

13th February 2026

Year 8 Options for Year 9 2026

Dear Year 8 Students and Parents and Carers,

When students move to Year 9 they are offered some subjects as options in Art, Technology & Performing Arts, so that students can spend more time with two of these subjects. This will allow students to study these subjects in greater depth.

Please note that this is not the Option process for Year 10 and 11; students will have a choice of all subjects regardless of their subjects in Year 9.

Students must express a preference for **two** subjects and a reserve from the following:

Art
Graphics

Food
Product Design
Textiles

Dance
Drama
Music

Students may express a preference for two subjects from the same area if they wish, although we advise picking from two of the areas so there is a breadth of learning.

A reserve is important as it is unlikely that we will be able to accommodate all student preferences due to constraints in timetable, rooming and staffing. This is **NOT** a first come first served process.

Students must make this preference via this Year 8 [Google Form](#). Only students can access the form.

The deadline for this decision is **Friday 27th February** which is the day after Year 8 Progress Evening.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Audemard
Deputy Head of School