

7th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with some updates that relate to students in Year 9.

GCSE Options

As you are aware, Year 9 students are fast approaching an important time, the selection of their GCSE options.

Each student will take Maths, English Language, English Literature, RE, and Combined Science. Each student will then have opportunity to study three or four other subjects depending on the progress shown during the Year 9 assessments and over the year as a whole.

The following table outlines the subjects we expect to be available in September.

Options Subjects

Art
Business
Computing
Drama
French
Geography
History
ICT (iMedia)
Mandarin
Music
PE
Spanish
Design and Technology
Food Technology

Please note that some students will receive extra learning support in English and Maths and therefore have three options, instead of four, to choose from. Also, students in certain sets may be required to select a language as one of their options. We will have parental conversations in due course if either of these scenarios applies to your son.

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As part of the process, we are carrying out a series of short assemblies for each optional subject so students are fully aware of the choices available.

We will also be sending to you some further details about the options process and subjects available.

Parents Evening - 24th June

There will be a Parents Evening held online on the 24th June. The report card will be released to you prior to this event. Further details will be sent via email during the week before Parents Evening. This will clearly explain how to access the event and book appointments.

Inset Days - 27th and 28th May

Please be aware that school will be closed to students on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th May to enable teachers and leaders to complete the marking, moderation, grading and quality assurance needed to determine grades for GCSE, A-level and vocational pupils.

Yours faithfully,

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