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Dear Parent / Carer,

As your son enters Key Stage 4, we would like to give you and him the opportunity to make some choices about his curriculum for Year 10 and Year 11.

I have surveyed the boys, gauged their interests / preferences and am pleased to be able to offer the following six areas to choose from:

Physical Education Art Humanities Duke of Edinburgh Design Tech Food Tech.
 (Please see next page for more information on each subject.)

Please indicate in the table below what your son's preference would be to study for the whole of Year 10 and 11. Please tick 1 subject for Option A, tick 1 subject for Option B and tick 1 subject for Option C.

NAME _____		<u>Either</u>	<u>Tick</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Tick</u>
<u>Option A</u>	(Choose one of...)	PE		ART	
<u>Option B</u>	(Choose one of...)	Humanities		DOE	
<u>Option C</u>	(Choose one of...)	Design Technology		Food Technology	

We hope to offer all 6 subject areas and accommodate everyone's preference although due to lack of interest or staffing difficulties we may have reduce the 6 subjects on offer.

Please return your options choices to your son's class teacher by Friday 7th July. If you (or your son) have any questions, please give me a call and I can discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

Mr I Griffiths
Headteacher



Yr10 Options for 2023-24:

1. Physical Education (Short Course GCSE)

One classroom lesson, one practical lesson per week. Theory work in class including Anatomy and Physiology, Movement Analysis, Physical Training, Health, Fitness and Well-being, Sport Psychology, and Socio-cultural influences. Practical lessons including rowing, football, trampolining, athletics, swimming, basketball, badminton etc...

2. ART (GCSE)

Including Art, craft, and design, Fine art, Graphic communication, Three-dimensional design, drawing, painting, sculpting, printmaking, photography, installation and other lens or light-based media and mixed media.

3. Humanities (Entry Level / ASDAN)

Covers the classics such as History, RE and Geography and the more recent Citizenship and Sociology. Lots of interesting and topical debates for pupils to discuss and write about – Environmental awareness, community action, British society in the past, Historical change over time, People and protest, Ecosystems, Tourism, Places of worship etc...

4. Duke of Edinburgh (National Qualification)

The Duke of Edinburgh (D of E) is a youth awards programme designed to empower young people and help them build confidence and resilience. The programme includes volunteering in the local community (soup kitchen at local church or helping with Christmas tree project), skills / physical tasks (rowing, climbing, bike riding / maintenance) and an expedition (walk and camping experience).

5. Design Technology (Tech Award)

Written classroom lessons and practical workshop work around: Timber-based materials, Metal-based materials, Polymers, Textile-based materials, Electronic and mechanical systems.

6. Food Technology (GCSE)

Classroom and kitchen-based lessons focussing on: Food preparation skills, Nutrition and health, Food science, Food safety, Food choice, Food provenance, Food preparation and cooking techniques.