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Year 8 into 9 Taster Choices 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, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition and Music.

In order to make their choice pupils will need to complete the attached form, indicating their preferences with an X and selecting a third (reserve) subject with an R.

Taster Choice 1		Taster Choice 2	
Art		Art	
Computer Science		Computer Science	
Food Preparation and Nutrition		Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Drama		Music	

Please note the following additional points:

- Students will not automatically be allocated their top two choices. In some cases, students may have meetings with Subject Leaders or members of the Senior Leadership Team in order to ensure that their 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 process to Year 8. Could you please discuss your child's taster choices with them and ensure that the attached form is returned by Monday 21st June.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs V J Day
Assistant Headteacher – Curriculum and Assessment

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Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

- Choose **two subjects (one from each block)**, mark them with an **X**.
- Choose **one reserve subject (from either block)**, mark it with an **R**.
- Do not choose the same subject more than once.
- Remember, in order to study a subject at GCSE you **MUST** have taken it as a subject in Year 9.
- Some practical subjects such as Food Preparation and Nutrition are limited to 20 students per class.

Taster Choice Block 1	
Art	
Computer Science	
Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Drama	

Taster Choice Block 2	
Art	
Computer Science	
Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Music	

Please return to your Form Tutor by Monday 21st June