



# NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 9 options

I am writing to make you aware of the options process which will take place for your child moving from Year 8 to Year 9. At The Wells Academy our purpose is to ensure that all of our pupils can go on in their careers and lives to "Achieve Greatness". It is for this reason that we want to ensure that all pupils study a high quality and broad curriculum. As part of this curriculum offer we provide pupils with options in both Year 8 and Year 9 to support them to make the right choices for their future career aspirations. The table below shows the curriculum for Year 9 pupils:

Subject	Number of hours per week	Subject	Number of hours per week
English	4	History	1 or 2
Mathematics	4	Geography	1 or 2
Science	5	French/Spanish	1 or 2
Art/Technology/ICT	3	Option	2
PE	2	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

In Year 9 all pupils will continue to study Maths, English, Science, Art, Technology, ICT, PE.

All Year 9 pupils will also continue to study History, Geography and MFL (French or Spanish) but they will select their preferences for these subjects by ranking them. Pupils will need to rank History, Geography and MFL from 1 to 3. A rank of 1 will be your first preference and a rank of 3 will be your last preference. Pupils will study subjects which they rank as 1 or 2 for two hours a week whereas the subject they rank as a 3 they will only study for one hour a week.

All Year 9 pupils will also study one "option" subject for two hours a week. The options they can choose from are as follows:

- Dance
- Health & Social
- Sport
- Enterprise
- RE
- Graphics

Pupils will need to give a first and second preference as some subjects may not run depending on numbers. Pupils will make another two option choices in Year 10 so will still be able to study more than one of these subjects.

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A booklet which gives you important information about these options has been attached with the members of staff who are responsible for them. Your tutor will be contacting you over the coming weeks to ensure that you understand the process, what the subjects involve, and you are able to make the best choice possible.

Below are the choices you need to make and then share with your tutor

Subject	Preference (1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	
History	Preference:	
Geography	Preference:	
Modern Foreign Languages (French or Spanish)	Preference:	Language:

Subject	1 <sup>st</sup> preference	2 <sup>nd</sup> preference
Dance		
Sport		
Enterprise (Business)		
Health & Social care		
RE (Religious education)		
Graphics		

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours sincerely



**Mr M Shepherd**  
Proud to be Principal of The Wells Academy Campus

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