



21st January, 2022

Dear Year 9 pupil, parent/guardian,

Year 9 transition programme 2022

We are approaching the time of year when we begin to consider the transition programme and arrangements for pupils in year 9 and their move to GCSE studies in readiness for the start of key stage 4 in September.

Attached with this letter is an overview of the work which will be taking place to allow all pupils in the year to make informed decisions about some of the subjects which they would like to pursue in the years to come, alongside the statutory subjects which they will be required to follow.

I will commence work with year 9 pupils next Wednesday, 26th January in their form period, by undertaking a free choice survey of option subjects. This survey is done anonymously and does not commit any pupil to any subjects at this point; the purpose of the survey is to assist me with the planning of the GCSE curriculum for next year and what subjects will be available for pupils to choose from later in the Spring term.

I look forward to working with you through this important process and would welcome the opportunity to answer any further questions or queries you may have; please use the contact details at the bottom of this letter to raise them with me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P. Sass

Assistant Headteacher



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Key stage 3 to 4 transition timeline 2022



Subject choice survey undertaken and KS4 prospectus released

Pupils will undertake a directed free choice survey to determine the option choice programme and will receive a prospectus detailing courses of study at key stage 4

Subject awareness sessions with draft and final option choices made

Subject leaders will share further information about option subjects available for study at GCSE with pupils undertaking a draft and final run of option choices

Transition follow up and checking of option choices

Final option choices will be checked and transition plans will be confirmed with pupils

Key Stage 4 begins

Pupils will begin their statutory and option GCSE subjects

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Please note that this timeline may be subject to change in light of current pandemic restrictions and circumstances