



April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 8 CREATIVE SUBJECT OPTION CHOICES**

From Year 9 onwards, students will be able to study one of the creative disciplines outlined below. The aim of opting early is to accelerate learning in an area of interest for students and to maintain high standards and quality of work.

Students will be offered a choice from one of the following subjects:

1. Art & Design
2. 3D Design
3. Textiles
4. Graphic Design
5. Food Preparation and Nutrition
6. Music
7. Drama

Students will be expected to carry their choice through to Year 11 and it is anticipated that this early opportunity to specialise will be to their benefit in terms of outcomes in public examinations. Return of the reply slip by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** is important as class groups need to be finalised before the end of this academic year. Non-return of the reply slip by the deadline will result in your child being placed in a subject area at the professional discretion of staff.

Whilst every effort is made to place students into their preferred creative option, some classes can at times be oversubscribed. In these circumstances, we will consider your son's/daughter's attitudes to learning and a further application process may be necessary to refine group numbers. These creative disciplines are correct at the point of going to print but may be withdrawn due to circumstances beyond our control; in this case an alternative will be provided for your child. Every effort will be made to accommodate the choices made. However, if a minimum number of students do not opt, some subjects may not be viable.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Barker  
Head of School

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**REPLY SLIP: PLEASE PLACE THIS INTO THE BOX IN STUDENT RECEPTION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2019**

STUDENT NAME: ..... FORM: .....

**\* Please put ONE tick ✓ in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice boxes**

SUBJECT	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE
1. Art & Design		
2. 3D Design		
3. Textiles		
4. Graphic Design		
5. Food Preparation and Nutrition		
6. Music		
7. Drama		

SIGNED: ..... Parent/Carer      DATE: .....