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### **Creative/Technical Subject Choices in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form**

Dear Prospective 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Pupils and Parents,

As we begin to look ahead to the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form there is the opportunity to make some subject choices at this stage of your school career. The details are set out below.

- All 3<sup>rd</sup> Form pupils will take two out of the three creative/technical subjects offered in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form and at GCSE – Art, Design Technology and Food & Nutrition
- You need to consider and decide which two subjects you would most like to study
- Your first choice subject is guaranteed and we will do our best to ensure your second choice too
- These choices will allow an early focus in these subject areas ahead of GCSE studying the subject for the whole year rather than on a rotation. The majority of pupils take one creative subject in the 4<sup>th</sup> Form (a small number take two).
- A leaflet is attached outlining the details of the courses and an options form too. These are also available on the school website.
- Please note that if there is a change of mind during next year and you do decide you wish to take your third creative subject for GCSE, that is possible but it may require some catch-up work. This applies to all three subjects.

For those of you with older children in the school you will know that this is a new option and part of our system whereby pupils gain an increasing degree of selection in their curriculum. This fits into the balance between breadth and specialisation that we offer as a school and will feed into the continued examination successes of our pupils individually and collectively.

Do please contact me or Mrs White, the Registrar, if you have any questions about the process.

Kind regards,

Mr C.J.A. Bates  
Deputy Head (Academic)



## **Creative/Technical Subject Options in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form 2020-21**

To all Prospective 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Pupils and Parents:

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form pupils take two out of the three Creative/Technical Subjects offered (Art, Design Technology and Food Technology). You will be guaranteed your first choice subject with your second choice subject highly likely but not guaranteed. Even if you do not take a particular creative subject in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form you will still be able to opt for it at GCSE although some catch-up work may be required. Options will be confirmed at the start of the summer term. Do please contact me if there are any questions or changes of mind. For subject specific questions, please contact the head of the relevant department, Mrs Bamford (Art), Mr Spencer (DTE), Mrs Bennett (FN).

Kind regards

**Mr Bates**  
**Deputy Head (Academic)**

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**Pupil Name:** .....

### **Creative/Technical Subjects Options for 3<sup>rd</sup> Form** **Please enter your rank order of subject preference** **using 1,2,3 in the boxes below.**

**Art**

**Design Technology**

**Food & Nutrition**

Please contact your tutor or the relevant head of department if you have any queries about what each subject involves. Heads of Department for each of the subjects will have spoken to the year group about what is involved in their subject area.

A summary of what is offered for Art, DTE and FN in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form and for GCSE is attached.

Please return to the Registrar, Mrs White by **FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**