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26.01.24 – NGE – Options Letter

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Options choices

Following the Options Evening, Taster Days and the Year 9 Progress Review I believe Year 9 students are now in a strong position to choose their options successfully and as such the options form can be found attached. I have detailed the choices available to your son/daughter. Please complete the form with them by ticking the appropriate choices then sign and date it and return it to me at school before Friday 2nd February 2024. If you prefer you can scan a copy or photograph it and send it to me via email at nge@hurworth.swiftacademies.org.uk

We are offering two curriculum paths for Key Stage 4

1. Students who wish to study Separate Sciences will tick this subject in Column A and then be able to select three subjects from anywhere in Columns B and C.
2. Students who are not choosing to study Separate Sciences will tick Combined Science in Column A and then select one from Column B and three subjects from either B or C. Please note to opt for Computer Science you will have to meet the requirements for this course as outlined at the Options evening.

It was also communicated at the Options evening that due to similar course content students are not permitted to choose Business and Enterprise and Marketing or Sport and Coaching Principles and GCSE PE.

Students in current teaching group 9N please communicate your option choices to Mrs Lawrence.

If you require any guidance with completing the process, please refer to the Options Booklet given out on Options night or contact myself or Mrs Lawrence directly at school.

Yours sincerely



Mr N Gawthorpe

Year 9 Option Choices – 2024

Please complete and return to Mr Gawthorpe by 2nd February 2024.

Your name:

Column A Subjects (Core Subjects)	Tick	Column B Subjects	Tick	Column C subjects	Tick
English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art, Craft and Design	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	History	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art - Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCSE Separate Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business	<input type="checkbox"/>
		GCSE Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative iMedia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combined Science	<input type="checkbox"/>			Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Design and Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Enterprise and Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Health & Social Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Hospitality and Catering	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Music	<input type="checkbox"/>
				PE GCSE	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Religious Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Sport and Coaching Principles	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed parent/carer: Date