

Year 9 into Year 10 Options

Making choices
for years 10 and 11

Thinking ahead to the IBDP
and IBCP





Depth

Breadth

Balance

Discover your strengths, build on them

Pursue your passions and interests

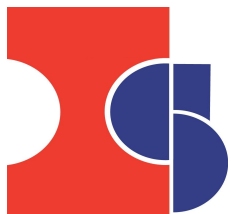
Try something new



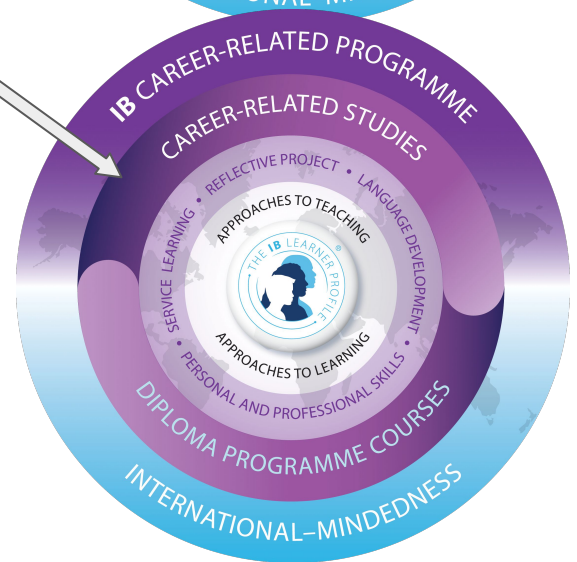
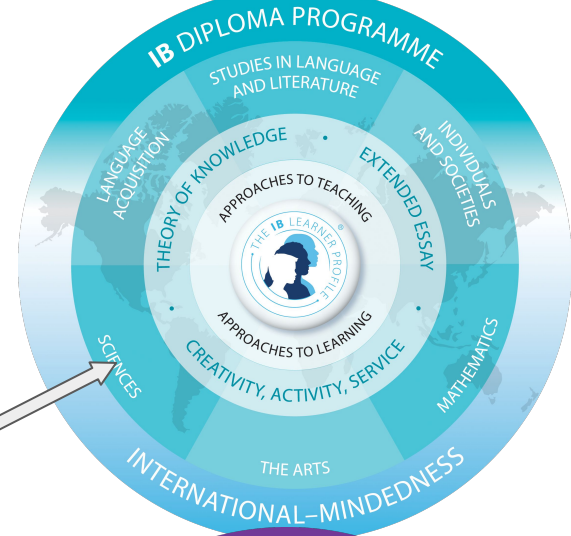
Which subjects do I enjoy most?

Which subjects do I excel at?

Which subjects might lead me on the pathway to fulfil my ambitions?



