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Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

I hope that this email finds you and your family well.

At Lealands High School, we begin teaching students their GCSE content in Year 10. Year 8 students have the opportunity to choose subjects to study in Year 9 in preparation for their GCSE's starting the following year, while continuing to follow the broad and balanced curriculum we offer in accordance with the national curriculum

Please see below the curriculum your child will be following from September:

Core curriculum	Hours
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Geography	2
History	2
Language; French or Spanish	2
Religion and society	1
Physical Education	2
Art, design technology and Music	1 period on rotation
Option 1	2
Option 2	2

The options that we offer to study in Year 9 are: -

PE	Music	Dance	Drama	Food	Art	Graphics	MFL	Design technology
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There are some students who we believe would benefit from literacy and/or numeracy interventions to ensure that they are proficient in these skills before embarking on their Key Stage 4 learning in Year 10. These intervention classes will take place while options 1 and 2 are being taught. These students will be selected and information will be shared on an individual basis.

The option process will begin after the February half term when the options booklet is shared. Ordinarily, we would invite parents, carers and students to school to hear presentations about the various subjects students may choose for their Year 9 learning. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic we are not able to host this event this year. We have produced a video for each option subject which will be available with the options booklet to aid you in making the best possible decisions.

Timeline for Year 9 options process: -

Students receive an introductory assembly to explain the process	19.01.21
Options booklet distributed	22.02.21
Deadline for students to complete their option form	10.03.21
Parents, carers and students informed of options	22.03.21

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Mr Edwards or Mr Dummett via the MyEd app or admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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