

GCSE Option Blocks - An Example

	Option A	Option B	Option C
EBacc Options	Geography	Geography	Geography
	History	History	History
	Spanish	Computer Science	French
	French	Spanish	Spanish
Open Options	Art	Art	Citizenship
	Food and Nutrition	Business	Drama
	Media Studies	Citizenship	IT
	Music	Design and Technology	Physical Education
		Drama	Sociology

Ebacc: You must choose at least one, in no particular order, from a block

Any two from open options and/or Ebacc options

<p>Remember! First Choice must be different to Reserve Choices - this is especially important in the Open Options as classes and class sizes are limited therefore in greater demand.</p> <p>First Choices: Option A: Geography, Option B: Art, Option C: Citizenship.</p> <p>Therefore you cannot select the following as Reserve Choices as they are the same:</p> <p>Reserve Choices: Option A: Art, Option B: Citizenship, Option C: Geography</p> <p>Your Reserve Choices could be: Option A: History, Option B: Drama, Option C: Sociology.</p>	<p>Example 1 Option A: ART Option B: Drama Option C: Geography</p>	<p>This successfully meets the criteria as there is 1 Ebacc choice from Block C and two open choices from Block A and Block B. This does not meet the criteria for the Ebacc Suite as it does not include a language.</p>
	<p>Example 2 Option A: Spanish Option B: Business Option C: History</p>	<p>This successfully meets the Ebacc criteria as there are 2 Ebacc choices from Block A and Block C and one open choice from Block B. This fully meets the criteria for the Ebacc Suite as it includes both a <i>language</i> and a <i>humanties</i> subject.</p>
	<p>NON- EXAMPLE 1: Option A: Art Option B: Business Option C: Sociology</p>	<p>This combination of choices is not acceptable as it does not include one Ebacc choice therefore it does not meet our criteria and the student will be asked to change one of the choices to include a subject from the Ebacc suite in the top section of each block.</p>
	<p>Example 3 Option A: History Option B: Computing Option C: PE</p>	<p>This successfully meets the criteria as there is 1 Ebacc choice from Block A and B and one open choice from Block C. This does not meet the criteria for the Ebacc Suite as it does not include a language. computing is an Ebacc subject but considered a science therefore this selection does fulfil the suite of Ebacc subjects.</p>
	<p>Example 4 Option A: French Option B: Geography Option C: Drama</p>	<p>This successfully meets the criteria as there are 2 Ebacc choices from Block A and Block B and one open option from Block C. This fully meets the criteria for the Ebacc Suite as it includes both a language and a humanties subject.</p>
	<p>NON- EXAMPLE 2: Option A: Music Option B: Citizenship Option C: Citizenship</p>	<p>This combination of choices is not acceptable as it does not include one Ebacc choice. The choices in Block B and C are also the same which cannot be counted. Therefore it does not meet our criteria and the student will be asked to review their choices to include a subject from the Ebacc suite in the top section of each block and ensure that they choose a different subject in each block.</p>
	<p><i>*A student must have Gold or higher on their March 2024 Progress Report to choose Computer Science</i></p>	
	<p>Ebacc Subject suite</p>	