

22nd June 2020

Dear Families

Re: Year 9 into 10 GCSE transition

I am sure that you and your child have now received confirmation of their GCSE options and they are really looking forward to the challenge of their new courses. In readiness for when the students are able to return to school, we would like all students in Year 9 to begin their transition work with effect from Monday 29th June in their chosen subjects ahead of the start of Year 10.

All Heads of Department have created subject specific weekly tasks for students to complete on Show My Homework in their option subjects alongside the Core subject areas. Students will be set a variety of tasks that will supplement and support the exciting start of their chosen GCSE option subjects. Additionally, students will also be set a task to be completed over the Summer holidays that will form part of an induction on their first full lesson when we return to school.

I have also amended the Year 9 Home Learning Time table to reflect the option choices. You will see that there are 3 “catch up days” where students will be able to complete work where there is a subject clash depending on their choices. Students will be able to continue to have an open dialogue with the relevant Head of Department on Show My Homework in the usual way.

The amended timetable which is effective from Monday 29th June is as follows:

Year 9 into Year 10 Timetable

Day	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Reading
Monday	English	T Science/Science	Business Studies Product Design Media Child Development	30 Mins Reading
Tuesday	Maths	Btec IT	History Geography French Spanish	30 Mins Reading
Wednesday	English	Catch up session	Drama Dance	30 Mins Reading
Thursday	Science/Triple Science	Btec Sport	Catch up session	30 Mins Reading
Friday	Maths	Catch up session	Religious Studies Art Media Music Food and Nutrition	30 Mins Reading

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones
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Yours faithfully

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