



**Ambitious - Kind - Active**



**WELLING  
SCHOOL**

**Building Successful Futures**

# **Year 9 KS4 Option Event 2024**



# Be **AMBITIOUS**

- Aim high and be the best you can be
- Set yourself goals and believe you will achieve them
- Take pride in yourself and your school



## Be **KIND**

- Be polite
- Accept that everyone is different
- Respect each other and our environment



## Be **ACTIVE**

- Be in the right place at the right time, ready to learn
- Listen carefully
- Take part and try your best every day





# **What are options?**

**Year 9 options are the decisions you make as to which subjects you wish to continue studying into KS4.**

**It is VITAL that you think carefully about the choices you make and the subjects you chose.**

**The decisions you make can impact on your future choices.**



# KS4 Pathways



## **GRAMMAR**

A pathway recommended for high attaining students with a particular interest and ability in Science. They will study Triple Science and follow the full EBACC route.



## **AMBITION**

A pathway recommended for most students; providing a balanced curriculum, which will leave options open for A levels, university and careers. These students will study Geography and/or History.



## **ASPIRE**

A pathway recommended for students who are interested in more practical and occupational pathways. These students will study a range of Level 2 qualifications.



# Core Subjects

All students will study:

- Maths
- English Language and Literature
- Science (Combined or Triple)
  
