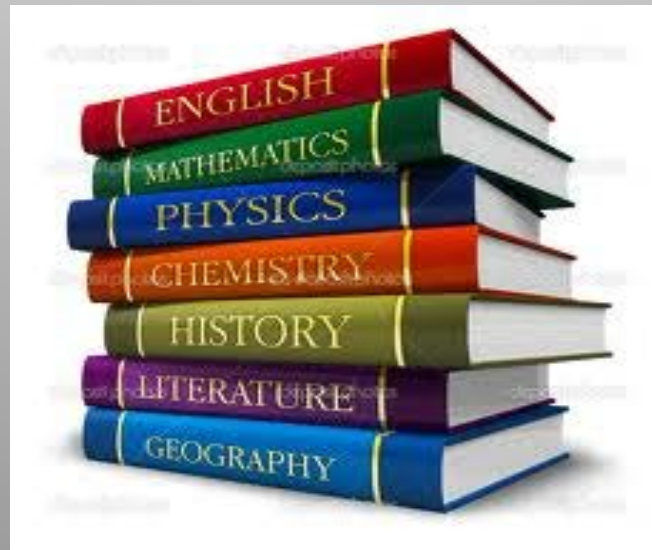


10BLAS, 10GLEM, 10GALK OPTION TALKS CHOOSING SUBJECTS FOR YEAR 11 in 2019



Year 11 Option Talks

- Choosing your English course.
- Choosing your Mathematics course.
- Choosing the level of your subjects
- Choosing your other option subjects
- Entering your options choices on-line
- Questions

CHOOSING A QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

- **CIE - “Cambridge”**
- You have already started on this pathway.
- The vast majority of you will continue to follow the CIE pathway
- **NCEA**
- One or two of you may be considering choosing the NCEA pathway
- You must see Mrs McDougall, Director of Extension Studies to discuss this.

CIE

- Assessment mostly by external examinations
- Some internally assessed subjects
- IGCSE given a grade from A* to F
- AS grades from a to e or U.
- Offers full range of traditional school subjects
- Includes Foreign Languages
- IGCSE leads to AS & A Levels which gather UCAS points for University Entrance
- An international qualification

NCEA

- Subjects divided into standards, each worth credits
- Some internal assessment during year in all subjects
- Some subjects all internal. Most subjects some external.
- Offers traditional school subjects. Also offers practical, hands-on, technology and employment focused subjects
- NCEA Level 1 Certificate earned when 80 credits gained (including *numeracy* and *literacy*)
- Leads to NCEA Level 2 & 3 in Years 12 & 13
- University Entrance gained from Level 3
- A New Zealand Qualification
- Difficult to change to CIE in Year 12

CIE / NCEA / IGCSE / AS

- Depending on your achievement in Year 10 you will choose 4, 5 or 6 subjects
- Some of these subjects may be at AS level
- You may take **one** NCEA Level 1 subject instead of an IGCSE subject, if it is **not** offered in the CIE pathway, to give you a broad course.
- **Mrs Bigwood, the Year 11 Dean, in consultation with Faculty Heads & Mrs McDougall , Director of Extension Studies, will have the final say over which subjects and at what level you study.**

IGCSE / AS / NUMBER OF SUBJECTS

- You may apply to include AS subjects in your course depending on your Year 10 IGCSE and End of Year 10 examination results.
- Students choosing **1 x AS** subject will study **6** subjects in total with 1 x PE class.
- Students choosing **2 or 3 x AS** subjects will study a total of **5** subjects with PE and/or study classes.
- Students choosing **4 x AS** subjects (**highly unlikely**) will study a total of **4** subjects with PE and study classes.
- Students studying **4 x AS** subjects will **not** be able to study AS Mathematics + 3 x AS single sciences.

