

Mrs Atkins



**Year 8 into Year 9
Parent and Student Information Evening for
Option Choices**

March 2026



Myton School Values

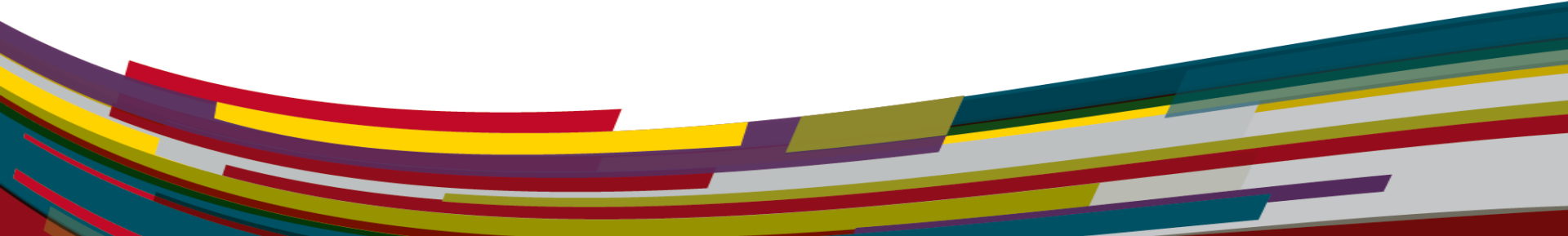
Preparing all our students for lifelong success through:

Developing self-assured learners

Removing barriers

Working together

Investing in staff



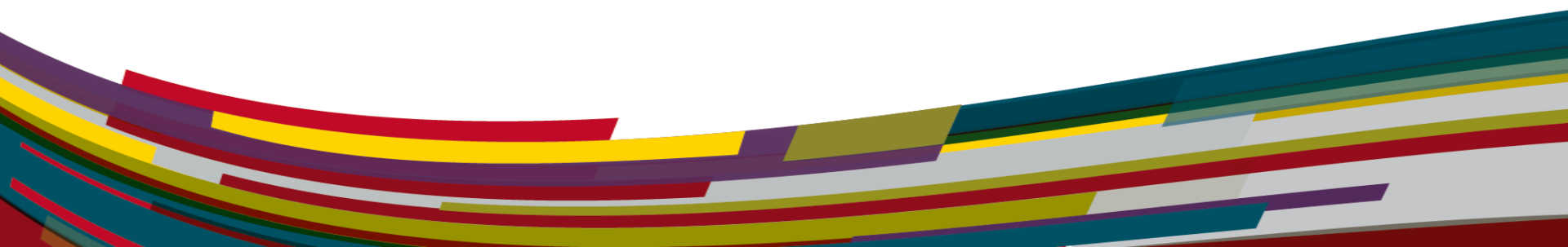
Our aims at Myton.....

To develop self assured learners; young people who have a desire to master their subjects beyond the requirements of exam boards, who can articulate their learning journey, who know their strengths and weaknesses and who take reasoned actions to improve their knowledge and understanding.

For all students to achieve aspirational outcomes regardless of their starting points, ensuring barriers are overcome.

To ensure all students have memorable experiences beyond the classroom which complement the broad curriculum within the classroom and inspire a love of learning.

To support lifelong success by ensuring students have the right knowledge and personal characteristics to thrive in modern Britain and the world.



The Core in Year 9



Investing in Futures
Aspirational



Students keep a broad and balanced curriculum in year 9 and as such all continue to study these subjects throughout next year:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- World Views & PSHE
- PE
- Geography
- History
- A language[^]

[^] This should be a language they are currently studying

Your Choices for Year 9

You will have these choices:

One Language

One Creative

One Technical

One Free Choice

Why creative?

You have to make independent decisions all the way, and be self-critical. You also need to be brave in exposing their creations, and accept criticism. You have to pay great attention to detail, to perfect and redo.

Why technical?

We teach you to be creative with technology supports the skills needed for lifelong learning and prepares them for a world that is changing at a rapid pace.

Why a Language?

Train your brain to think in new ways, become a stronger communicator, and grow in confidence. Understand different people and cultures – an investment in your future!

Creativity shows you what's possible. Technical skills show you how to build it.

(Optional – additional twilight language: Mandarin / Italian / Portuguese)



Your Choices for Year 9



Creative:

Art*

Dance

Drama

Food & Hospitality

Fashion Textiles*

Music

Technical:

Computer Science

Media & Film Studies

Digital IT

Photography*

Design Technology

* You can study a maximum of two of these subjects

Plus one additional from the above choices, or a second language.

All subjects will run subject to sufficient demand and staffing availability.

As you move from Year 9 into Year 10.....

During Year 9, you select which subjects to continue into Years 10 & 11 and study for GCSE.

Core subjects:

- Maths
- English Language
- English Literature
- Double Science
- Non examined PE, PSHE and World Views



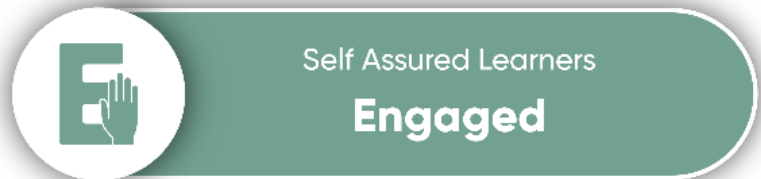
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As you move from Year 9 into Year 10.....

In addition to those subjects you have already had a chance to study, you may also choose from:

- Business Studies
- Economics
- Health & Social Care
- PE
- REP
- Triple Science



Tuesday 10th February / Wednesday 11th February

You will receive a copy of the booklet in tutor time to take home and spend time in tutor discussing this

Thursday 5th March 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Options Evening in school

- Please use this time to speak to teachers in their departments about the subjects you are interested in studying in Year 9
- Key staff including Mrs Atkins, Miss Leith and Mrs Akram available

How do I submit my options?

You should have received instructions about how to do this via MCAS – this will be active from 9am Friday 6th March.

[MyChildAtSchool Parent Guide to Submitting Choices.pdf](#)

Please complete and return no later than 9am, Monday 23rd March.

Students who submit their forms ON TIME will be given priority where there are class limits.

All subjects run subject to demand and staff availability.

Questions Choices / Technical difficulties

Please email options@myton.co.uk

March 2027!

GCSE Options Evening – exact date TBC

