



RHA / JDE
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Dear Parent or Carer

I hope this letter finds you well in this challenging time. As you may be aware students in Year 8 take their Options. Normally, students would have a series of assemblies and tutor sessions focussed on the Options process, but under the current lockdown this is not possible. Whilst one option might be to wait till lockdown eases and students return to school, as yet this is not guaranteed and pushing the option process back to March/April can make timetabling for September very difficult.

As a result we have put in place the following:

- 8 February 2021** – Careers and pathways session: Miss V Richards (careers guidance professional)
- 9 February 2021** – Option presentation video: Mr R Hanson (Head of School)
- 10 February 2021** – Technology Options video: Mrs B Phillips (Head of Technology)
Art Option Video: Miss S Hendin (Head of Art)
- 11 February 2021** – RE Options Video: Miss E. Fox (Head of iAM)
Sport/Health and Social Care Option Video: Miss K Bailey (Head of PE)
- 12 February 2021** – Performing Arts / Dance Option Video: Miss S Lincoln (Head of PA/Dance)
Music Option Video: Mr A Swift (Head of Music)

The videos will be placed on the website gradually so students and parents can watch them.

<https://www.chantryacademy.org/Options-Information-Year-8/>

There is also a booklet online that outlines all the courses we cover in Years 9/10 and 11 and at the back of the booklet is an options form (see picture).

After the options videos we will also send students a link so that options can be submitted electronically.

If you would like a hard copy of the booklet and/or have any questions at all about Year 8 options please contact me rhanson@chantryacademy.org

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The deadline for the Options forms will be **Friday 26 February 2020**

I look forward to hearing from you all soon and above all hope you and your family stay safe.

Many Thanks

R Hanson

Mr R Hanson
Head of School



Chantry Academy – Options Form 2021

Student Name		Tutor group	
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All students will study courses in the core subjects of: English Language and English Literature, Mathematics, Science (Trilogy or Triple), Physical Education and for year 9 at least, History, Geography and a language.

Students may also complete a Level 2 NCFE qualification and some may go and complete GCSE Statistics. These additional qualifications are accepted by all 6th Forms/Universities and as such support students progression on to further education. It is expected that students will attend a weekend session if required.

Mark your first choice in each option block with a 1, your second choice with a 2 & a reserve choice with an 'R'.

Note: Due to the content some of the courses clash and discount against each other.

The following subjects can therefore not be chosen together.

- Drama and BTEC Musical Theatre
- Art and Graphics, 3D Design or Textiles.

Mandatory	Lang (choose 1)	Non – Ebacc (choose 2 and one reserve -R)
English Language	French	BTEC Health and Social Care
English Literature	German	BTEC Sport
Maths	Don't mind	Cam Nat Food Prep & Nutrition
Science		RE (Philosophy)
Physical Education		Engineering
History		Art
Geography		Graphics
		Fashion & Textiles
		3D Design
		GCSE Drama
		BTEC Musical Theatre
		Music
		BTEC Dance
		IT (iMedia)

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date.....]

All forms must be returned by 3:00pm Friday 26th February and handed in to Mr Hanson. Virtual one to one meetings will then take place with some students to discuss options if needed.