



**COX
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Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 10th February 2022

5.45pm – 8.00pm

Programme for the Evening

Subject Presentations and Rooms

*Subjects will present eight times at 6.00pm,
6.15pm, 6.30pm, 6.45pm, 7.00pm, 7.15pm,
7.30pm and 7.45pm.*

**Students with surname beginning with A-J theatre
attend the presentation in the theatre first.**

**Students with a surname beginning with K-Z attend
the subject presentations first.**

5.50pm—6.35pm and 7pm—7.45pm	The options Process—Presentation in Theatre Danny Edwards—Headteacher (Welcome) Jamie Furkins—Head of Year 9 Deborah Kemp—Assistant Headteacher (Options Process) Hannah Thompson—Careers Advisor
6pm—7.45pm	Subject Presentations (see times below) Parents will have the opportunity to attend option subject presentations in the rooms allocated (see table below). Each presentation lasts 10 minutes.
6.00pm—6.10pm	Subject Presentation 1
6.15pm—6.25pm	Subject Presentation 2
6.30pm—6.40pm	Subject Presentation 3
6.45pm—6.55pm	Subject Presentation 4
7.00pm—7.10pm	Subject Presentation 5
7.15pm—7.25pm	Subject Presentation 6
7.30pm—7.40pm	Subject Presentation 7
7.45pm—7.55pm	Subject Presentation 8

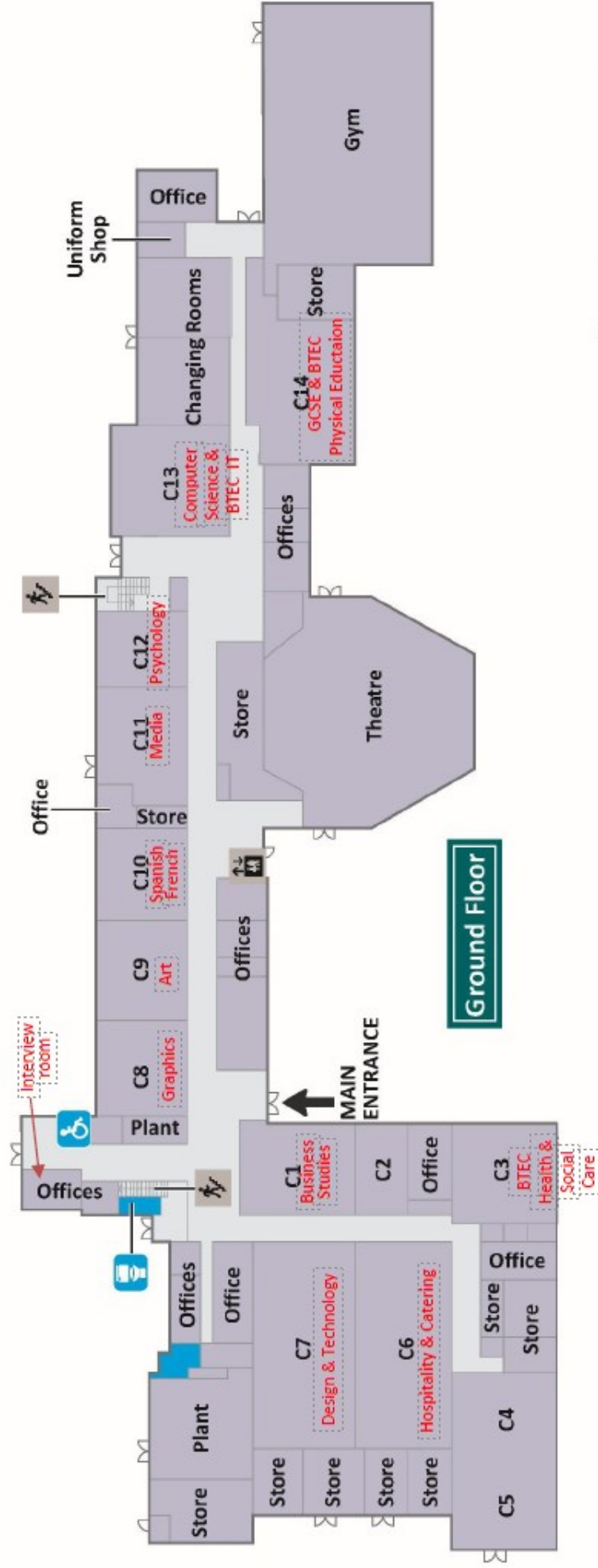
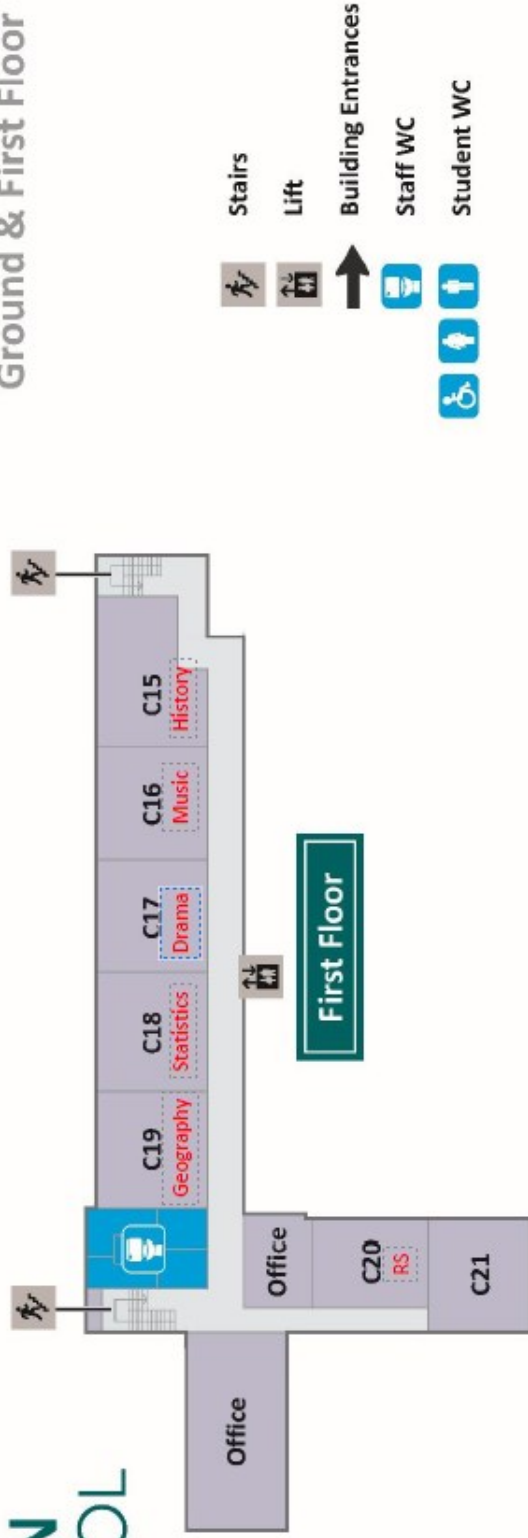
GCSE Subject	staff	Room
Art	Mrs Nilsson	Room C9
Business Studies	Mr Morris	Room C 1
Computer Science	Mr Dickins	Room C13
Design & Technology	Mr Chinyangarara	Room C7
Drama	Ms Stead	Room C17
French	Mrs Gullick	Room C10
Geography	Mr Keating	Room C19
Graphics	Mrs Nilsson/Miss Collier	Room C8
History	Mr Burrows	Room C15
Hospitality	Mrs Williams	Room C6
Media Studies	Miss Stockwell	Room C11
Music	Miss Killick	Room C16
Physical Education	Mr Gullick	Room C14
Psychology	Mrs Olmos	Room C12
Religious Studies	Mrs Kirby	Room C20
Spanish	Mrs Gullick	Room C10
Statistics	Mr Haghazali	Room C18
BTEC Physical Education	Mr Gullick	Room C14
BTEC Business Studies	Mr Morris	Room C1
BTEC Information & Creative Technology	Mr Dickins	Room C13
BTEC Health & Social Care	Ms Anderson	Room C3



