

Dear Parent /Carer

As you will be aware Denton Community College has excellent facilities in the Arts area. All the subjects are very popular and in order to support your son/daughter's progress in these subjects as he/she moves into Year 9 we are making some changes.

The curriculum that will be offered will allow all students to undertake their two favourite subjects out of the four possible within the Arts. The choices include Music, Dance, Drama and Art. Students will work towards improving their skills in these two subjects by studying their first choice for three hours and their second choice for two hours a fortnight for the whole of Year 9.

Whilst every effort will be made to ensure that your son/daughter's option choices are met, it cannot be guaranteed at this stage. Any changes will be made in consultation with your child.

Please note that the Key Stage 4 process at the end of Year 9 will be unaffected by students' choices in Year 8. However, it is recommended that if students intend to pursue these subjects after Year 9, they must opt for them now rather than waiting until the end of Year 9.

In order to facilitate this, students now need to choose their preferred two subjects plus a reserve. We recommend that students contact their subject teachers if they need help with this decision.

In light of the current situation regarding school closure, please can you complete the google form that has been emailed to you or contact either n.bird@dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk or m.prestonwebb@dentoncommunitycollege with the name of your child, their form and their arts option choices 1, 2 and reserve by 24th April 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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