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# Year 8 Options

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- Please remain muted at all times during the presentation.



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# Year 9 – what students, staff and parents have said

- We study too many subjects.
- We don't have enough time studying the things we enjoy.
- When we know we aren't taking a subject at GCSE, it is harder to be motivated.
- We would like a bit more choice about what we study





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# What will students study next year?



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## Curriculum Chart 2026-2027

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
7 Sub (hours) Cohort = 270	Maths (6)						Science (5)					English (6)						Fr/Gm/Md/Sp (5)					PSHRE (2)		Geog (3)			History (3)			RE (2)		Drama (2)		Games (4)				Art (3)			Tech (3)			Music (2)		Comp (2)		FE (2)	
8 Sub (hours) Cohort = 270	Maths (6)						Science (6)					English (7)						Fr/Gm/Md/Sp (5)					PSHRE (2)		Geog (3)			History (3)			RE (3)			Drama (2)		Games (4)				Art (2)		Tech (3)			Music (2)		Comp (2)			
9 Sub (hours) Cohort = 270	Maths (6)						Biology (3)		Chemistry (3)		Physics (3)		English (6)						Fr/Gm/Md/Sp (5)					PSHRE (1)	Geog (4)				History (4)				RE (3)			Games (4)				Comp (2)		Option 1 (2)		Option 2 (2)		Option 3 (2)				



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# Year 9 – Options

- Category 1 – Art
- Category 2 – Technology
- Category 3 – Performing Arts and Enterprise (Music; Drama; Business; Film)
  
- Students are required to take subjects from at least two categories.





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- Category 1 – Art
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- Example A: Art, Technology, Film
- Example B: Art, Music, Drama
- Not possible – Business, Film, Drama





# What happens next?

- Students will be asked to provide their preferences in their next Drama lesson (from tomorrow)
- Students will give their 5 preferences, in order, from 1 (most preferred) to 5 (5<sup>th</sup> most preferred)
- Students will do this over the next two weeks
- We will confirm the finalised options in April – as far as is possible, this will be the top 3 preferences





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# Further information

- Teachers
- Older students
- Subject videos that are available on our school website
- The Year 9 options booklet that is available on the school website



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# Website

The screenshot shows the website's header with the school logo and name, a navigation menu with links for Home, Curriculum, Key Information, Parent Information, Sixth Form, and FPMAT, and a yellow CONTACT button. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, and a globe are also present. The main content area features a blue wave graphic and a section titled 'YEAR 8 OPTIONS'. The text in this section explains that Year 8 students can now choose three option subjects for Year 9 from at least two categories: Art, Technology, and Performance and Enterprise (Drama, Music, Business and Film). It also mentions that videos provide further information and that a parent presentation will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 5pm.

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## YEAR 8 OPTIONS

For the first time, Year 8 students will be able to choose three options subjects to take in Year 9. Students will have the opportunity to choose three subjects from at least two of the categories below:

- Category A - Art
- Category B - Technology
- Category C - Performance and Enterprise (Drama; Music; Business and Film)

The videos below provide further information about each of these subject areas. The first video is a collection of all 6 videos together.

There is a parent presentation with further information about the options process on Wednesday 4th March at 5pm. A link for this presentation has been shared to parents/careers of Year 8 students through MCAF.

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# Any questions?

- If you have any questions, please place them into the chat.



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