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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Options for Design and Technology and Art and Design

During the spring term of the next academic year your son/daughter will be asked to choose the subjects that they would like to continue to study and gain a qualification in at Key Stage 4 (Year 10 and Year 11).

In order to help your son/daughter to make an informed decision about the choice of subjects they will opt for, we have decided to give them the option to focus their study, for Year 9, in the subject areas of Design and Technology and Art and Design.

This means that from the start of Year 9 (Monday 4 September) your son/daughter will only be studying two of the following four areas:

- Art and Design (Including Photography)
- Food Studies
- Design and Technology - Product Design (Textiles)
- Design and Technology - Product Design (Wood/Plastic/Metal)

Information about what they would learn in each area has been shared with them in a presentation today.

We would like you to discuss these options with them and then complete and return the form below by Wednesday 29 March. Students need to indicate their preference by ranking the subjects from first to fourth choice. We would hope to give students their first and second choices but this will depend upon the numbers opting and staff availability on the timetable. We would like to encourage students to base their decision on what they might have thought about GCSE choices already, future work/career plans, how good they feel they are at the subject and obviously how much they enjoy it!

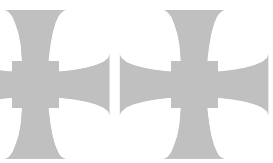
Our aim is to allow your son/daughter to gain a greater knowledge and experience of their chosen subjects such that they can make informed choices in February 2018 and enjoy and make better progress in Year 9 in our subject areas. We would like to stress that the choice your son/daughter makes now in no way assumes that they will continue the subjects in Year 10.

If you have any questions about this option process, your son/daughter should firstly speak to their class teachers in Design and Technology or Art. If you have any further queries or concerns contact the Curriculum and Subject Leaders below.

Yours faithfully

D Birch
Curriculum Leader of D and T

M Reay (Mrs)
Subject Leader for Art and Design



Year 9 Options Form Design and Technology/Art

Student Name:

Form:

Show your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th subject choices.

Please return your form to either one of your D and T teachers or Art teacher by Wednesday 29 March at the latest.

Failure to return the form by Wednesday 29 March will result in you being placed in any two of the four subjects.

Subject	1st Subject Choice ✓	2nd Subject Choice ✓	3rd Subject Choice ✓	4th Subject Choice ✓
Art and Design (Including Photography)				
Food Studies				
Design and Technology - Product Design (Textiles)				
Design and Technology - Product Design (Wood/Plastic/Metal)				

Parent/Carer's Signature:

Date: