

INTRODUCING OPTIONS – SUMMER 2018

Year 7 into Year 8 - Arts

TIMINGS

Friday 4 May	Letter sent introducing options.
Tuesday 8 May	Yr 7 Options assembly
Monday 14 May	Deadline for return of Options form
Monday 2 July	Confirmation of Options letter sent to all parents

ARTS SUBJECTS

In Year 7 ALL students study FOUR Arts subjects:

- Art & Graphic Design
- 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.

HOW SHOULD YOUR CHILD DECIDE?

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

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.