

5 May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, current Year 8 students will continue their Key Stage 3 curriculum into Year 9 continuing with all the subjects they are currently studying and start their Guided Pathway GCSE subjects (Options) in Year 10.

We do however, wish to give students a choice of which language they wish to study in Year 9 and also which Performing Art (Dance/Drama) they wish to study.

Students are currently studying 2 languages in Year 8 and have the choice to choose one of these to study in Year 9 for 2 hours per week or continue to study both for 1 hour per week. Students will not be allowed to start a new language.

Students who are wanting to continue their language studies in Year 10 as a GCSE need to choose the language they want to study at GCSE.

In Performing Arts, students studied Dance in Year 7 and Drama in Year 8. In Year 9, students will have the choice of studying either Dance or Drama.

Students can make their choice by completing this [Google form](#) which needs to be completed by Friday 13th May. Students will need to be logged in to their school Google account to be able to complete the form. This form has also been posted into the students Tutor Group Google Classroom.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Larder
Vice Principal