



much more than just a school



27 February 2026



Dear Year 8 Parents and Carers

Year 8 Creative Options Parents and Carers Information Evening – Thursday, 12 March 2026 – 6.00pm



We are excited to inform you that we will be giving Year 8 the opportunity to begin one of their practical or creative GCSEs in Year 9 from September 2026.

This means your child will be able to achieve an additional GCSE qualification and specialise in an area they are passionate about across the visual arts, creative arts, or technology subjects.



The subjects available are Art, Textiles, Photography, Dance, Drama, Music, Musical Theatre, Technology, Catering, Construction Skills (APEX) and Graphics. Students will study this option as a GCSE and complete the course at the end of Year 10 alongside their English Literature exam.

We would like to invite you to a parents' information evening on **Thursday 12 March 2026 at 6.00pm** where we will share the process with you, and you can ask any questions regarding these options.



We look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours faithfully

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