

# WELCOME

## Yr9 GCSE Preferences 2020

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Table with 3 columns: Name, A1, A2. It appears to be a list of names and their corresponding grades or scores.



**English and Maths**

Important to get a Grade 5 if possible at GCSE in Y11

If they do not get a Grade 4 in English or Maths then they will have to retake / repeat the subject

Safeguarding is taken very seriously at Notre Dame.

Staff, students and parents are encouraged to report any concerns about the wellbeing of a child or young person.

Details of the safeguarding team are available at main reception, on the school website and posters are displayed in all rooms.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!

Don't think "what if I'm wrong", think "what if I'm right"



Helping them make the right choice

Reports - ATL - grades - progress

Support

Key Dates

Feb 11th - Parents info evening

March 12th - Parents evening - Report

March 27th - Deadline for preferences forms



**Raising of the participation age**

Your son or daughter must stay in education or training until they are 19

Our role is to support them and your through choice to be the best they can possibly be

**Things to Avoid**

Choosing subject because friends are

Choosing a subject based on staff

Choosing off-schedule or parents evening

Go with the flow

**English Baccalaureate**

5 subjects make up the English Baccalaureate

English

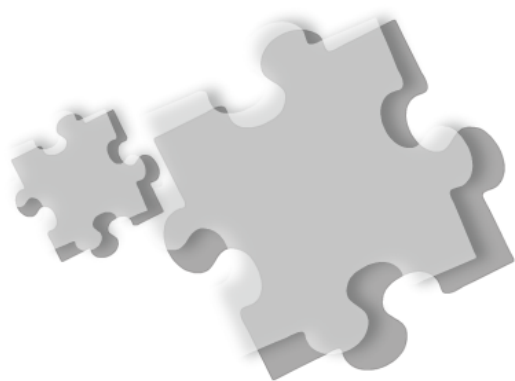
Maths

Science

A Language

Geography, History or Computer Science

We may strongly advise a small number of students into 6 Bacc subjects to secure potential future options



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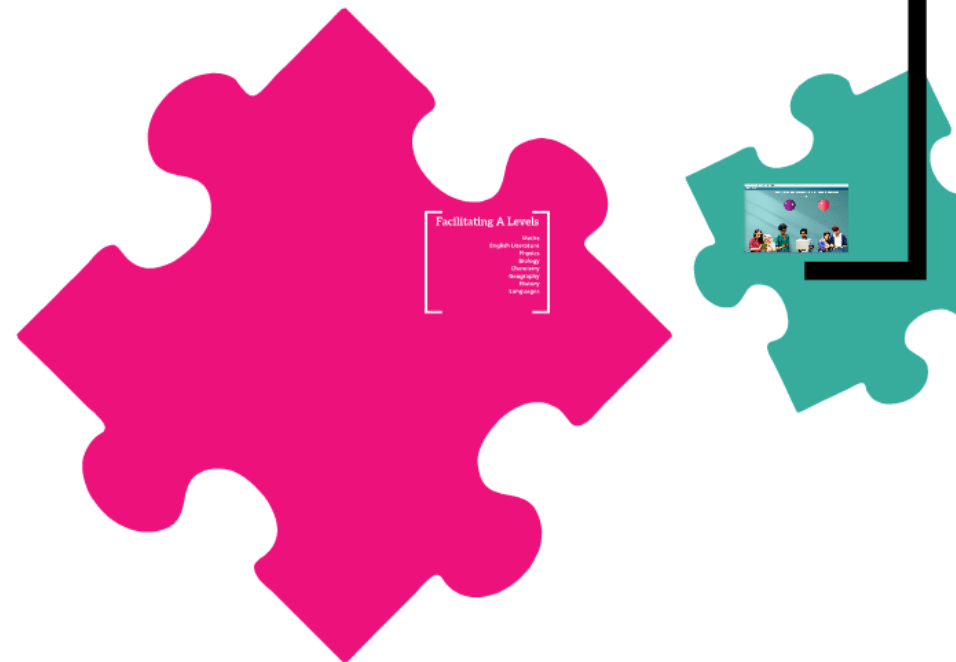


