



Monmouth Comprehensive School
Ysgol Gyfun Trefynwy

Moving to Year 10
A Time for Decisions

So what is my Key Stage 4 Curriculum



All students in Wales:

- Continue to study a broad core including English Language and Literature, Mathematics and Numeracy, Science, Welsh, Physical Education, Well Being and the Welsh Baccalaureate.
- Explore their local community and the wider world through a personal and social education programme.
- Have the opportunity to opt to study their passions and interests.



Courses and Levels



Level	GCSE	Vocational
Level 2	A*	
Level 1	A B C D E F G	Distinction Merit Pass (L2) Pass (L1)

G C S E

Art and Design	German
Business Studies	History
Computer Science	Digital Technology
Health and Social Care	Music
Design Technology Product Design	Physical Education
Design Technology: Textiles	Psychology
Drama and Theatre Studies	Religious Studies
French	The Built Environment
Geography	Spanish
Fashion and Textiles	Hospitality and Catering

Level 1/2

Level 1/2 Award in Engineering	Introductory Certificate/Diploma (Level 1)
Skills Challenge Certificate (WBQ)	Level 1/2 Award in Sport
Level 1/2 Award in Public Services	



MONMOUTH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL Year 10 Option Scheme 2024/25

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Technical/Applied	Built Environment Hospitality and Catering Physical Education Fashion & Textiles	Built Environment Computer Science Hospitality and Catering Physical Education	Physical Education Digital Technology Product Design
Creative/Expressive Arts	Art Drama	Art Music	Art
Humanities	Geography Religious Studies	Business Studies History	Business Studies Geography History Religious Studies
Select one Option from each column	German	Computer Science	R.E.

Technology	
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Signature	4

Computing	
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Signature	5

Physical Education	
Conversation with your P.E. teacher if you intend to study Physical Education & Sports Award	
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Other subject (s) I would consider..... *History* 7

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Name..... *ellie*

Form.....

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Geography 7

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Name **Rhys**

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Sports Science

Other subject (s) I would consider.....

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Name..... **Hannah**

Form.....

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Other subject (s) I would consider..... **Drama**⁷.....

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Name..... **James**.....

Form.....

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Can I mix types of qualifications



- You can study a large number of GCSEs.
- You can choose only GCSEs if you wish.
- You can study one or two vocational level 1/2 awards..
- You can combine GCSEs with a Level 1 or 2 vocational qualification.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum



