



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. A. Gwinnett

May 2021

Year 8 into 9 Curriculum Focus 2021/22

Dear Parent,

As we approach the end of Year 8 we come to the time where we introduce an element of choice into our curriculum. For the last two years your child will have experienced a number of creative and technology subjects as part of their timetable. In Year 9 we offer the opportunity to concentrate their studies on two of these subjects so they can experience an in depth preparation for possible study at GCSE.

The core curriculum that every student will experience is as follows: English, Maths, Science, Spanish, History, Geography, RE, PE and PSHCE. In addition to this; pupils will focus the remainder of their curriculum by choosing 2 further subjects from: Art, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, French and Music.

In order to make their choice pupils will need to complete the google form which has been emailed to them. They will need to select two firm choices plus a reserve from the list below.

Options
Art
Computing
Design and Technology
Drama
Food Preparation and Nutrition
French
Music





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Please note the following additional points:

Pupils will not automatically be allocated their top two choices. In some cases pupils may have meetings with Subject Leaders or members of the Senior Leadership Team in order to ensure that their option choices are the right ones for them .

In order to choose a subject in Years 10 and 11 students would have had to have studied these subjects in Year 9 so please help us to ensure your son/daughter does not fail to take a subject they may be interested in pursuing further at GCSE.

I have gone through an assembly to explain this options process to Year 8. Could you please discuss your child's choices with them and ensure that the google form is completed by Wednesday 19th May.

Yours faithfully,

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