IGCSE / AS / NUMBER OF SUBJECTS

Your Year 11 options will depend on your Year 10 IGCSE and End of Year 10 exam results:

Subject Combination	Year 10 Criteria / Guidelines
4 x AS (highly unlikely)	95% or over in each of your 4 IGCSE
3 x AS + 2 x IGCSE (unlikely)	90% or over in each of your 4 IGCSE
2 x AS + 3 x IGCSE	85% or over in your chosen AS subjects
1 x AS + 5 x IGCSE	85% or over in your chosen AS subject
For 10BLAS be considered for 12CLC, 12GEC, 12HIC or 12HAC you need 80% average in your 4 IGCSE subjects with none less than 75%	

CHOOSING YOUR ENGLISH COURSE

COMPULSORY IN YEAR 11 AND 12

10BLAS:

You need C or better in IGCSE English Literature in Year 10 to choose an AS English course.

- AS English Literature 12ELC
- AS English Language 12ENC
- IGCSE English Language 11ENC

10GLEM & 10GALK:

Your English teacher will be able to advise you about which Year 11 course will best suit you.

- IGCSE English Literature 11ELC
- IGCSE English Language 11ENC
- NCEA Level 1 English 11ENG
- NCEA Level 1 ESOL 11ESL

Group A

CIE ENGLISH COURSES

11ELC: Literature

- Need strong academic background in English.
- Study poetry, prose , drama
- Analyse & evaluate texts
- Write academic essays
- Need to do well in exams

11ENC: Language

- Need ability to write accurately, imaginatively & with flair
- Analyse texts & extract information
- Write in different styles
- Need to do well in exams

Check the online Subject Details and consult your English teacher for information about 12ELC and 12ENC the AS English courses.

NCEA ENGLISH in Year 11

11ENG: English

- Need sound background in English.
- Wide range of skills
- Formal & creative writing
- Study texts, film & language
- Leads to 12ENG NCEA Level 2 English in Year 12

11ESL: ESOL

- For second language students who have been tested and recommended to take this course.
- All standards are from the English domain
- Leads to 12ESL NCEA Level 2 ESOL in Year 12

Note: These courses do NOT lead to AS English.

CHOOSING YOUR MATHS COURSE

COMPULSORY IN YEAR 11.

University Entrance Numeracy = minimum of D grade in IGCSE

Students who do not achieve a **Grade D** or better in IGCSE Mathematics in Year 10 will take a Year 11 Mathematics course:

- IGCSE Mathematics 11MTC
- NCEA Level 1 Mathematics 11MAT

Students who achieve **85%** or better in IGCSE Mathematics in Year 10 may choose the one year AS course:

- AS Mathematics (1 Year Course) 12MTC

All other students wishing to study AS Mathematics must take the two year AS course:

- AS Mathematics (1st Year of 2 Year Course) 12MAC

Group B

CHOOSING SCIENCE COURSES

SCIENCE IS NOT COMPULSORY IN YEAR 11 FOR EXTENSION STUDIES CLASSES

(Since you will have already complete IGCSE Combined Science in Year 10)

- You **may apply** to study **one** AS single science subject if you achieve **85%** or better in IGCSE Combined Science.
- To **apply** for **two** AS single science subjects you must achieve **85%** or better and have **approval from Mrs Bigwood, Year 11 Dean**.
- You can only study a **maximum of two** AS single sciences.

Group C

CHOOSING YOUR OTHER SUBJECTS

- The aim in Year 11 is to study a broad and varied course including a range of subjects.
- You will be able to take **one** NCEA subject instead of an IGCSE subject if it is **not** offered in CIE.
- If appropriate, your NCEA subject may be 11MAT or 11ENG or 11ESL.

Groups D and C

GROUP C & D SUBJECTS :

IGCSE:

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Chinese
- Computer Programming
- Design Technology (Graphics)
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Japanese
- Music
- Spanish

For 10GLEM & 10GALK:

- English Literature
- English Language

NCEA Level 1:

- Art Visual
- Art Design & Photography
- Construction
- Dance
- Drama
- Engineering (Mechanical)
- Hospitality
- Maori
- Media Studies
- Physical Education
- Robotics & Product Design
- Textiles Design Technology

CHOOSE A BROAD PROGRAMME

You **CANNOT** choose:

- AS Mathematics + 3 x AS single sciences
- **3** Sciences + 11ACC Accounting
- **3** Sciences + 11CPC Computer Programming
- **2** Sciences + both 11ACC and 11CPC
- More than **two** of: 11ENC, 11ELC, 11MDS
- More than **two** languages: 11CNC, 11JPC, 11SPC or 11MAO
- More than **one** NCEA subject

