




Year 10 Options

2008-9



Currently students are studying.....

- Option A subject for 3 hours per week

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- Option B subject for 3 hours per week



Total hours in Y10

- Option A = 39 weeks x 3 hours
 - TOTAL of 117 teaching hours*
- Option B = 39 weeks x 3 hours
 - TOTAL of 117 teaching hours*

* Assuming that students will be working at the Academy for every lesson for the entire 39 weeks of the academic year.



Total hours in Y11

- Option A = 30 weeks x 3 hours
 - TOTAL of 90 teaching hours*
- Option B = 30 weeks x 3 hours
 - TOTAL of 90 teaching hours*

* Assuming that students will be working at the Academy for every lesson for the entire 30 weeks of the Y11 academic year.



Total teaching hours:

- Option A = $117 + 90 = 207^*$
- Option B = $117 + 90 = 207^*$

* Assuming that students will be attending every lesson at the Academy, without any absences for the whole academic year.



New options.....in Y10

From January you will study an additional TWO option subjects:

- Option C = 25 weeks x 3 hours
 - TOTAL of 75 teaching hours*

- Option D = 25 weeks x 3 hours
 - TOTAL of 75 teaching hours*

* Assuming that students will be working at the Academy for every lesson for the remaining 25 weeks of the academic year from January.



Total hours in Y11

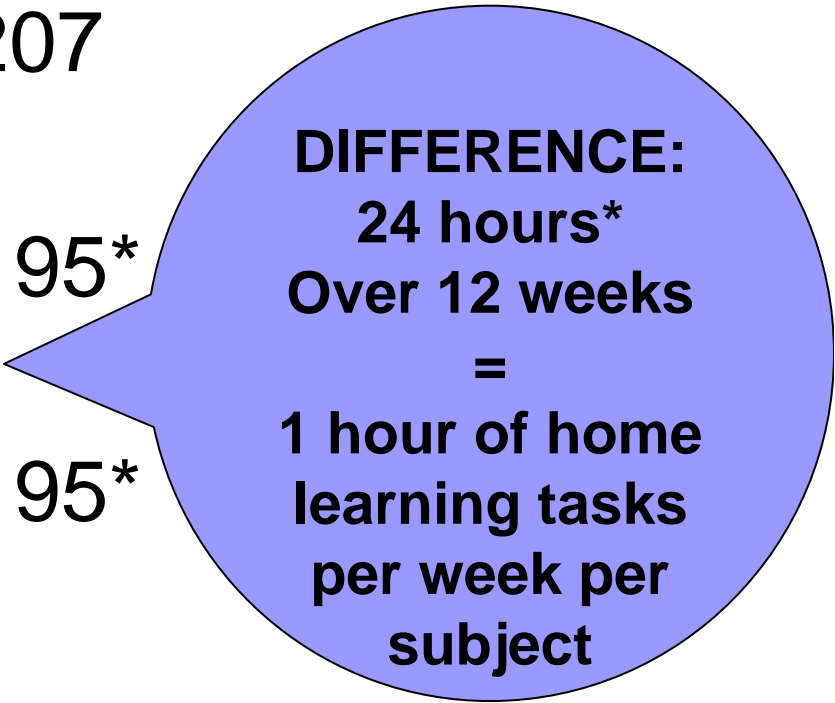
- Option A = 30 weeks x 4 periods
 - TOTAL of 120 teaching hours*
- Option B = 30 weeks x 4 periods
 - TOTAL of 120 teaching hours*

* Assuming that students will be working at the Academy for every lesson for the entire 30 weeks of the Y11 academic year.



Total teaching hours:

- Option A = $117 + 90 = 207$
- Option B = $117 + 90 = 207$
- Option C = $75 + 120 = 195^*$
- Option D = $75 + 120 = 195^*$



**DIFFERENCE:
24 hours*
Over 12 weeks
=
1 hour of home
learning tasks
per week per
subject**



Will I move into a group which has been running since September?

What home learning tasks have been set for me this term?



Will I end up with less teaching time in my new option subjects?

Will I get all of the options I have chosen?



'Preparation for working life' course completed ahead of work experience

The chance to find out what option subjects will cover before you take them through the home learning programme

Benefits to You

Earlier entry of GCSEs – less pressure in Y11

Bigger chance of having **all** options choices

New option subjects started in new building with better facilities

Focused period of learning on short course GCSEs: Preparation for Working Life and Enterprise & Employability



What do I do next?

- SAMLearning; History, Geography, Drama, Languages, Art & Design, Technology, ICT, Science, Business Studies.....
- www.oasisacademyimmingham.org
 - Y10 Home Learning tasks (subject specific)