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Year 8 Extended Learning Information Evening



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Year 8 into 9 **Enrichment 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.



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

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
- Information Technology
- Drama
- Performing Arts
- Sports Science
- Sports Leadership

CORE Art & Design

CORE Computing

CORE Food and Technology

CORE Music

CORE PE



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Initial Questions to discuss at home:

- Which subjects from this list do your children enjoy the most and why?
- Which subjects are your children good at? Think about your most recent progress checks. *(These are due out soon)*
- Are there are questions you want to ask their teachers about these subjects?



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?



Miss Johns Top Tips

- Discuss with family and teachers about potential enrichment 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 = Enrichment you want to do the most!



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



Completing The Form...

- 1) Go to the school website.
- 2) Go to Quick Links - Student Zone - Options.
- 3) Select Year 8 Options Form - [Vyners School - Options](#)

Year 8 into 9 Options

khawes@vynersschool.org.uk [Switch accounts](#)

* 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 your Enrichment Subject using the next two questions. Please select them in order of preference. For example the first pick is the one you most want to study next year.



Please note you can only take P.E or Sports Studies
Please note you can only take Drama or Performing Arts

Choose ONE subject from the list below. *

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

Option 1 - First Choice

Option 2 - Second Choice

Choose ONE subject from the list below. *

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

Option 3 - RESERVE Choice

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

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



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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 Enrichment (still being shown till Friday 2nd Feb)
- Enrichment Form Opens on the School Website (23th January 2025)
- Complete the Enrichment Form by the Deadline (Friday 21st March 2025)



What happens after the 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