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Our Ref: TLW/Year 8 Options
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 8 Options

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This is an exciting time for students as they can tailor their education around what they enjoy. In order to be successful in their future studies it is vital that your son/daughter makes the right choices, taking into account their strengths, interests and aspirations. Listed on page 2 are the subjects that students can choose to study in Year 9.

Once your son/daughter has decided which 5 option courses they would like to study, they will be asked to submit their choices through an online form. This form will be available on the **Academy website** following the Year 8 Parents' Evening.

There will also be the opportunity to discuss option choices with staff at the **Year 8 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 11th March at Borough Road and Wednesday 18th March at Waterleat Road**. During the evening I will also be available with our Careers Advisor Laura Hay to answer any general questions regarding option choices that you may have.

Key Dates for Year 8 Options	
2 nd /9 th March 2020	Options Assembly (BRC/WRC)
11 th /18 th March 2020	Year 8 Parents evening (BRC/WRC)
19 th March 2020	Online Submission start
27 th March 2020	Options Submission deadline

Yours faithfully

Mr T. Willcocks
Assistant Head of School

PCSA Curriculum 2020-2021

<i>At <u>Least</u> 2 choices from:</i>				
Computer Science	French	Geography	History	Spanish

Additional Subjects: (5 in total to include above choices)		
Art	Drama	Engineering
Ethics	Food	Music
Sport		

In addition to students choosing subjects, their timetable will also be made up of additional subjects including:

Weekly Timetable	
English	4 Hours
Mathematics	4 Hours
Science	4 Hours
Physical Education	2 Hours
PSHE and Careers	1 Hour
5 Option Choices	2 Hours each