#) [Important Documents](#) [Key Dates](#)

This is an exciting time for all young people and, although relatively straightforward for many, it can be a little confusing or overwhelming. To help you, we provide a range of guidance and support about potential

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Important Documents

Guided Choices Booklet 2026 (A5)

Subject Information Booklet 2026 (A4)

Qualification assessment summary

