



10<sup>th</sup> may 2018

Dear Parents,

For the next academic year all current year 8 students will continue to study a broad curriculum with a view to making GCSE option choices at the end of year 9. However, we would like them to make two decisions about the courses they study in year 9 now.

In year 9 they will study one humanities subject (ether History or Geography) and two creative and performing art subjects (from Art, Music and Drama). This would give students adequate time for each subject to prepare them for the rigorous nature of GCSE courses in Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11).

Your child has been given a choices form to complete indicating which humanities subject and which two creative and performing arts subjects they wish to study in year 9. These forms need to be returned by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Choosing these subjects now does not mean that they will have to take them to GCSE, but it will give them the opportunity to do so if they wish to.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Philipsz

Vice Principal

