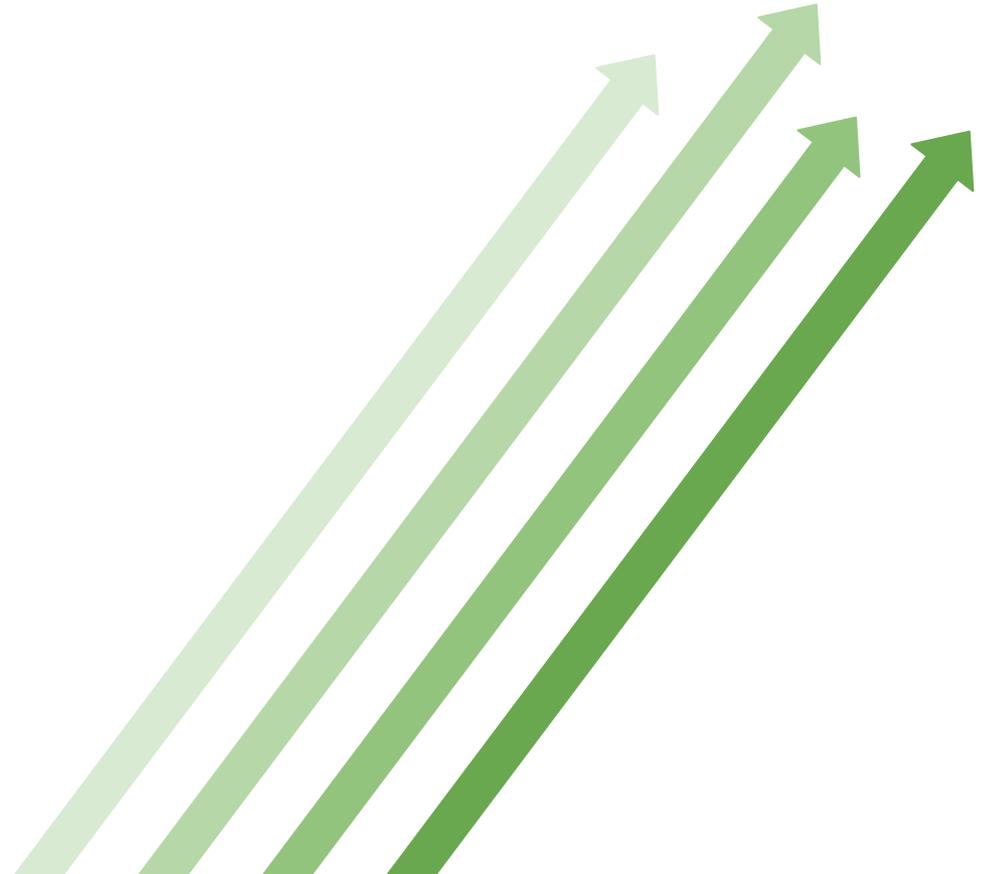
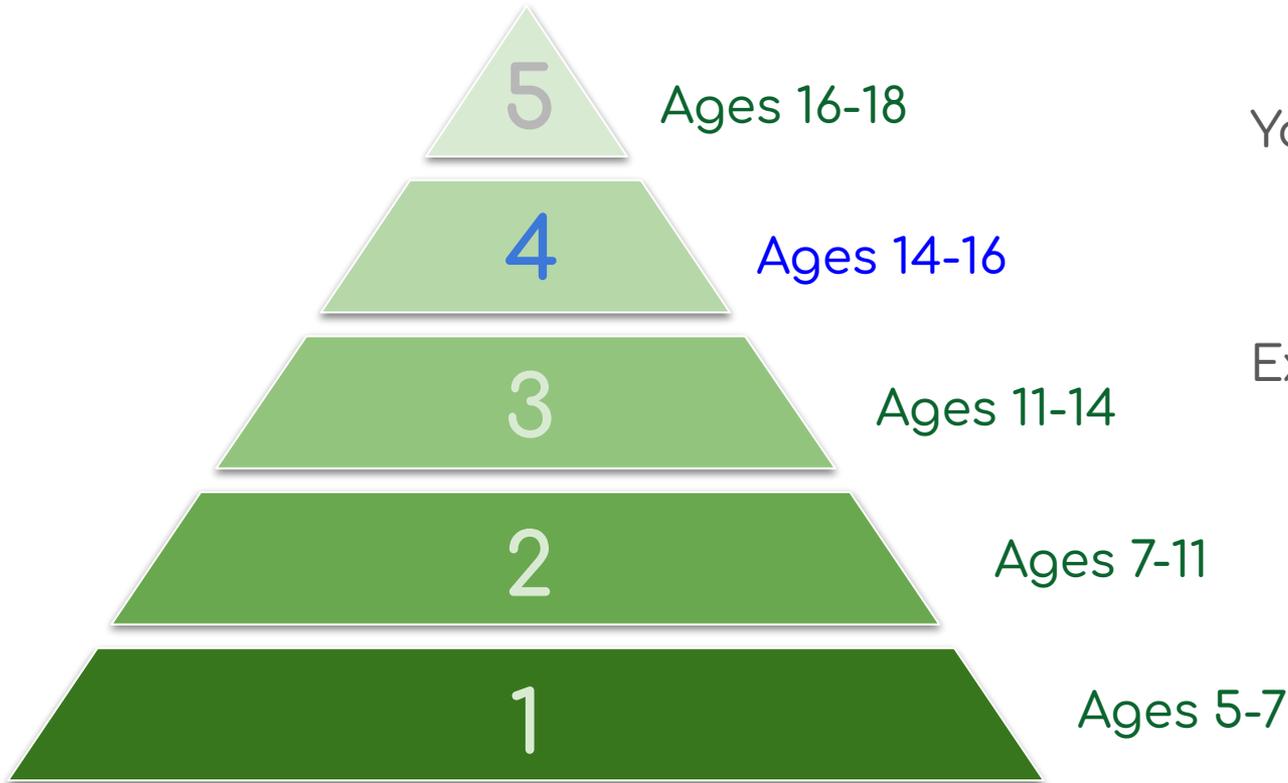


