



Welcome to Year 8 Options Information Evening

20th March 2019





Introductions

Mrs Aplin – Head teacher

Mr Charlton – Assistant Head teacher

Mr Pegler – Assistant Head teacher



Why Options?

Mrs Aplin

Basingstoke and Deane Employment by Sector 2017






The Curriculum

Mr Pegler

In Years 7 and 8 students follow a broad and balanced curriculum so they are introduced to all of the main subject areas.





Core Subjects at Cranbourne

English Language & Literature

Maths

Science

Modern Foreign Language

Religious Studies

PE (including Health and Wellbeing)



Why Options at Year 8?

- Students make decisions about their learning
 - A more personalised curriculum
 - Preparation for option choices at the end of Year 9
 - Opportunity to study in more detail
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- No commitment to continuing in Year 10
 - No disadvantage in not doing a subject



Choices

- 3D Technology
- Art
- Art Textiles
- Business Studies
- Computing
- Drama
- Food Technology
- Geography
- Hair and Beauty
- History
- Media Studies
- Music



The Paperwork

- Self-evaluation Activities (PDL)
- Options Information Booklet
- Options Form



Reasons for choosing

Good reasons

- Career plans
- Inspiration/Enjoyment
- Like the structure
- Balance
- To keep your options open

Not so good reasons...

- Gender stereotypes
- Friends
- You like the teacher



How parents can help

- Ask what he / she enjoys doing and what he / she are good at
- Discuss his / her interests
 - Other cultures / languages
 - Writing projects
 - Problem solving
- Discuss what he / she enjoys
 - Working things out
 - Practical activities
 - Painting / drawing / performing



Year 8 into Year 9 Options Form (deadline Monday 29th April)

Name	Tutor Group
Pool 1	Pool 2
Geography, History	3D Technology, Art, Art Textiles, Business Studies, Computing, Drama, Food Technology, Geography, Hair & Beauty, History, Media Studies & Music.

Select one subject from Pool 1 and three from Pool 2 and record in the table below.

You must include a reserve subject as first choices are not always possible.

Submission deadline Monday 29th April 2019

Choice	Subject	Confirmed
Pool 1		
Pool 2		
Pool 2		
Pool 2		
*Reserve		

Student: I have read and fully understand the course requirements for the choices I have made. I understand that all choices are made subject to availability and that a member of SLT will discuss these choices with me.

Signed:	Date:
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Parent/Carer: I have discussed the courses my daughter/son would like to follow and agree with the choices made.

Signed:	Date:
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Tutor: I have discussed the course choices made with my tutee and agree that they have made a well-informed and balanced selection.

Signed:	Date:
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SLT: I have discussed the course choices made with the student and agree that the choices made are appropriate.

Signed:	Date:
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SLT Interview Notes: (See overleaf...)

Dates & Information

What's Happening?	When ?	Who can I contact about this?
Options evening	20 th March	SLT, Heads of House or tutors
Parents' Evening	24 th April	Tutors, Heads of House or CPP
Option form deadline	29 th April	Tutors, Heads of House or CPP
Timetable being written	June	Mr Pegler - Assistant Headteacher
Options confirmed with students	June/July	Tutors, SLT, CPP, Heads of House





Year 8 into 9 Options

Completed Options Forms need to be returned by

Monday 29th April

Please email r.pegler@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk if you would like any further information regarding choices or the options process. Returning forms sooner than the deadline is not advantageous although late submissions could be disadvantageous.