- PE
- PSCHE



# Grammar pathway options

**Option 1**  
**History or Geography**

**1**

**& Triple Science**

**2**

**Option 2**  
**Spanish/French**

**3**

**Open choice**



# Ambition pathway options

**Option 1 must be  
History or Geography**

**1**

**2**

**Open choice**

**3**

**Open choice**



# Aspire pathway options

**Option 1  
Aspire English**

**1**

**2**

**Open choice**

**3**

**Open choice**





# Option Subjects

**Business Studies**

**Child Development**

**Computer Science**

**Drama**

**Engineering Design**

**Fine Art**

**Food Preparation and**

**Nutrition**

**French**

**Geography**

**Graphics**

**Health and Social Care**

**History**

**ICT (Creative iMedia)**

**Media Studies**

**Music Performance/Music**

**Technology**

**PE (GCSE)**

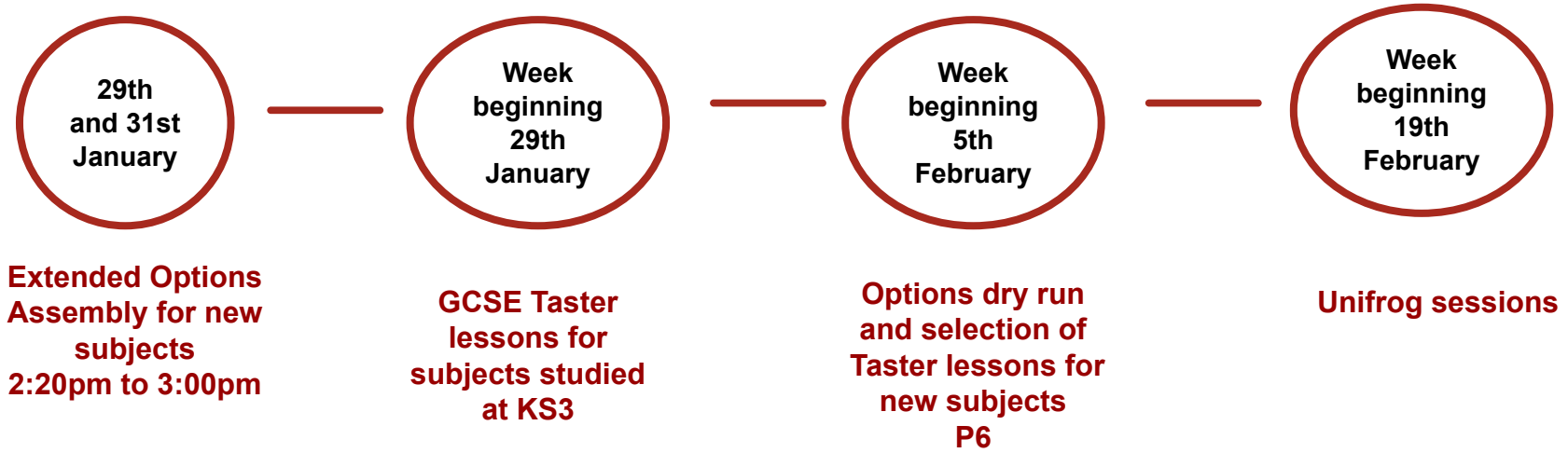
**Photography**

**Sociology**

**Spanish**

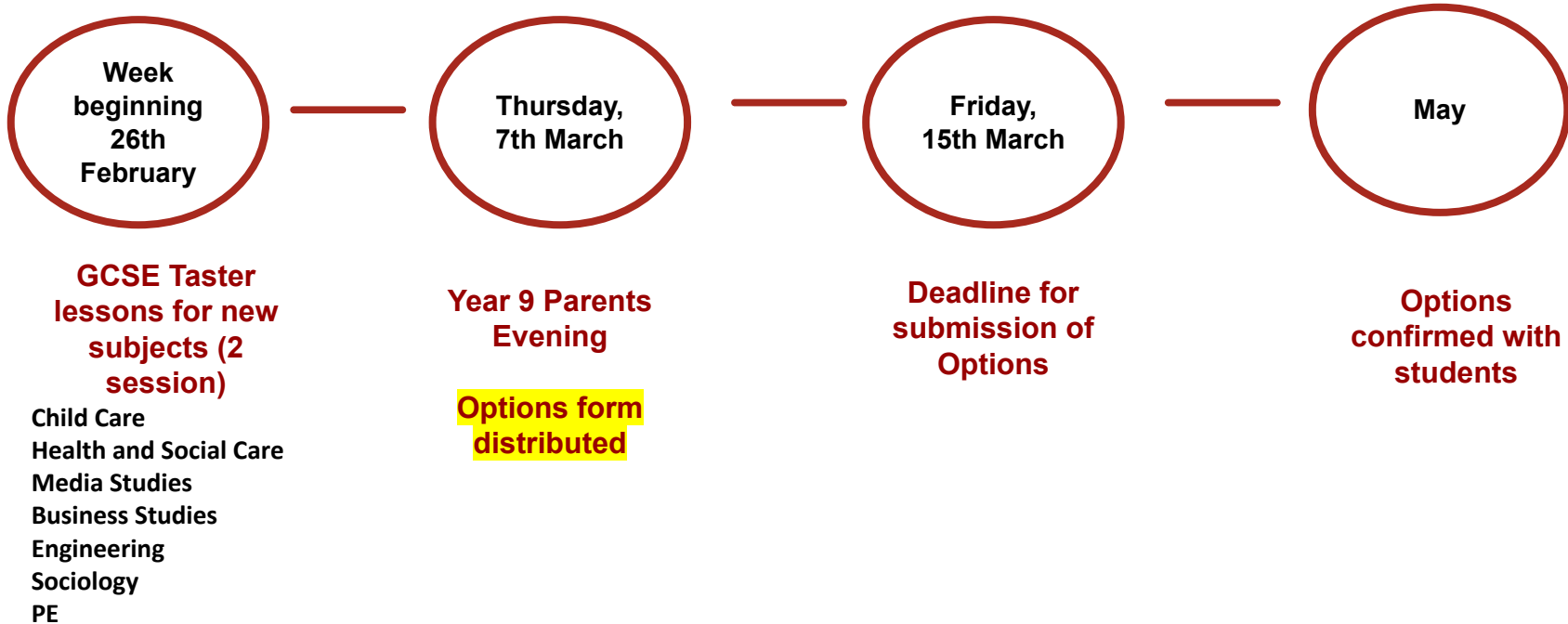


# Timeline





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# Choose a subject because...

**It suits your  
skills and  
abilities**

**It goes well  
with your  
other choices**

**It suits your  
interests**

**You think you  
might want to  
continue  
studying it  
post 16**

**You are good at it  
and/or think you  
will enjoy it**

**It links to a  
future  
career idea**

**It will help to  
give you  
plenty of  
choice post 16**



# Do not choose a subject because...

Your friends  
have chosen it

You think it  
will be easy

You like the  
teacher you  
have now

Someone else  
thinks that it is a  
good idea for you  
to do it



# Things to consider...

- **Most A Level and Post 16 courses require at least 5 good GCSE passes (Grade 5 and above)**
- **Some A Level subjects require you to have studied GCSE first e.g. History, Geography, Languages**
- **You will be asked to make reserve choices - class sizes**