# Year 9 Pathways 2026



# How the Key Stages are divided



You will start your Key Stage 4 courses in **September 2026**

Exams will be taken in the **Summer of 2028**

# How your study time will change

	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
<b>Core Subjects</b> <i>English, Maths, Science</i>	In total, 20 periods a fortnight	In total, 26 periods a fortnight
<b>Foundation subjects</b> <i>Geography, Art, Music etc.</i>	Between 2 and 4 periods a fortnight	5 periods a fortnight
<b>Number of subjects studied</b>	15	10

# Core subjects

English

Mathematics

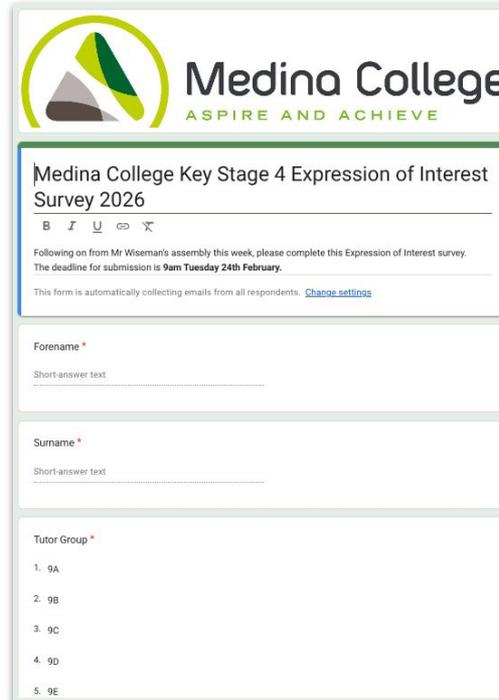
Science

Physical Education

PSHE  
Personal, Social, Health, and  
Economic education

# Pathways

- Following the subject and pathways process assemblies, we asked students to complete an Expression of Interest survey
- They were asked to select **four** subjects they would select as a first choice, and **one** reserve



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### Medina College Key Stage 4 Expression of Interest Survey 2026

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Following on from Mr Wiseman's assembly this week, please complete this Expression of Interest survey. The deadline for submission is **9am Tuesday 24th February**.