Continuum of Learning



ISLAND FUTURES

Entrance

Elements

Explorations

Escape





Common pathway

4 Core GCSEs

5 Optional GCSEs

8 Elements over 2 years

Escape



Increasing choice

Increasing challenge

Increasing responsibility

Increasing reward

Core

- English

Pathway 1 2nd Language English Year 10

1st Language English Year 11

Pathway 2

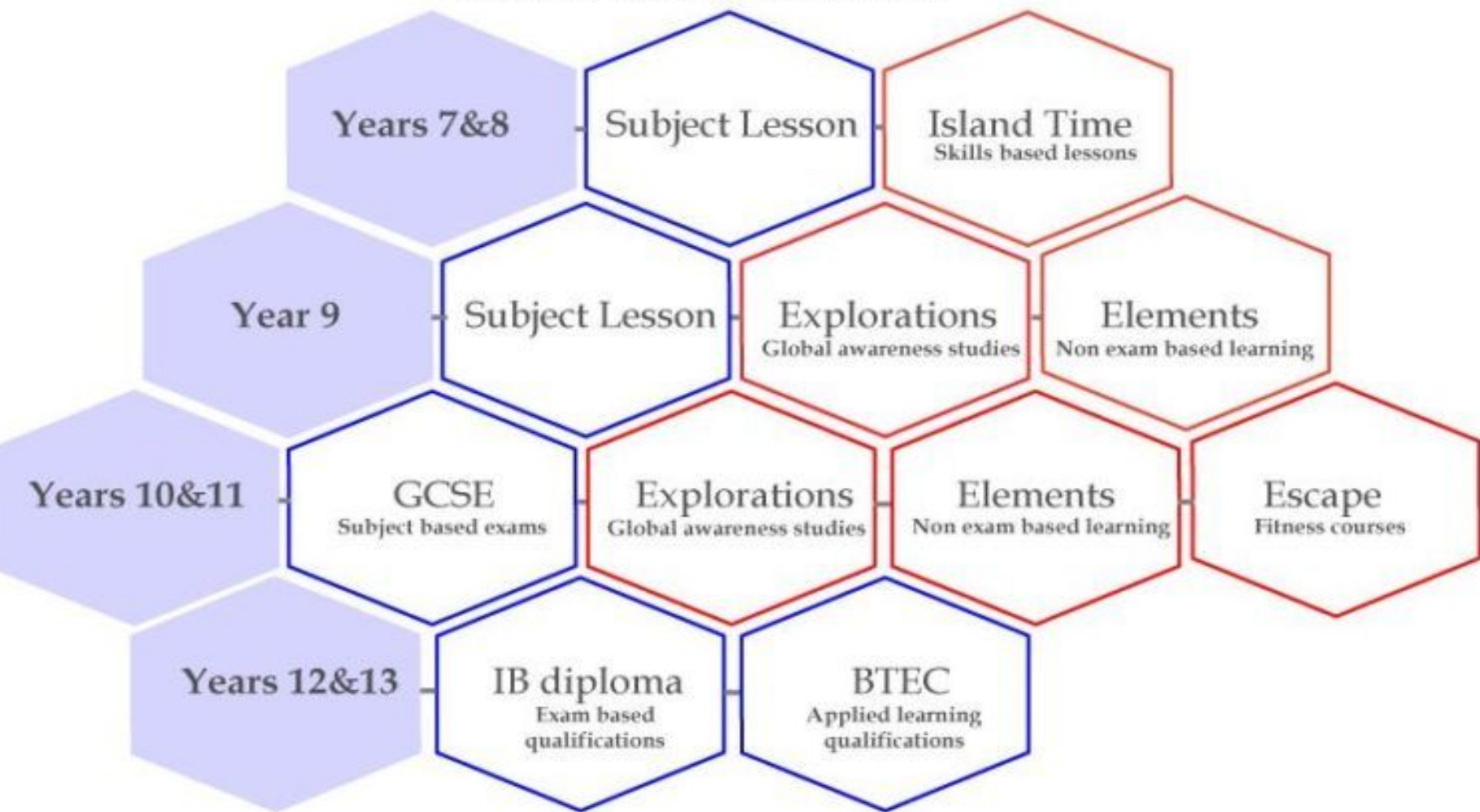
Language Year 10

World Literature Year 11

- Maths

- Explorations (Global Perspectives and IE Award)

