



Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 8 FREE CHOICE OPTIONS FORM 2017 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please find attached a copy of the Fulford School “free choice” draft options form. Please note that we will use the “free choice” form in order to create four timetable blocks which allow the greatest possible number of students to choose their first choice combination of subjects. We try very hard to accommodate every student’s choice of subjects and we try to meet all students’ study requests at Key Stage 4. However, we can only run a course if there is sufficient demand from students, if there are places available and if we have the resources to support the group.

The Key Stage 4 subject choices booklet has been issued to students in Personal Development lessons and your son/daughter should already have brought this home. It is also available via the “Student and Parents” tab on the school website, under “Information Evenings” > “Year 8”. There is a lot more detail contained within this booklet, so please try to make time to discuss the options with your son/daughter if you have not already managed to do so.

Please note that the options choices should be rank ordered, as indicated on the attached sheet, rather than simply ticked. The deadline for return of the “free choice” draft options form to the School Office is **Wednesday 15th February 2017**.

Key Dates

“Free Choice” Options Forms Issued	Wednesday 8 th February 2017
“Free Choice” Options Forms Deadline	Wednesday 15 th February 2017
Blocked Options Forms Issued	Monday 27 th February 2017
Blocked Options Forms Deadline	Monday 6 th March 2017

Yours faithfully

Mr T Johnson
Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum and Achievement)



FULFORD SCHOOL - PROVISIONAL YEAR 8 KEY STAGE 4 OPTION CHOICE FORM 2016-17

Surname _____ Forename _____ Form _____

These are just preliminary choices but we will use this information to build the timetable blocks from which you will be asked to make your firm choices after February half term.

Option Subjects

- Pick 4 subjects in total.
- **Please rank order your choices from 1-4**, with 1 being the subject that you would most like to study.
- **Indicate at least two subjects in the EBacc subjects column** and two others.
- We **strongly recommend** that you take **at least one Modern Foreign Language** (French or Spanish) and **at least one Humanity** (Geography or History).
- **Do not** pick more than one DT or Business subject.

EBacc Subjects (Indicate at Least 2)	
Computer Science	
French	
Geography	
History	
Spanish	

Indicate up to 2 Subjects From This Column	
Art and Design	
Business Subjects (Choose no more than one):	
1. Business (GCSE)	
2. Business (Level 2)	
Design Technology Subjects (Choose no more than one):	
1. Graphic Products	
2. Resistant Materials	
3. Textile Technology	
Creative iMedia (Level 2)	
Drama	
Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Music	
Physical Education	
Workskills (Level 1)	

Parent/ Carer Signature: _____