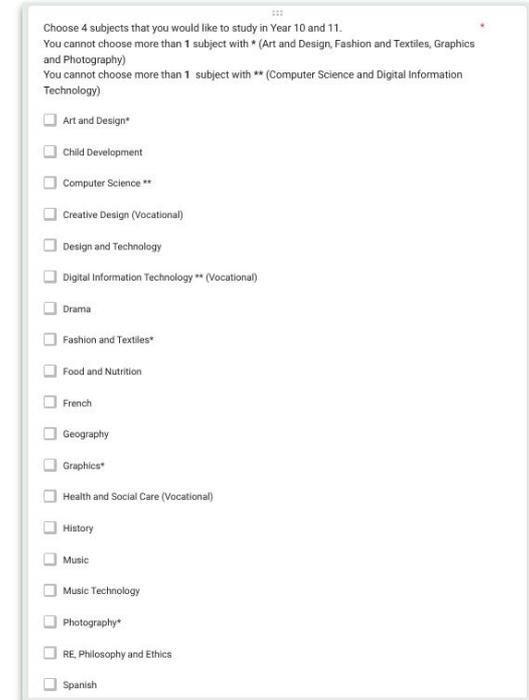
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Short-answer text

**Surname \***  
Short-answer text

**Tutor Group \***

1. 9A
2. 9B
3. 9C
4. 9D
5. 9E



Choose 4 subjects that you would like to study in Year 10 and 11. You cannot choose more than 1 subject with \* (Art and Design, Fashion and Textiles, Graphics and Photography) You cannot choose more than 1 subject with \*\* (Computer Science and Digital Information Technology)

- Art and Design\*
- Child Development
- Computer Science \*\*
- Creative Design (Vocational)
- Design and Technology
- Digital Information Technology \*\* (Vocational)
- Drama
- Fashion and Textiles\*
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- Graphics\*
- Health and Social Care (Vocational)
- History
- Music
- Music Technology
- Photography\*
- RE, Philosophy and Ethics
- Spanish

# What are your subject choices?

	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
GCSE Qualifications	Geography	Geography	Geography	RE
	Music	History	History	History
	Food & Nutrition	Photography*	French	Food & Nutrition
	Art & Design*	Art & Design*	Graphics*	Fashion and Textiles*
Vocational Qualifications	Drama	Computer Science	Child Development	Photography*
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# Pathway Forms

- Completed pathway forms can be submitted to the desk as you leave this evening, to form tutors, or directly to the collection point in the Library

Friday 13th March

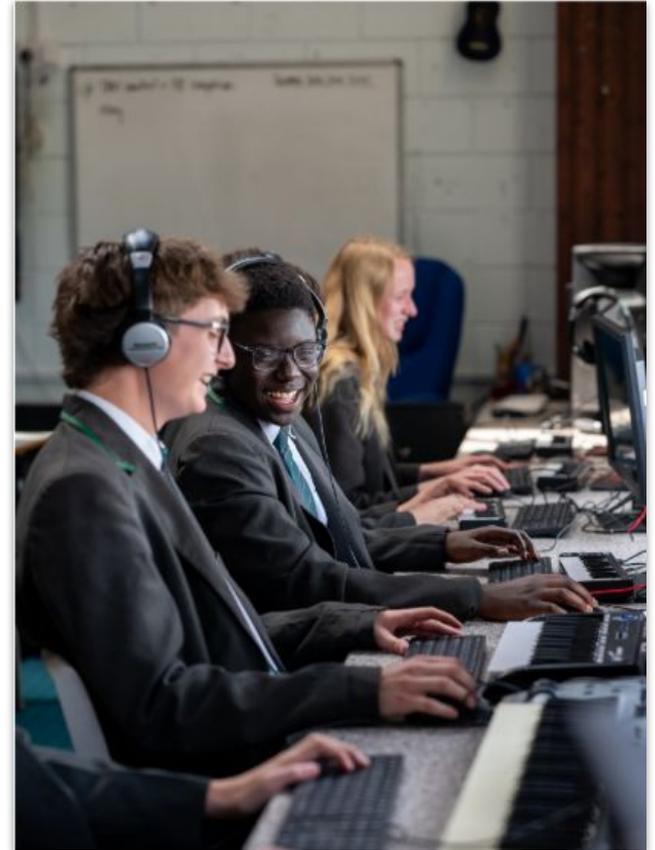
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# Subject Viability

