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Dear Parent/Guardian

During Year 9 your child will choose to study two subjects from across the Art's Faculty; Art, Drama, Music, Food and Nutrition, Design and Technology and Textiles. In addition to this they will also choose between continuing to study their current Language option (French or Spanish) or Religious Studies. Students will have three 100-minute lessons of each subject per fortnight.

Allowing students to specialise at this stage enables them to study subjects they may wish to consider as GCSE options in greater depth, thus allowing them to make a more informed decision when considering their choices later in the year. This arrangement also gives teachers a greater opportunity to prepare students for the start of their GCSE courses. Please note that selecting these courses for Year 9 does not commit students to continue the subject at GCSE.

Please discuss the options with your child. You can find information regarding each subject on the attachment to this email to assist with their decision making. Students can also find out more by talking to their subject teachers.

Your child should make their choices by clicking on the link below and completing the form.

[Options Form](#)

Please ensure that the form is completed by Monday 17th May 2021.

Yours sincerely

Charlie Hardy
Assistant Head Teacher – Key Stage 3