

***Year 8***  
***Bridging Curriculum***

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# The Bridging Curriculum explained

- Ensures students have an aspirational, broad and balanced curriculum
- Allows students to have development time before selecting options
- Students will select one subject this year, and select two more subjects next year

Core subjects			Humanities Subjects					
English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	BPE	Languages	Futures Option	Core PE
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# The basics:

- ALL students take English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, BPE and MFL
- Core PE is compulsory
- You have ONE choice to make now
- You must take a reserve subject



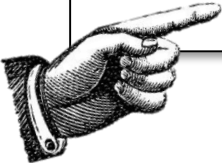
# Looking ahead

- Options process will run again in February 2021 when students are in Year 9
- Two more choices follow this process:
  1. History OR Geography OR MFL
  2. Another one of the above, or another subject from the Futures Selection

Students will continue with their Future choice  
from Year 8 into Year 11





# What support is in place?



Guided Pathway Evening is on  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
You have been invited to hear a focused  
presentation before going round subjects

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020  
Guidance activities



9<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Submit your choices

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# Subjects on offer:

Business and Computing	Creative Arts	Design Technology	Physical Education
Business Studies	GCSE Art and Design	BTEC - Child Development	GCSE Dance
BTEC ICT	GCSE Drama	BTEC - Engineering	GCSE PE
GCSE Computing	GCSE Music	GCSE Design Technology	
		GCSE Food Prep and Nutrition	
		BTEC – Health and Social Care	
		GCSE Textiles	

- We advise to take subjects in red in Year 9
- These are very specialised subjects and we cannot guarantee that they will run in Year 10

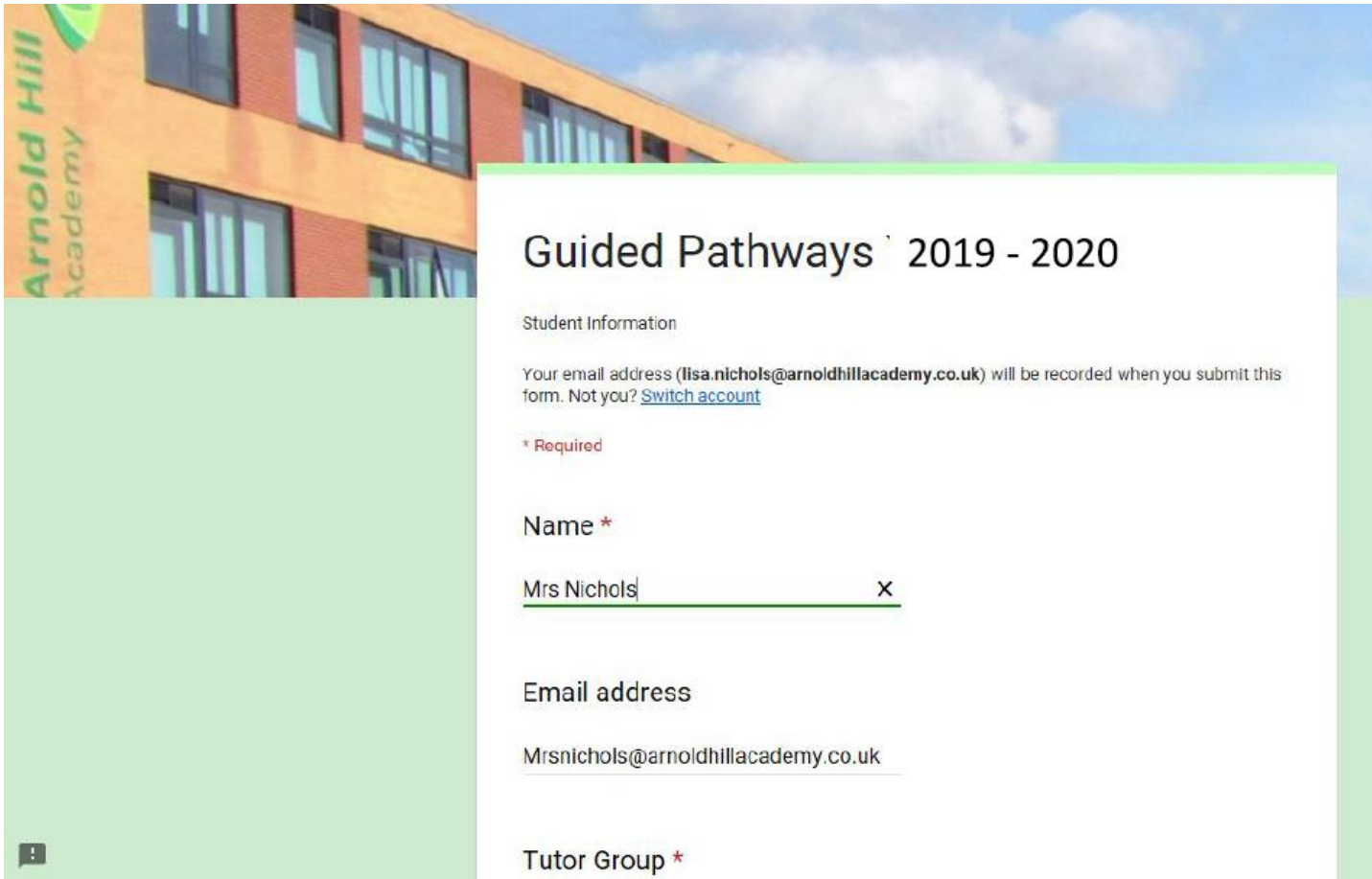


# Top tips:

- Be honest about your strengths
- Use AP data to inform your choices
- Don't select a subject just because your friends are
- Select a subject which you enjoy and can achieve in



# What the form looks like:



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## Guided Pathways 2019 - 2020

Student Information

Your email address ([lisa.nichols@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:lisa.nichols@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk)) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? [Switch account](#)

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# Parent Forum

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 6pm
- Book appointments at reception if you would like to discuss the bridging curriculum process at Year 8
- The meeting will not be able to provide you with subject specifics
- If you could not attend this evening and wish to make an appointment, please contact [AHA\\_options@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:AHA_options@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk)

