February 2016

Dear Y8 Pupil

Final Option Subject Preferences 2016/18

On the reverse of this letter is a form which you need to complete. You need to use the table to choose the subjects you wish to study in years 9, 10 and 11.

The following subjects are compulsory for all pupils:

- English language and literature
- Maths
- Science
- RE, PSHE and Citizenship
- Physical Education (core/non-examined)
- MFL (until end of Y9)
- Humanities (until end of Y9)

In addition to these compulsory subjects you will study a total of **four option subjects**. **Two options** will commence in year 9 and conclude at the end of year 10. **Two options** will commence at the start of year 10 and conclude at the end of year 11.

In order to facilitate the options process, on this form you need to choose four subject preferences **and** four reserve subjects. Your option preferences will be processed and your allocations will be decided by school. You will be notified in due course.

New study opportunities

Some subjects you can choose may not be familiar to you. You may wish to ask these teachers about the subjects:

- GCSE dance or GCSE drama (Miss Yates)
- CIDA or GCSE Computer Science (Mr Collis / Mr Wilson)
- Vocational qualifications (Mr Spencer)
    - Level 2 award (WJEC) in Constructing the Built Environment
    - Level 2 extended certificate (BTEC) in Countryside and Environment
    - Level 2 certificate (VTCT) in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

Fill out the form (you must include reserve choices otherwise your form will be sent back to you) and return it, signed, to Mrs Dakin by **Friday 12th February 2016.**

Pupil Name: ..... Form:.....

You must select your **first choice (1)**, **second choice (2)** and **2 reserves** from each of the 2 blocks.

Fill in your choices below.

BLOCK 1 – YEAR 9/10	1,2 or R in this box	BLOCK 2 – YEAR 10/11	1,2 or R in this box
Geography		French	
Dance		Spanish	
Drama		German	
Music		History	
Hospitality		Religious Studies	
DT – Resistant Materials		Geography	
Art and Design		Computer Science	
Physical Education		Construction**	
CIDA		Hair and Beauty**	
Media Studies		Countryside and Environment**	

**** Pupils will not be allowed to study more than one vocational option**

Check – Have you selected a 1, 2 and two reserves (R) in each block? If you haven't your form will be sent back to you.

Signed ..... (Pupil)

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)