

Student name: _____

CORE OFFER

Core offer – Non-examined subjects

Our curriculum offer at Corby Technical School includes a number of subjects that are taught as part of our the DfE statutory framework. This aspect of our personal development curriculum is very important to all students and is delivered as part of our curriculum lesson time as well as in assemblies and tutor time. This aspect of our curriculum covers the following subjects and areas:

- Religious Education (RE)
- Personal, social, health and social education (PSHE)
- Relationships, health and sex education (RSHE)
- Careers, Education, Information, advice and guidance (CEIAG)
- Core PE

Core offer – Examined subjects

You will study a number of examined subjects that are known as 'core' subjects, this will be the same in any other secondary school. These subjects are as follows:

- English Literature (1 x GCSE)
- English Language (1 x GCSE)
- Maths (1 x GCSE)

Science is also a core subject, and you will have two different pathways that you can choose for science.

- Science pathway 1: Combined Science. This course covers all three sciences (Physics, Biology and Chemistry) and is a qualification worth 2 x GCSEs.
- Science pathway 2: Separate Sciences. This means that you will still study all three sciences, but each science subject is worth 1 x GCSE, you will therefore have 3 x GCSEs (1 x Physics, 1 x Biology, 1 x Chemistry) if you choose to study separate science. This will use one of your option blocks.

Summary of the core offer

The examined subjects that you will study as part of our core offer are as follows:

1 x GCSE	1 x GCSE	1 x GCSE	2 or 3 x GCSEs
English Language	English Literature	Mathematics	Combined science (2 x GCSEs) OR Separate science (3 x GCSEs)

OPTIONS INFORMATION

Choosing your humanities option

As part of our core offer, you will be studying a minimum of 5 GCSEs. At Corby Technical School we expect all students to study at least one Humanities subject of either History or Geography, and this is your first option to make. Use the following table to jot down any notes to help you to decide which of these subjects you would prefer to choose. You can study both by opting for the other in your main options below.

Notes	Optional subjects	Potential Choice (Y/N)
	History	
	Geography	

Choosing your other options

Now you have chosen your humanities option you will have three more options to choose. If you would like to study separate science, then this will be one of your options and you will have two more remaining. All students should choose at least two reserve choices (in preferential order), so please consider these subjects also.

Notes after reading the pages in the options booklet	Optional subjects	Potential or Reserve Choice (Y/N)
	Art	
	Art Photography	
	Computer Science	
	Creative I-Media	
	Digital information Technology	
	Drama	
	Engineering	
	Food Science	
	Geography	
	History	
	Separate science	
	Sociology	
	Spanish	
	Sport Science	

Next steps for your thinking

1. Take the time to discuss all the information shared during the evening.
2. Additional information can be found on the curriculum section of the school website.
3. If you have any further questions or queries, please email enquires@corbytechnicalschool.org for the attention of Mr Williams.
4. Please encourage your child to speak to subject teacher to ask for any further information.
5. Use all the information from the options booklet and the reports to help inform any decisions.

Finalising your choices – inputting these onto options online

Humanities option (select one)	Options (please select three options -number in order of preference 1,2,3)		Reserve options (please circle two options, in order of preference 1,2)	
Geography	Art	Food Science	Art	Food Science
History	Art Photography	Geography	Art Photography	Geography
	Computer Science	History	Computer Science	History
	Creative I-Media	Digital Information Technology	Creative I-Media	Digital Information Technology
	Drama	Separate science	Drama	Separate science
	Engineering	Sociology	Engineering	Sociology
	Spanish	Sport Science	Spanish	Sport Science

It is vital that student preference is at the heart of any decisions. We have sent a link to an options form to complete where, as a parent/carer you can select the options that your child has chosen.