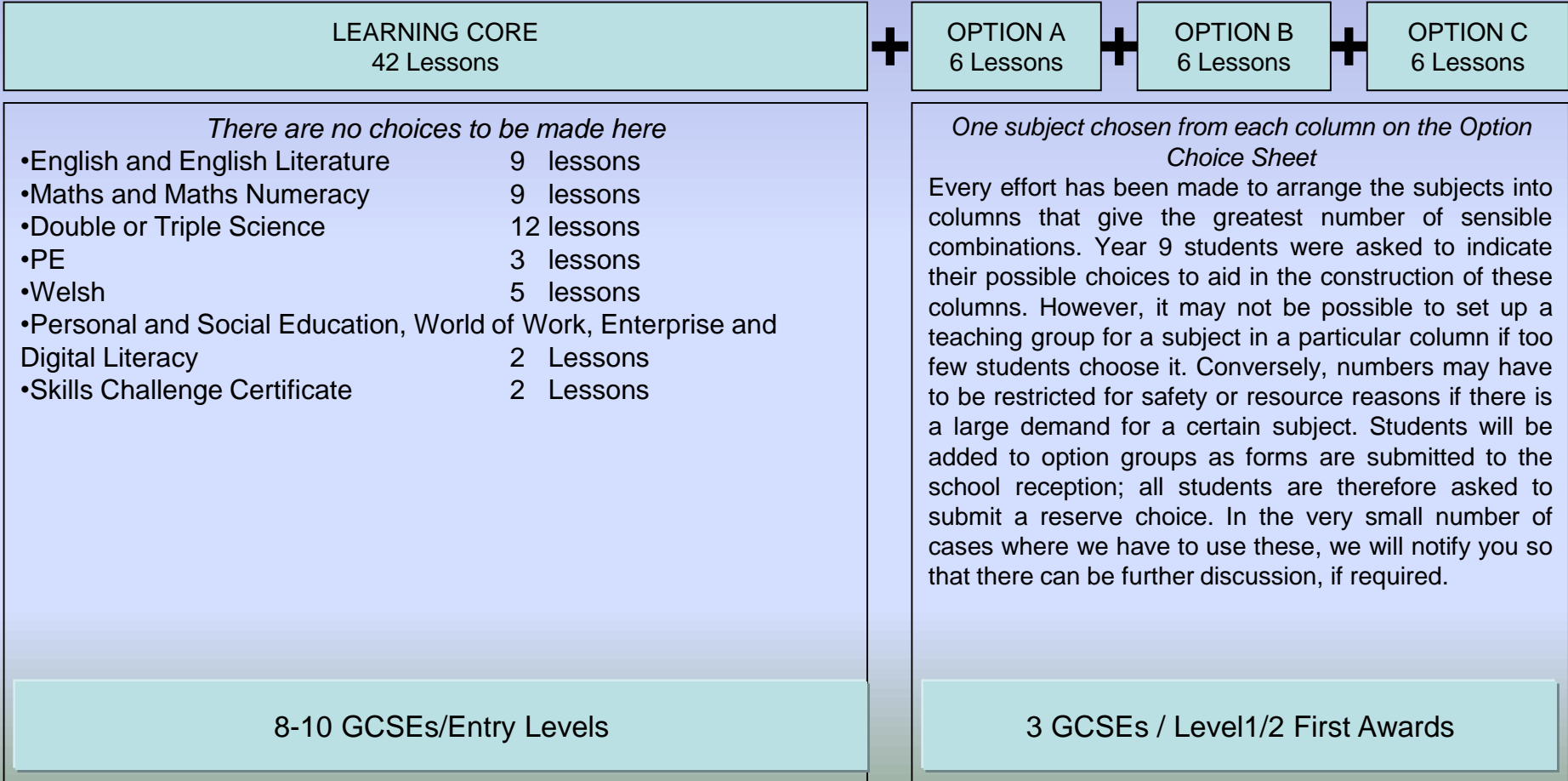
Core – Key Stage 4 curriculum has started during Year 9. In Years 10 & 11.

English Language and English Literature	9 Lessons
Maths Numeracy and Mathematics	9 Lessons
Double or Triple Science	12 Lessons
Skills Challenge Certificate (Welsh Bacculaureate)	2 Lessons
Well Being	2 Lessons
Physical Education	3 Lessons
Welsh	5 Lessons

How is the curriculum organised?



Here, at Monmouth Comprehensive, we believe in offering a wide range of options. Details of all our subjects are given further in our Options booklet. Students have some choice of **how** they study as well as **what** they study. Some subjects are more “applied” or more practical than others, and are assessed in a different way from more traditional exams.





How to choose your pathways for next year?

Think about three things:

- What subjects do **you currently** enjoy?
- What **future** job or course might **you** want to follow?
- What methods of **learning** work for **you**?



Where can you go for help and advice?

- Your subject teachers.
- Your Form Tutor or Director of Learning.
- Your parents.
- Careers Wales On Line
 - www.careerswales.com

Who to talk to



- Careers Advisor Mrs Baker
- Head of Year Miss Hagerty
- Assistant Headteacher Mrs Davies
- Deputy Headteacher Mr Hampshire
- Your Form Tutor and Subject teachers

Next steps



- Discuss – parents, tutors, teachers.
- Consider – combinations of learning pathways.
- Ask – levels, pathways, progress routes.
- Decide – what is right for you.
- Visit CHEF on Wednesday 7th February.
- Join your parents when they meet your form tutor on Thursday 22nd February; on Schoolcloud.
- **Option Form in by 23rd February. Hand in to school reception as soon as you have made your choices.**

Celebrating Success

