

17th September 2019

Timetable options for 2019-2020

Dear Year 7 and 8 parents and pupils,

From Monday 23rd September, your child will start their options subjects. This is provided to prepare your child for GCSE options in the future and to offer them a broad curriculum with an element of choice. All of the options subjects, with the exception of Spanish and Sports Leaders will be taught for half a year, allowing your child to follow either four or a minimum of three (if taking Spanish) option subjects throughout this academic year.

The presentation delivered to the pupils on 16th September 2019 can be found on the school website and attached to the Parent Mail. Feel free to refer to this when you are speaking to your son or daughter about their selections. Please assign each option a number 1-6 in preference order from the list of option subjects on the accompanying sheet. There will be limited spaces available in each of the options so we are unable to guarantee first preference, however we will endeavour to make this possible in as many cases as possible. Year 8s will have priority choice and this is the case annually.

Restrictions

- As Year 8 students followed option subjects in Year 7 we ask they do not select the option they completed last year.
- Spanish option is a prerequisite for GCSE Spanish at Upper School. As such, if selected your child will have to do it all year, not just until February half term.
- Sports Leaders is an official qualification and a minimum amount of time is required to fulfill the teaching time, therefore, this will be a double option, therefore, will run on either Week A or B for the whole academic year.
- Although pupils can follow the Sports Leader and Crest Awards courses without cost, if your child would like to gain the official qualification on completion a small fee will be required by parents at the end of the year.
- Maths mentoring is designed as a year long programme so the pupils can build a relationship with their mentee.

If your child would benefit from more academically challenging options we would encourage them to select any of the following:

Spanish
An introduction to English literature A Level
Greek
Italian
Triple Science
GCSE PE theory - anatomy and physiology

All completed options forms must be returned to Mrs Wild by Thursday 19th September.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Naomi Chalkley
Deputy Headteacher

2019-2020 OPTIONS

Please indicate your 1st to 6th preference. Return to your form tutor by Thursday 19th September.

NAME OF PUPIL: _____ FORM CLASS: _____

OPTION TITLE	Number 1 - 6 (1 = 1 st preference)
Anatomy and physiology (Week A only)	
Book club (Week B only)	
Crest Award (Science) (Week B only)	
Design option: Engineering and extra DT (Week B only)	
Introduction to English literature A Level (Week A only)	
Food (Week B only)	
Greek (Week A only)	
History - WW2	
History - 1940 Britain	
Italian (Week B only)	
Maths mentoring (year commitment)	
Officiating (Week A only)	
Philosophy	
Psychology of sport	
Sociocultural studies (Week A only)	
Spanish (year commitment)	
Sports Leaders (year commitment)	

Theatre Make-up (Week A only)	
Textiles	
Triple science (week B)	

Signed by Parent / Carer _____