University Entrance requirements from CIE

<u>General</u> AS or A level (UCAS total for best 6 subjects 120 points)	Approved Subject 1 (D or above)	Approved Subject 2 (D or above)	Approved Subject 3 (D or above)	Up to 3 other subject units to complete a UCAS points total of 120.
<u>Literacy</u> AS (or above)		English Literature or English Language (E or above)	Please note: These are minimum requirements. Many courses will have higher entry requirements.	
<u>Numeracy</u> IGCSE (or above)		Mathematics (D or above)		

*For Auckland University students will require a Grade D or better in AS English (Language or Literature).

Table A Subjects: English, Geography, History, Classics

Table B Subjects: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
Accounting, Business Studies, Economics

CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS

Read all the information available to you:

- Subject Selection Info Booklets – read them!
- Subject Details for NCEA Level 1 & IGCSE on the school website - check them!
- Subject Details for AS subjects you are considering – check them carefully!
- Also read other AS and A Level Subject Details to check the necessary background.
- Make informed choices!

SUBJECT DETAILS

- Subject Selection Information Booklet
 - Given out today
 - Has general advice and information
- Supplementary Booklet for Extension Studies Classes
 - Given out today
 - Has further specific information and extracts from the Year 12 & 13 booklet
- SUBJECT DETAILS will be on the school website
 - On the Home page:
 - > Student Life > Academic Information > Course Guides > Senior Course Guides & Subject Details
- www.macleans.school.nz

PARENT INFO EVENING

- NCEA & CIE Parent Information Evening
- Especially for parents and caregivers of students going into Year 11
- Separate session for parents of students in extension studies classes
- Wednesday 5th September 2018
- 7.00 p.m.
- Upham House

To choose your option subjects think about:

- Your interests, skills and abilities
- Which subjects you enjoy
- Your career choices
- Your learning style
- Trying a range of subjects
- Subjects that require skills and knowledge from studying the year before
- What is involved in studying the subjects you are interested in

Entering your subject choices on-line:

- You will be able to enter your subject choices from the **end of Week 7**
- At the top of the Home page: **My Tools > Parent Portal**
- **Username** (Student ID Number)
- Enter any of your **passwords**
- Login and choose **Course Selection**

Selecting your subjects on-line:

- Subjects are listed by **Faculty**
- **NCEA** general subjects
- **CIE** general subjects
- **Compulsory** subjects (**Groups A, B & C**)
- English subjects
- Mathematics subjects
- Science subjects

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Selecting your subjects:

You must choose:

- English (Group A) + Mathematics (Group B) + other subjects (Group D & C)
- Firstly circle one subject from each of Groups A and B.
- Secondly circle your chosen subjects from Groups D and C.
- On the next page select each of your subjects in a different column. If you have 6 subjects, including an AS subject, the AS subject must be in **Line 1**.
- If you have **2 or more AS** subjects you must choose all your subjects in **Lines 1 to 5** (not Line 6)
- On-line you must choose one subject from each column
- If 2 subjects can only be taken in the same column, select the one you most want to do and another subject. See Mrs Bigwood
- You can **Preview** your selection
- Remember to CONFIRM or SAVE at the end.

CHECK LIST

- ☐ READ NOTES ON THE OPTION SHEETS
- ☐ READ THE NOTES IN THE BOOKS
- ☐ READ SUBJECT DETAILS ON-LINE
- ☐ DISCUSS IDEAS WITH YOUR PARENTS
- ☐ ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT
- ☐ DECIDE ON YOUR PATHWAY
- ☐ DECIDE ON YOUR SUBJECTS
- ☐ ENTER YOUR SUBJECTS ON YOUR OPTION SHEETS
- ☐ GAIN PERMISSION IF YOU NEED IT
- ☐ ENTER YOUR OPTIONS ON-LINE
- ☐ COMPLETED BY:
FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

- ☐ READ BOOKS & SUBJECT DETAILS.
- ☐ VIEW THIS POWER-POINT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
- ☐ ATTEND INFO EVENING ON WEDNESDAY
5TH SEPT, 7.00 PM UPHAM COMMONS

ANY QUESTIONS??

