



**Carre's Grammar
School**

**Year 10 Options
Process**

What you must take – the CORE subjects

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Language (French or German)
- Sciences
- Physical Education (non-examined)
- Ethics & Philosophy (non-examined)
- Personal Development

What you can choose - the OPTION subjects

- Art
- Business
- Ethics and Philosophy GCSE
- French/German (*as a second language*)
- Geography
- History
- Music
- GCSE PE
- D&T (*Electronics or Graphics or Resistant Materials*)
- Engineering (Cambridge National - CNAT)
- Computer Science
- **You must choose 3 (plus one reserve choice)**

What are Cambridge Nationals (CNATs)?

Cambridge Nationals are Level 1/Level 2 qualifications designed specifically for students aged 14 to 16. They provide an excellent start for vocational (job-related) study, contribute to a broad curriculum offer and enable progression to A Levels, apprenticeships or Level 3 vocational qualifications.

Although they are graded differently, a Level 2 Pass is the equivalent of a grade 4 at GCSE, whilst a Level 2 Distinction is the equivalent of a grade 7.



Cambridge Nationals

How do I
choose?

- Subjects you **enjoy**
- Subject you **are good at**
- Your **personal strengths**
- How you **enjoy learning**
- The mode of **assessment**
(exams/practicals/coursework
etc.)
- Relevance to **jobs/careers**

Do not
choose a
subject...



... because you think it will be
easy



... because you like/dislike a
teacher



... because your friends are
doing it

The English Baccalaureate

English

Mathematics

Science

Modern Foreign Language

Geography or History

What next?



You will receive the Options booklet later today



Curriculum/Options evening –
Wednesday 24th January 4.30pm – 6.00pm



Link to Microsoft Form emailed to parents following Options evening



Choices to be submitted by **4pm on Friday 23rd February**

Finally...

Your choices are used to generate option blocks for timetabling purposes

However, there are always some combinations that are not possible

If too few students opt for a subject, it is likely it will not run

We will try to minimise disappointment as far as possible!