



St. George's School

A Church of England Academy

'Our vision is to be outstanding through the provision of consistent academic excellence within a caring, Christian community'
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Friday 5th February 2021

Dear Parent /Carer,

In recent years we have asked our Year 8 pupils to make their option choices at this time of year. As a result of the global pandemic we know that our pupils have missed a number of school weeks and haven't had the same curriculum diet as pupils in previous years. Due to this we have made some changes to our options process this year.

All pupils will continue to study the core subjects of English, maths, science and religious education, along with geography, history and Spanish in Year 9. Pupils will then select two further subjects to study throughout Year 9. We feel that all of our pupils will benefit from the extra time studying these courses over three years rather than two.

At the end of Year 9 all pupils will continue to study English, maths, science and religious education and the two subjects they have chosen to study during Year 9 up to GCSE Level. They will also be given two further choices of subjects to study in Year 10 and Year 11.

Usually you and your child would have been invited to an options evening to inform you about the content of the option subjects and for us to provide guidance on the options process, however this year we are unable to do this.

We have put together an options booklet that gives a comprehensive guide that will give you all the information that you need. You will receive a copy of this by email.

We would like you to spend some time with your child discussing the subjects that are available and the path they would like to follow. We highly recommend that pupils pick subjects they enjoy or have a particular interest in and not because they like the teacher or their friends may be choosing that subject.

Once you and your child have chosen the two additional subjects that they would like to study from year 9, please could you follow the link below to complete a google form with their two choices.

<https://forms.gle/kS96QHRZDsSrxzkA7>

Please can this be completed by Friday 5th March.

Many thanks,

N Kay

Mr N Kay

Deputy Headteacher