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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 9 Deep Learning Options: Entering Choices online

Our Year 9 Deep Learning programmes are part of our personalised, enriching, and ambitious curriculum commitment to all students. We have recently discussed in assemblies that our Deep Learning courses are designed to prepare students to develop as an independent and confident learners whilst also building skills - such as leadership and teamwork - that will allow them to be successful through their GCSEs, further education, work and life.

We understand that all students have their own particular areas of interest, so we operate an option system where they will choose areas of interest and we try, dependent on demand and staffing, to allocate them to their preferred courses. We allow students to indicate which areas of learning most interest them.

In order to maintain a broad curriculum through Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9), all students must choose at least one technology-based subject and one performing arts-based subject.

Students will choose **four** subjects in total, and will be allocated to three of these, with the fourth acting as a 'reserve'.

We have created this booklet to provide students with more information about each of the available Deep Learning options. Students should select their preferences based on what they enjoy. It is important to note that choices made here will not affect or limit GCSE option choices in Year 9.

The Deep Learning Options booklet can be found here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/3ucjburc</u>

The link for students to choose their options, along with their unique username and password has been emailed to their school email accounts. Once logged in, students need to follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

Please read through this booklet carefully and follow the link to make your choices by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Any options made after this deadline will be treated on a first come, first served basis, subject to space.

If you have any questions or need further support with the process, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely

Mr L. Taylor

Vice Principal









