

Options Information

Determination

Honesty

Readiness

Respect

Spark

Class of 2025

Key Date and Final Choices



**Students will make their choices online.
Information about how to do this can be found in the
Options Booklet**

Friday 10th February
Deadline for selecting option choices

Email: data@marplehall.stockport.sch.uk

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Main Curriculum Offer and Qualifications

All students follow a broad and balanced core curriculum:

- English Language and Literature (two GCSEs)
- Maths (one GCSE)
- Combined Science (two GCSEs)
- Core P.E.
- PSHEE

- Geography or History

- **Three other subjects**

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Qualifications available:

- GCSE
- V Cert
- BTEC
- Cambridge Nationals

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Main Curriculum Offer and Qualifications

- Art
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Design & Technology:
Product Design
- Drama
- Enterprise & Marketing
- Film Studies
- Food & Cookery
- French
- German

- Graphic Design
- ICT
- Italian
- Music
- PE
- RS
- Separate Sciences
- Spanish
- Sports Studies
- Statistics
- Travel and Tourism

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Main Curriculum Offer and Qualifications

The following subjects have significant overlap in course content and therefore these combinations **cannot be taken together**:

GCSE Art and Graphic Design

GCSE PE and Sports Studies

GCSE Music and BTEC Music

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Main Curriculum Offer and Qualifications

Science

If students want to study Biology, Chemistry and Physics as three separate subjects, they need to select “Separate Sciences” in the options block.

Separate Science is a popular and over-subscribed course. There are a limited number of places available and, if the number of students opting exceeds the number of places available, we will allocate places to students who have placed it at the top of their choices list.

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MFL

If students are doing their MFL GCSE in Year 9 and would like to take it at A Level after Year 11 we offer an optional Bridging Unit class.

The Bridging Unit is two lessons of MFL instead of two lessons of Core PE.

Students should discuss this with their MFL teacher.

Key Date and Completed Options Forms



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**Students will not be able to change their options at the end of
Year 9 or at the start of Year 10**

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KS3 Celebration

Determination

We put **effort** into everything we do. We try our best, are positive and seek feedback to craft only our very best work

Honesty

We choose **integrity** over popularity, courage over comfort, what's right over what's easy. We trust those around us.

Readiness

We have **high standards** of ourselves and others. We are punctual, smart, organised and ready to learn.

Respect

We are well **mannered** and treat others with **kindness** and care. We respect our school environment and strive to create a **happy** community.

Spark

We are creative and **enthusiastic**. We find our voice and are **confident**, eloquent speakers. We look for new challenges and work with others purposefully.

*The Marple Hall
Spirit*

Opportunities for success

Determination

- All 1s and 2s for effort in Gradebook

Honesty

- Prepare fully for MFL or Health and Fitness exams

Readiness

- 97% Attendance
- 98% Punctuality

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Show respect to all students

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- Involvement in extra curricular activities
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**Every child deserves the opportunity to
press the 're-set button!**



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KS3 – Rewarding success

Level 1 - achieve 3 of the criteria

Level 2 – achieve 5 of the criteria

Level 3 – achieve 7 of the criteria (will become a sanction graduate)

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Year 9 Arts Award

- Whole Year group task
- Secret mission encompassing Art, Music and Drama.
- Art displays including an open event for parents to attend
- Rewards and prizes
- 7 students will be attending a workshop with an artist
- other events throughout the next 2 terms.



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KS3 Celebration Evening

Thursday 22nd June 2023



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