

6th September 2022

YEAR 9 OPTIONS

Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Guardians

As we welcome everyone back to school, I wanted to speak to you all about options. Year 9 students will be starting their GCSE courses this year. This is an especially important year and students should expect to cover a third of their courses during the year.

Every year some students wish to swap an option subject, but this is not recommended, and students cannot expect to simply swap subjects. If there are no spaces in another subject, it will not be possible to swap, however, if there are spaces available then students may be able to swap a subject.

Any request to swap a GCSE option subject must be in writing and signed by the student and their parent/carer/guardian.

Changing subjects is not recommended as it means starting a new subject late and having to catch up on the work that has been missed. For this reason, no student will be permitted to change a GCSE option subject after **Friday 30th September 2022.**

Yours sincerely



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Head Teacher