

Q. Can students take three subjects from list 1/2 i.e. a Spanish, History and Geography?

A. Spanish and Geography can be chosen in List 1. History can then be taken as one of the choices from List 2.

Q. Can students pick just 1 option from list 1.... then 4 from list 2.....

A. We would like students to choose 2 from List 1 and 3 from List 2. However after doing this if you have another combination you would like us to consider please write this into the 'Student Comments' section on the system and we will review these on a case by case basis.

Q. It is very difficult to make informed choices about options when we have not had an opportunity to discuss the suitability of them with tutors at a parents evening.

A. Most of the questions that Subject or Course leaders are asked are addressed on the subject pages of the Guided Choices section of our website <https://www.elycollege.com/year-8-guided-choices> Any other specific questions you have please direct towards the teacher or Subject leader of the subject.

Q. Can we have the links posted in chat?

A. This powerpoint will be available in the next day on the school website at <https://www.elycollege.com/year-8-guided-choices> and all the links will be contained there.

Q. Are all students eligible to take triple Science?

A. Yes. That is the starting point in Year 9.

Q. If you choose an option that you then realise is not for you is it possible to change?

A. There is the opportunity in the first few weeks to change within the constraints of the timetable at that point.

Q. Will children with Additional Learning needs still have equal access to TA support (along same lines as they have now) regardless of the subjects they choose?

A. Yes - we will make sure that students have the support they need to succeed

Q. Can the students do any taster sessions or get given time to talk to the teachers for 'new' subjects?

A. All subjects have elements that are the best bits of the subject as well as the less enjoyable bits (even biology has this) so a taster session would not give a true picture of the content and might not be a useful indication of progression of the course