



YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING



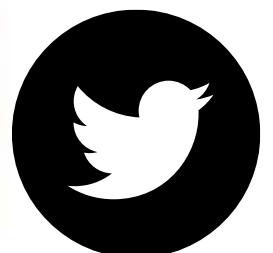
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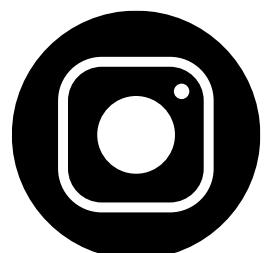
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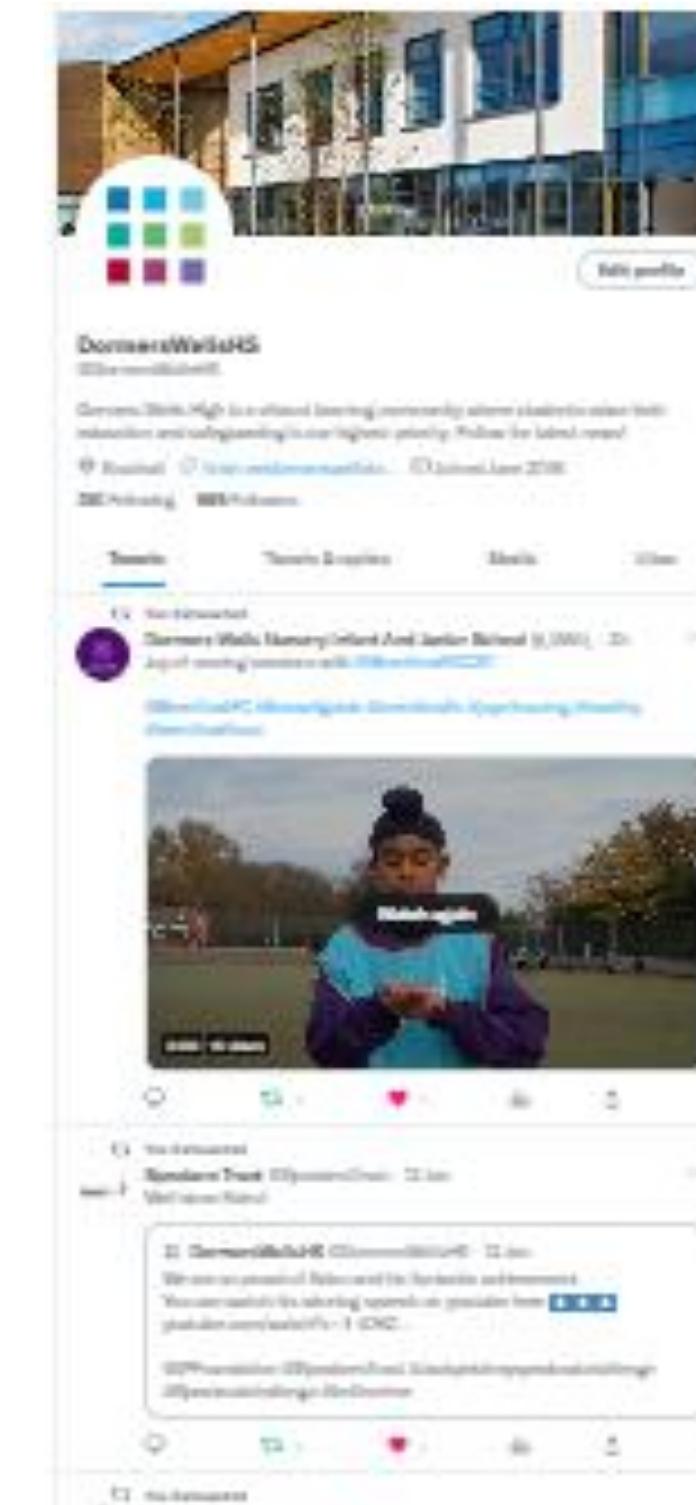
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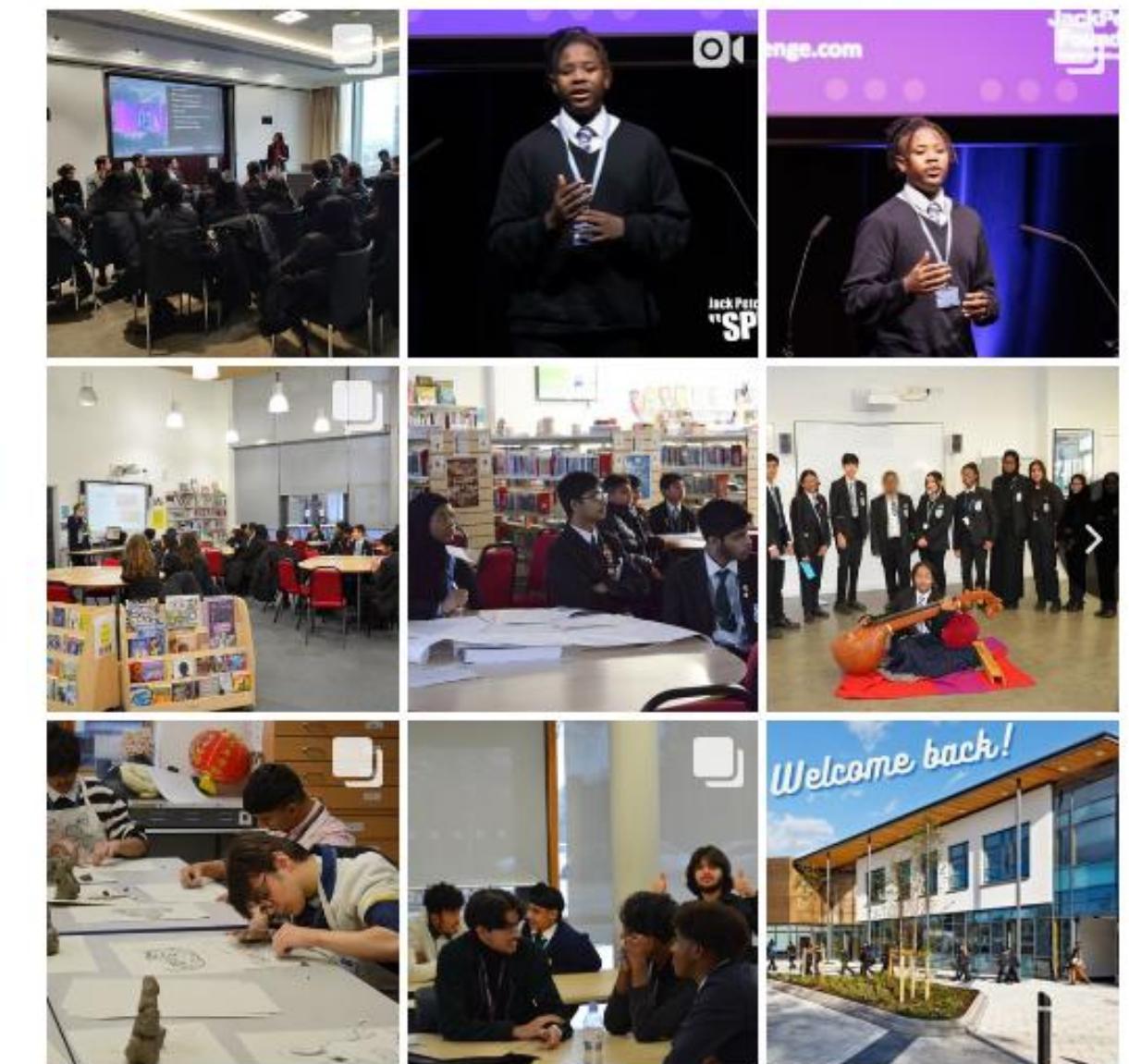


