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# **Year 8 Extended Learning Information Evening**



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# Year 8 into 9

## **Mini Options Process**

Refining!

Not Defining Our Students' Learning  
Journey



## Why have changes been made?

- Compliant with National Curriculum for KS3.
- Broad curriculum with a degree of choice.
- Keeping doors open.



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**What skills do you need to do the job  
of your dreams?**





## The Year 9 Curriculum

English

Maths

Science

History

Geography

Ethics/RE

MFL (1 language)

Plus:

CORE Art & Design

CORE Computing

CORE Design & Technology  
and Food

CORE Music Technology

CORE PE

**Plus 2 Subjects in more detail.**



## What can Year 8 study in more detail next year?

- Art
- Photography
- Design & Technology
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Music
- Computer Science/ICT
- Drama
- Performing Arts
- Physical Education
- Sport Studies

CORE Art & Design

CORE Computing

CORE Food and Technology

CORE Music Technology

CORE PE



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## Initial Questions to discuss at home:

- Which subjects from this list do you enjoy the most and why?
  - Do you know what job you might want in the future? Will you need to choose certain subjects for this?
  - Which subjects are you good at? Think about your most recent progress checks.  
*(These are due out soon)*
  - Are there are questions you want to ask your teachers about their subjects?
- Art
  - Photography
  - Design & Technology
  - Food Preparation & Nutrition
  - Music
  - Computer Science/ICT
  - Drama
  - Performing Arts
  - Physical Education
  - Sport Studies



# What we have been doing in school...

We have been showing videos from each subject in tutorial.

We have been discussing positives and negatives of different subjects.

We have been ranking our subjects.

We have spoken about what we enjoy and what we are good at?



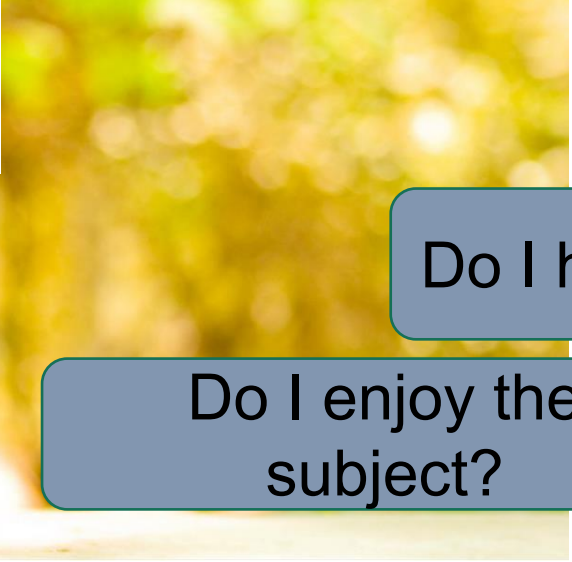
# What options are right for me?



Am I making expected progress?



Do I have any career aspirations?



Do I enjoy the subject?



# Making The WRONG Choices

- My friend is taking it
- I like the teacher
- I don't enjoy it now but I will at GCSE level

# Year 8 into 9 Options

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\* Indicates required question

Email \*

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What is your First name \*

Your answer

What is your Surname \*

Your answer

What tutor group are you in \*

8C

8F

8G

8H

8J

8K

8P

8W

What Language are you studying In Year 8 \*

French

German

Spanish

Not studying a Language

**MUST BE FILLED IN BY STUDENTS  
SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS!**

Option Subjects - Select TWO options from

Please note you can only take P.E or Sports Stu  
Please note you can only take Drama or Perform

Choose **TWO** subjects from the list below.

- Art
- Photography
- Drama
- Performing Arts
- Music
- ICT
- Computing
- Design and Technology
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Physical Education
- Sports Studies

If we were unable to allocate your preferred choice, what would your reserve choice, from the list be? \*

- Art
- Photography
- Drama
- Performing Arts
- Music
- ICT
- Computing
- Design and Technology
- Physical Education
- Sports Studies

**RESERVE!**

A copy of your responses will be emailed to [khawes@vynersschool.org.uk](mailto:khawes@vynersschool.org.uk).

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Submit

Clear form

**The order of your subjects is important. We will try to give Subject 1 wherever possible.  
We can not guarantee BOTH choices, but will try our best to allocate them.**



Reserve  
=  
Back-up



# Next steps in the process

- Read the Options Brochure and Subject Information (On School Website - Options Section)
- Students watch the Tutorial Videos on each Option (still being shown till Friday 2nd Feb)
- Options Form Opens on the School Website (24th January 2024)
- Complete the Options Form by the Deadline (Friday 22nd March 2024)





# Miss Hawes' Top Tips

- Discuss with family and teachers about potential option choices.
- Rewatch Loom Videos on Google Classroom.
- Do not rush completing the form. You can re-enter the form if you change your mind before the deadline.
- It is **not** first come first served.
- First Subject on form = Option you want to do the most!



Also in this section:

Options

Exams - Dates and Documents

Music Room Bookings

PE Revision

Student Voice

Home > [Home](#) > Student Zone > [Options](#)

## Options

### Year 8 into 9

Please [click here](#) to view the Year 8 into 9 Option brochure for

To select your options please use this application form:

[Year 8 to 9 options Application Form](#)

Please note that you must sign in with your school Google a

The final option choice form is to be filled in online. The form must be completed no later than **22 March 2024**

[This Link](#) will take you to the Options section of the school website



# What happens after the Options form is completed?

- Students' choices reviewed and matched against classes and staffing
- Individual discussions with students if necessary
- Students receive an offer letter (after May Half term)



# Next Year?

- In Year 9 pupils continue with the core curriculum and two option choices.
- During Year 9 there is another option process where students refine the subjects that they want to take in through to the end of Year 11. There will be additional subjects that can be selected.
- More details on this will be provided as part of the Year 10 options process in Year 9.



# Other Options in Year 10...

- Media Studies
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Psychology



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Thank you for listening and have a safe  
journey home