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8 ELEMENTS over 2 years

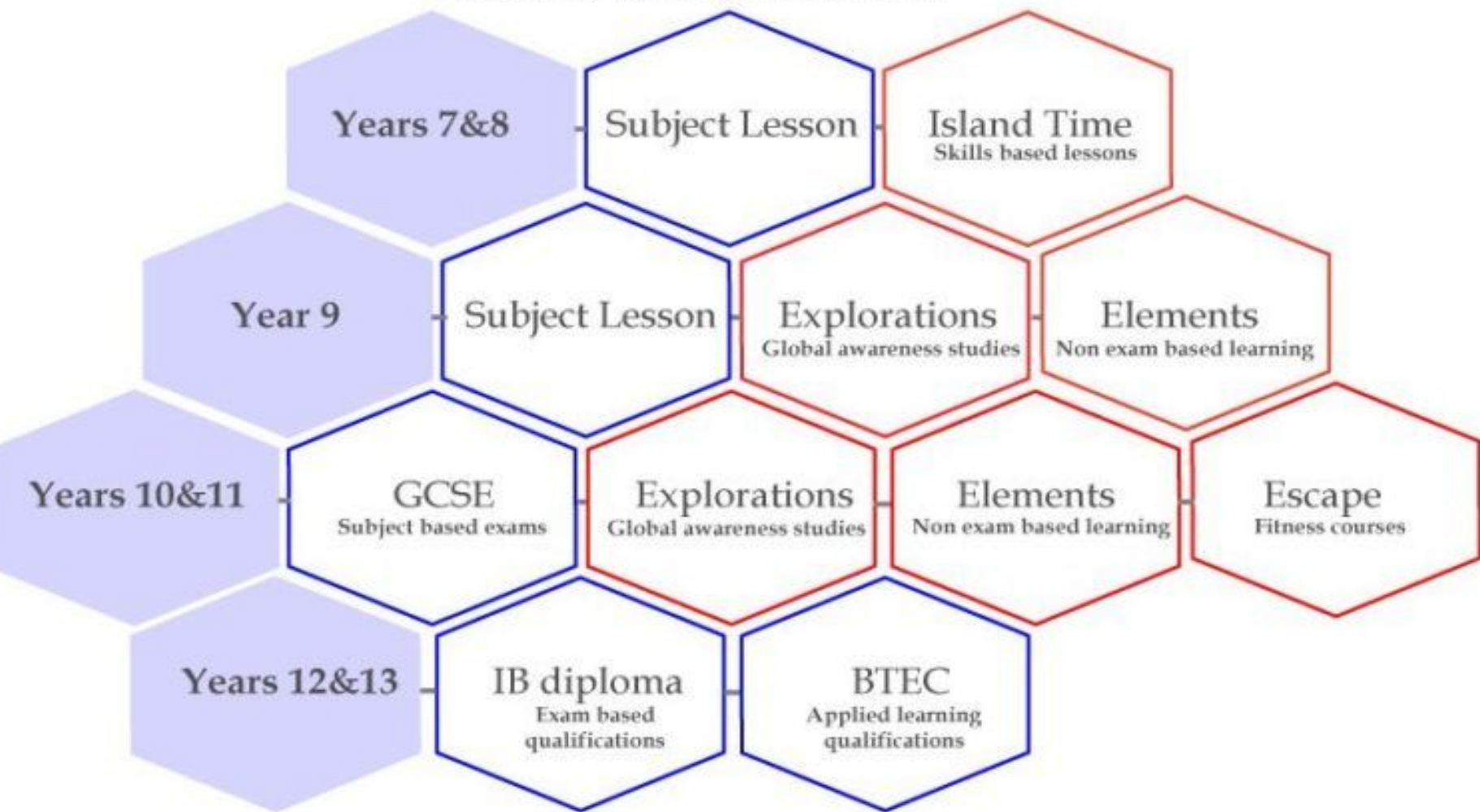
2 elements each Semester

View your Elements as a 2 year process

But review regularly

Check they are still the best choice for your interests and future pathways

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Year 9 options



Year 9 options



This is your introduction to the options process.

You can now start to make your own choices!

15 February
Final Options

Where is the information? **On the School Website and the Brochure for the Options Fair.**

What is the timeline? **Here!**

Who can I go to for help? **Tutors, HoH, Subject Teachers, IN Department and LSC**

Year 9 options



This is your chance for you and your Parents to hear presentations by Senior Staff and talk to subject teachers to learn more about different subjects and pathways

Your parents are shown the timeline for the Options

Year 9 options



15 February
Final Options

What are your responsibilities?