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AIM

- To support your child in making informed choices for Year 9.
- To provide you with further information on how best to support your child through the options process and selecting their subjects for Year 9.





YEAR 9 OPTIONS

- Options are a key milestone in each child's education.
- Students will take some control over what they study.
- Students are starting to plan seriously towards future careers, Sixth Form, University and so forth.



CURRICULUM TIME

Subject	Hours Per Fortnight
English	8
Maths	8
Science	8
Religious Education	1
Music	1
Physical Education	3
CPSHE	1
French/Spanish	4
Geography	4
History	4
Option A	4
Option B	4





CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS

POSITIVE

I'm good at the subject

I enjoy the lessons

I know what it will involve in the future

It will help me when I'm older



CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS

NEGATIVE

My friend is
choosing the
subject

It's a new subject
so I think that I'll
like it

I like the teacher
who is teaching
me now

Other people
want me to do
the subject



Core curriculum

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Geography
- History
- French or Spanish





YEAR 8 INTO 9 OPTION FORM

NAME

FORM GROUP

Year 8

All students will study the following subjects:

Compulsory Subjects	Qualification
English Language / English Literature*	2 GCSEs
Mathematics*	1 GCSE
Science*	2 GCSEs

In addition, you will study core Geography*, History*, Religious Education, Music, Physical Education and CPSHE



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Languages: You will continue to study the language that you have been studying for Y7 and Y8.

Language
Spanish*

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You can now choose two other subjects from the list below.

	Tick <u>two</u> subjects in this column
Art & Design	
Computer Science*	
Design and Technology	
Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Academic PE	
Performing Arts (Drama & Music)	

*subjects are part of the English Baccalaureate.

You must now choose two reserve subjects.

Reserve Subjects
1)
2)

**If a subject is not selected at this stage for Year 9,
it cannot be taken up for Year 10.**



OPTIONS PROCESS

- Sessions in form discussing careers and education choices
- Options evening to meet curriculum areas
- **You must submit your final choices by handing your options form to your form tutor by Monday 23rd February.**
- Subjects are put into options blocks
- A further meeting is arranged with any student who do not have all their first choices to provide further support in selecting a suitable course.
- Students/parents are informed of the final choices



THANK YOU