

Dear Parents,

Option selection for students who will be in Year 10 in 2019 is now open on MAGS SchoolPoint. SchoolPoint is an online tool which provides information about the options offered at MAGS in 2019 and enables students to select the courses they want to do. Throughout this week, your son or daughter's form teacher will be talking about the option process and how SchoolPoint works.

In Year 10, the following subjects are compulsory and have been already loaded into your child's timetable for next year:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education

How many option subjects can a student take?

- You and your child now need to select 4 option subjects which total 8 lessons per week. Students can select two language options from Table A. Option subjects have been organised into 3 categories on SchoolPoint;
- **Year 10 Language options** (Table A) Language options count as 2 options because students have 4 lessons per week for the full year.
- **Year 10 full-year options** (Table B) Students have 2 lessons per week for the whole year, this includes Sports Academies.
- **Year 10 half-year options** (Table C) Students have 4 lessons per week for half a year. Selections from each table need to balance e.g. if a student selects 1 full-year courses from Table B, they must select another to balance it and likewise from Table C.

What are the possible combinations?

- **Two** subjects from **Table A**
- **One** subject from **Table A** and **two** from **Table B** *or*
- **One** subject from **Table A** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*
- **Four** subjects from **Table B** *or*
- **Two** subjects from **Table B** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*
- **Four** subjects from **Table C**.

How do I log into SchoolPoint?

- 1 Parents select the Parent Portal from the MAGS website; students select the Student Portal
- 2 Select 'SchoolPoint'
- 3 You will land on the SchoolPoint home page, you can browse option information here or log in using your KAMAR login
- 4 The easiest way to find out about different options is to select any of the three Year 10 categories and then select an option from the menu on the side of the screen
 - **Year 10 Language options** (Table A)
 - **Year 10 full-year options** (Table B)
 - **Year 10 half-year options** (Table C)
- 5 Click on the blue box to find out more about a particular option subject
- 6 Click on the green 'select as one of my options' button. The option subject name will then appear on the right hand side of the screen under '2019 options'

When is the deadline?

The Deadline for option selection is Friday, September 14th. If you need any help or further information, please feel free to contact:

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Kind regards

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