

Our ref: AKT/AG/Yr 9/Revised option choices

16 March 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians

Option Choices

Please find attached a revised version of the Key Stage 4 Options form. This replaces the version issued on Friday 12 March.

A number of parents contacted us to ask that we make it possible for students to study geography, history and a modern foreign language. We have considered these requests and concluded that this is a combination we ought to offer; you will see that the option blocks have been adjusted accordingly.

Please destroy the old option form and send this one in instead. If you have already sent the form in and are happy with the choices you have made, there is no need to fill the new one in as well; however, if you would like to change your preference in the light of this change, do please send in a replacement form.

We want to be as responsive as possible to parents' (and students') requests and are really pleased to be able to make this change. We are sorry that it is never possible to accommodate every combination of options and that constraints of staffing and timetabling mean that we have not been able to meet the other requests we have received.

When choosing your subject please remember:-

- If you have chosen to do a Diploma please put **Diploma** in box A,B,D.
- If you have chosen to do a Young Apprenticeship please tick box D.
- If you have chosen Skills Academy please put it on **one** of the boxes.
- You can only do **one** technology subject.
- Please keep your subjects broad and balanced across all faculties
- You cannot do three humanities or three art subjects.

A	B	C	D
Geography German History RE Skills Academy Learning Support Diploma	Business Studies French Geography German ICT RE Skills Academy Learning Support Diploma	Art Business Studies Drama Media Studies Music PE RE Skills Academy Learning Support	Art Drama Geography ICT Music Food Graphics Systems & Control Resistant Materials Textiles Skills Academy Diploma Young Apprenticeship

PLEASE TICK ONE SUBJECT FROM EACH BOX.

Please note that a subject may not run if there are not sufficient numbers.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Leeming
Headteacher

REPLY SLIP

Year 9 Options

STUDENT NAME: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

(Student signature)

(Parent signature)

(Date)

(Date)

Please return to your tutor by Wednesday 24 March.