

Year 9 Parents and Options Evening

Thursday 9th February 2023

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Moving into Key Stage 4 (and beyond)

- ▶ This process is the first step toward your child's future destination(s)
- ▶ You may or may not have an idea about future careers. Please do not feel under pressure, this is entirely common.
- ▶ These “option” subjects shape the immediate direction, but they do not mean other options will not be available beyond Year 11
- ▶ Focus upon your child's interests and strengths
- ▶ If unsure, we are here to help.



Timeline of Events

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Guidance Meetings

- ▶ Take place once Option Forms have been collected and collated
- ▶ Purpose: to go through option choices with the student and support in final confirmation of options
- ▶ Starting in March and continuing into May
- ▶ In the past we have found that, not all students require these meetings. It is usually in situations where students have: a particularly academic pathway, an untraditional pathway or any other markers that suggest the student has made decisions which may adversely affect their outcomes
- ▶ Historically, the majority of students have not required these meetings and have been comfortable and confident in their choices



“Triple” (Separate) Science

- ▶ Triple Science remains a non-option subject and is based on prior attainment and academic performance
- ▶ This means we select those students who are eligible to pick Triple science
- ▶ This is done to ensure the suitability of students to the course
- ▶ Data from assessments will be factored in to the selection of students
- ▶ Students should pick their options as normal



History & Geography

- ▶ To ensure suitability, any students wishing to study both History and Geography must make contact with the school indicating this is their preference
- ▶ Purpose: the exam demand in studying both subjects is challenging and the balance of this with other options must be considered and a conversation between the school and student needs to take place before approval



The Offer



History or Geography

Students must select from History or Geography

If you would like your child to study both History and Geography please contact the school

Subjects	Tick 1
History	
Geography	



Options

Subjects	Choice Number
Art	
Business	
Computing (Computer Science)	
Creative iMedia	
Drama	
French	
Health and Social Care	
Hospitality and Catering	
Spanish	
GCSE PE	
Religious Education	



Options

Subjects	Choice Number
Art	
Business	1
Computing (Computer Science)	
Creative iMedia	2
Drama	3
French	
Health and Social Care	R1
Hospitality and Catering	
Spanish	
GCSE PE	
Religious Education	



Option Choices

- ▶ Historically, we have found that reserve choices are given. Therefore, please ensure it is a subject you would take
- ▶ We keep all option forms logged for when they are received and first come first served is used



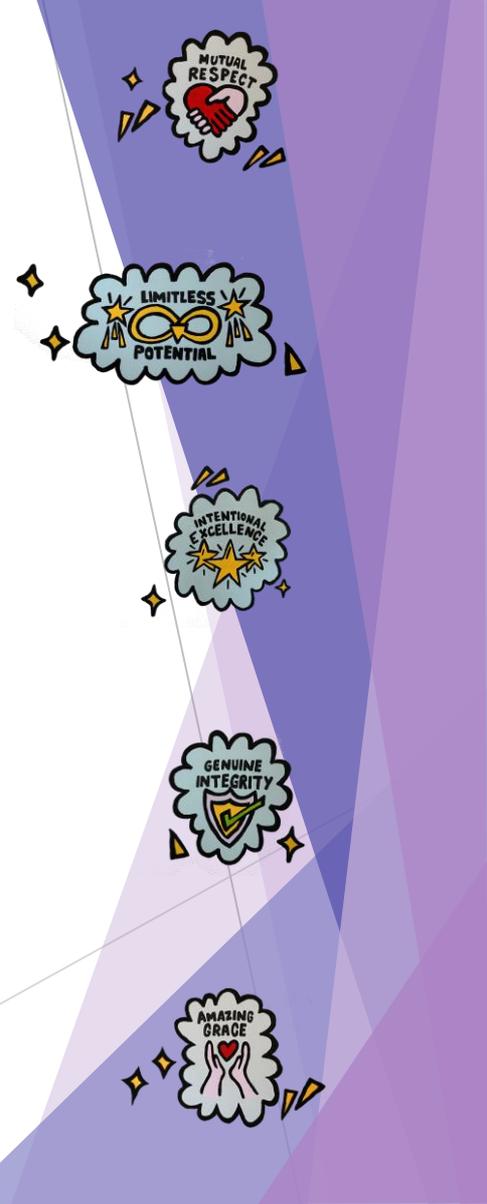
Who to talk to?

Subjects	Choice Number
Art	Miss Carter
Business	Mrs Bassi
Computing (Computer Science)	Mrs Bassi
Creative iMedia	Mrs Bassi
Drama	Miss Dickinson
History	Mr Petrie
French	Miss Fontaine
Geography	Mr Petrie
Health and Social Care	Mrs Moore
Hospitality and Catering	Miss Carter
Spanish	Miss Fontaine
GCSE PE	Mr Brehon
Religious Education	Miss Kaur





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