**How much do Y9 Preferences affect my future?**

**Stay balanced - not certain groups of subjects**

**Research entry - A Level / Btec/ University / College**

**The Subject Matters**



# Routes post 16

**Notre Dame 6th Form – A Levels – excellent A\*-C**  
**other 6th forms are available**

**College - BTEC, T Levels**

**UTC - engineering, etc...**

**Apprenticeships – competitive**

# Facilitating A Levels

**Maths**

**English Literature**

**Physics**

**Biology**

**Chemistry**

**Geography**

**History**

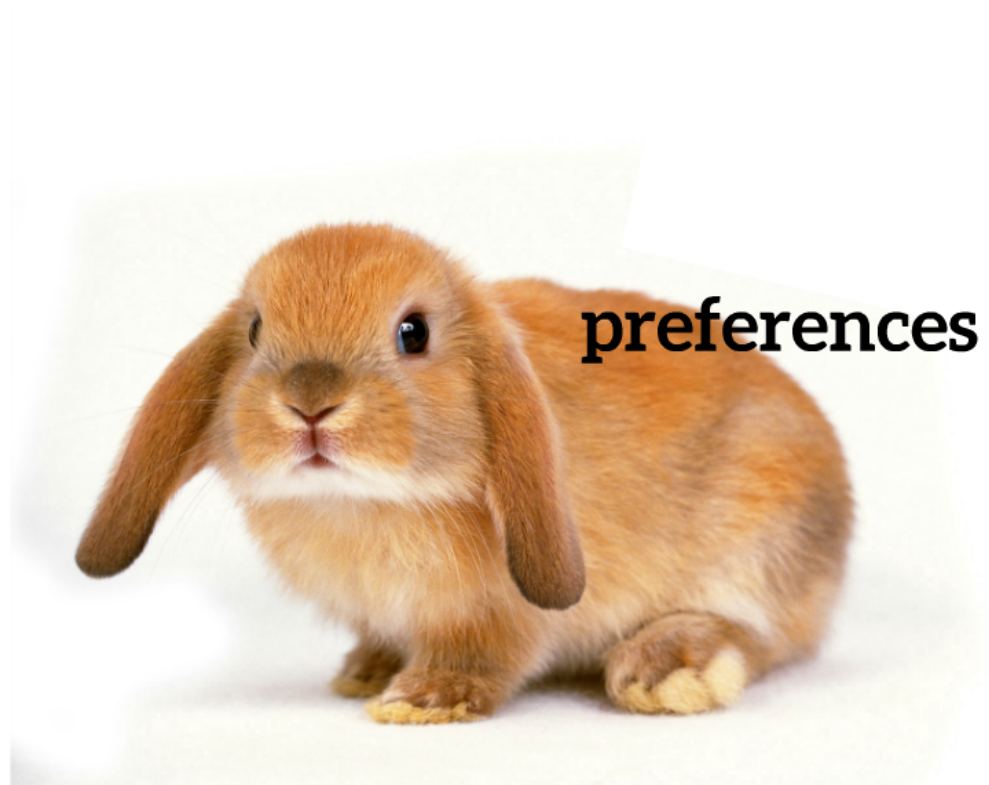
**Languages**

What you study at sixth form or college can affect your options at university and your future career.  
Use Informed Choices to help you understand which subjects open up different degrees, particularly at  
Russell Group universities.

I don't know what  
degree I would like  
to study

I know what  
degree I want to  
study





## **Things to Avoid**

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**Choosing a subject based on staff**

**Visiting all subjects on parents evening**

**...go with an idea**



# The google form



## Year 9 Preferences 2020

Complete the form WITH YOUR PARENTS/CARERS and submit by Friday 27th March 2020. This form is automatically collecting email addresses and will return a copy of the form to the address used - check your 'junk' and 'spam' areas.

\*Required

Email address \*

Your email address

Student's School email address ending in [@ndhs.org.uk](mailto:ndhs.org.uk) \*

Your answer

Student's LEGAL LAST Name \*

Your answer



**The following subjects are compulsory at GCSE:**

- English Language;
- English Literature;
- Mathematics;
- Religious Studies;
- Science (Combined or Triple pathways).

**In addition, all students have timetabled Physical Education (GCSE or non-examined).**

**In each case, the Head of Subject will assess which course is appropriate for you.**

**PSHE is non-examined.**

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Select your language preference from this group: \*

French

Japanese

Spanish

1st preference

☐☐☐

2nd preference

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# You could book a careers appointment

**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL NDHS**

- CALENDAR
- MCAS - ID 11313
- CAREERS
- PARENTS
- STUDENTS
- STAFF
- SIXTH FORM
- SJB CATHOLIC MAT

"I HAVE COME SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL" JOHN 10:10

Engineering Competition Winners

Click here to

**Careers Appointment**

Please use this form to book a Careers Advisor interview

Students Name/s\*

Form/s

Email address

Are you:-

- ☐ a student
- ☐ a member of staff
- ☐ a parent/carer

**ABOUT US**

**JOBS**

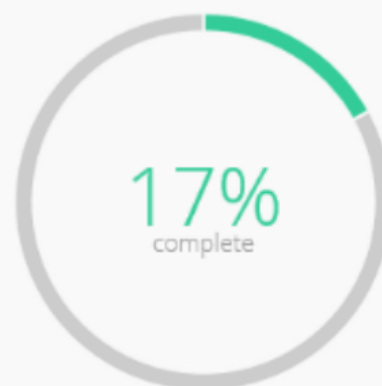
**JERUSALEM**  
4178 pts

**SANTIAGO**  
4360 pts

**ROME**  
4834 pts

**WALSINGHAM**  
4426 pts

Hello Julian, here's a summary of your progress so far...



Want to move things forward? We recommend you...

Complete a Shortlist in more than one **pathway** (UK uni, app or college)

5.8%

[See all your tasks](#) ▾

ACCESS ALL THE TOOLS BELOW

Exploring pathways

Careers library

✕ Careers favourited

Subjects library

✕ Subjects favourited

Know-how library

✕ Guides favourited