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Map of the School

Cox Green School
The Cookham Building
Ground & First Floor



Year 9 Options Frequently Asked Questions

Can students select whatever subjects they want to?

Students have a free choice from the option subjects and they will need to choose a reserve subject. There are also some subjects such as GCSE Statistics and GCSE Computer Science which have a minimum requirement in GCSE Maths (see below). Any student not meeting this minimum requirement will not be accepted on to the course and should therefore not select it as one of their options.

Do students need to meet certain requirements to opt for some subjects?

There are no entry requirements to take any of the subjects with the exception of the following subjects:

GCSE Statistics - students must be predicted a grade 5 or above in GCSE Maths.

GCSE Computer Science - students must be predicted a grade 5 or above in GCSE Computer Science.

GCSE Music – students must play a musical instrument or sing.

Why is Religious Studies GCSE no longer a compulsory GCSE subject and only an option?

Religious Education and PSHE are a statutory component of the school curriculum and are now delivered through our Personal Development Curriculum and drop-down days and this will be non-examined. RS GCSE is a GCSE option for those students who wish to continue this subject as an examined course.

When is the deadline for options to be selected?

The option subjects must be entered on a link to a form sent to parents on 11th February after the Options Evening and be submitted by the end of **Friday 18th February 2022**.

Can students change their options after the deadline?

As much as we want students to make the correct choices during the options process we accept that there will be a few who may change their mind once they start their subjects in Year 10. If a student realises soon after starting the course that the subject is not suitable for them they can request to change subject. This will be dependent on the timetable allowing it and class sizes not being at capacity. Therefore, it is imperative that students make as informed a decision as possible when they input their option choices.

Are students guaranteed to do the subjects they opt for?

We will make every effort to accommodate the first choice options of every student, however this is not something that we can guarantee. Students are asked to select a reserve option if they are unable to do one of their first-choice options.

What if my child does not get their first choice and they need a subject for a specific career path?

There will be a section when you submit your form to add any further information that relates to your child's career aspirations. We will then take this into consideration but cannot guarantee all students their first-choices.

Why are Cox Green School offering 8 GCSE 's for 2022 – 2024?

At Cox Green we have made the decision to give more time to our Core curriculum; English, Maths and Science to ensure our students achieve well in these subjects and are able to access their next steps in their career paths.