



*Moving into Y9 - Options Choices*

1 December 2008

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to the Year 8 to 9 Options process where your son / daughter will have the opportunity to choose some subjects to take in Year 9 and drop others. The subjects to choose from are:

- Art and Design
  - Drama
  - Geography
  - History
  - Music
- Religious Education

Your son / daughter will have the opportunity to choose **four** out of these six subjects. The purpose of choosing now is to allow a focus on subjects your son / daughter likes and is good at. Your son / daughter will receive a booklet describing each of the courses to enable them to make the right decisions.

*Sometimes we are not able to offer all four of the subjects chosen so a reserve must be selected. We will try our best to provide the first four choices.*

When your son / daughter is in Year 9, they will be asked to make a wider range of choices **but they will not be allowed to return to any subject dropped in Year 8** so choices must be made carefully now.

Your son / daughter will have the opportunity to discuss the available courses with their teachers over the next two weeks before decisions are made.

Please indicate choices on the final page of the brochure. Your son / daughter must then return *the final page only* to their tutor by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

If you have any urgent enquiries please contact the College and I will be more than happy to help.

Yours faithfully

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