- We will make every effort to meet students' choices
- Following pathway choices we will discuss with every student their choices and their future career aspirations to ensure that they can be successful at Key stage 4 and beyond
- On rare occasions, subjects will not run if they do not recruit sufficient students
- Students can only select one art subject that is marked with an \*



# *Do pick subjects*

- *that you are good at*
- *you are interested in*
- *that may help you with your future career path*
- *that you will be successful in*

# *Don't pick subjects*

- *because your friends have chosen them*
- *because you like a teacher who teaches that subject*
- *just because you haven't studied them before at Key Stage 3*

# Timeline

Year 9 Pathways Evening	4th March
Deadline for returning Pathways form	Friday 13th March
Student interviews with Leadership Team	Summer Term 1 and 2
Final Pathways confirmed	Summer Term 2

# What should I be doing now?

- Speak to the subject staff this evening
- Read the Pathways booklet carefully
- Speak to your teachers
- Speak to your tutor
- Speak to older students who are currently studying the courses you are considering - ask questions
- Consider your current 'working at' grades





**Mat Thorne**  
Curriculum Lead  
Communications

English  
Language  
English  
Literature  
French



**Kamelia Howells**  
Curriculum Lead  
Numeracy

Mathematics  
Computer  
Science



**Paul Clarkson**  
Curriculum Lead  
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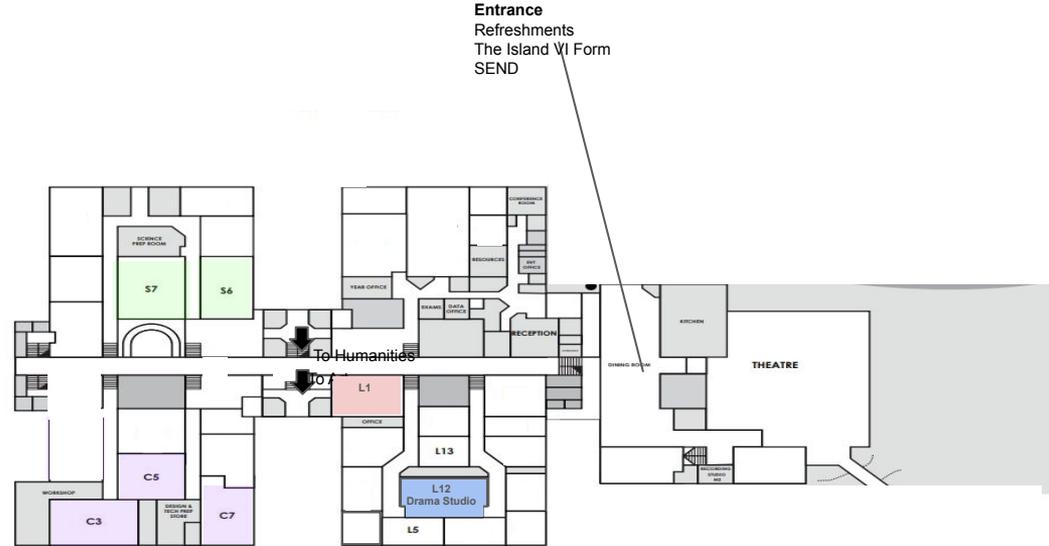
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Design Technology  
Child Development  
Health & Social Care

# Year 9 KS4 Pathways Evening 4 March 2026



Subject	Room
Art	C14/16
Drama	Drama Studio
Graphics	C14/16
Music / Music Tech	Drama Studio
Photography	C14/16
English	L1
French	L1
Geography	H7
Travel and Tourism	H7
History	H7
RE, Philosophy and Ethics	H7
Computer Science	H6
Mathematics	H6
Science	S6
Sports	S7
NCFE Child Development	C5
Fashion and Textiles	C5
NCFE L2 Creative Design and Production	C3
Design Technology	C3
Food and Nutrition	C7
BTEC Health and Social Care	C5



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