What are your parent's responsibilities?

How will my tutor help me?

How can my HoH help me? How can IN and LSC support me?

Think about which subjects you are most interested in, think of questions that you might want to ask.

Year 9 options



First round options made

Guidance staff will have 1-1 options conversations with you in subsequent tutor periods

Year 9 options



Second round options choices.

Year 9 options



Final Options made and signed off with the form tutor

February 15th is the last day

Year 9 options

Your tutor guides you, alongside your HoH

Talk to your subject teachers

Look at current options on the school website to get an idea

Sending a brochure and further guidance to you and your parents just before the Options Fair on Wednesday October 3

Not bound by your first round options

However, we use your first round options to make the timetable
The more accurate it is, the more chance that will have of securing the options you want

Year 9 options

Individual discussions will take place between you and your Tutor during the Tutor Periods following the Options Fair.

For I/GCSE you should usually aim to take at least one science, one language and 3 others.

Elements choice...you are encouraged to make broad and balanced choices. Unless you have a very specific focus, then similar skill sets may be followed with guidance.

Final options are made after the TFL sessions have been completed. TFL staff will guide you

Year 9 options

Students making changes to options after the final round choice will be subject to availability

Elements option allocation will go, in order of priority, to students entering Year 11, then 10, then 9

Waitlists will go in the same order

Remember, the science elements are progressive

Ideally, you should view your Elements as a 3 year process, but review them regularly to check that they are still the best choice for your interests and future pathways.

Option Choice Example

Entrance:

Language	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Chinese	Biology	Geography	Art	Engineering

Elements:

	Semester 1 1st Choice	Semester 1 2nd Choice	Semester 2 1st Choice	Semester 2 2nd Choice
Mondays 10-11	Cryptography	Freakanomics	Debating	Law
Wednesday 9-11	Film 101	Robotics	Robotics	Dance

How to make your choices:

Step 1: Logon to the student Gateway

Step 2: Click '**Student Option**'

Step 3: Open the "Year 8 into Year 9 options (Entrance) 19-20" tab

- Select 1 Language and 4 Optional Subjects
- Add any notes to justify your choices
- Click '**Submit**'

Step 4: Open the "Years 9-11 Elements" tab

- Select 1st and 2nd choice for Elements in semester 1
- Select 1st and 2nd choice for Elements in semester 2
- Add any notes to justify your choices
- Click '**Submit**'

Step 5: Open the "Years 10-11 Elements" tab and repeat the process above

Student Profile

CHAU000144p Roll Group: 10F House: F

24/09 (Mon)	25/09 (Tue)	26/09 (Wed)	27/09 (Thu)	28/09 (Fri)
✓	Holiday	✓	?	?

Attendance Report Timetables ARR Report Activities

Commitments Student Option



Click Here

eNotice

No Update

Bulletin Board

BOYS FOOTBALL - Week of 24th Sept.

6 days ago

iCalendar

 Sync to Google Calendar

Agenda Week Month

Today

- Fleming Charity Week All day
- ESF Football Tournament - D/C Grade All day
- Y8 Options Assembly 7:55-8:20
- 10BI203 (B313) 8:05-8:45
- 10BI203 (B313) 8:45-9:25
- 10EN203 (B307) 9:35-10:15
- 10EN203 (B307) 10:15-10:55
- 10ES103 () 11:15-11:55

My Teacher

Staff Search

Show Details

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10F - Roll Group Teacher
10TP1 Tutor Period

PARKER, Tim

Student Option

Select Form : **Year 9 to Year 10 options (Entrance) 19-20**
3 Periods Elements
2 Periods Elements

Click on all
3 forms



Year 9 to Year 10 options (Entrance) 19-20

Submission closing date: 01 January 2019

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[\[-\]show selected subjects](#)

Entrance Choices

Please choose four entrance options

school website