



## **INTRODUCING OPTIONS**

### **Arts**

### **Year 7 into Year 8**

### **Timings**

<b>May</b>	<b>Letter sent out introducing options, options assembly Yr 7, options letter sent out.</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Deadline for return of Option form</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Confirmation of Options letter sent to all parents</b>

## ARTS SUBJECTS

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In Year 7 ALL students study FOUR Arts subjects:

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

In Year 7 students spend one lesson (55 minutes) a week on each subject.

At the end of Year 7, students are given the opportunity to specialise in only TWO Arts subjects.

Students in Year 8 will spend TWO lessons of 55 minutes on EACH subject.

Students will have to make the choice for their Year 8 Arts subjects during the Summer term.

## HOW SHOULD YOUR CHILD DECIDE?

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You and your child need to think about:

1. What subjects do they find interesting?
2. What subjects do they have a particular talent in?
3. Any possible career plans they may have?

But whatever they choose does not stop them doing any course when they leave us at 16 and go to college or on to apprenticeships or university.

## ATTENDANCE

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Good attendance is vital for good examination grades. Missing 2 days means missing 3 HOURS of GCSE English and Maths.

An attendance rate of even 90% means your child will be missing 38 GCSE English and Maths lessons in a year.

## **SAMPLE OPTION FORM SUMMER 2016**

### **(Year 7 into Year 8)**

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You will study only TWO ARTS subjects in Year 8. Please show your preference by voting 1, 2, 3 for your top three choices of Arts subjects.

Art	
Dance	
Drama	
Music	