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Dear Parent / Carer

We hope that you are keeping well during this unsettling time. As you know, Kings prides itself on its ability to prepare students for adult life, and enabling students to take greater responsibility and ownership for their own learning. Being able to choose the subjects that are studied is a significant part of that process. As in previous years, year 8 students are given the opportunity to choose the creative arts subjects that they will study in year 9 arts. The students will continue to study the two options they have chosen during year 9, with the remaining two subjects no longer continued for the duration of year 9.

In past years, we have been able to introduce this through an assembly and letter to parents. In the light of current circumstances, we are unable to deliver the assembly therefore we have created a presentation which has been set as homework on Show My Homework. It is available for parents to view on the Kings website <https://www.kingsinternational.co.uk/options.html> under 'please click here for the year 8 Options PowerPoint presentation' The presentation is narrated and contains all the information that your child(ren) will need to make their choices.

The four option subjects are:

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

You will be able to choose any 2 subjects from the four above.

In addition, if your child also studies both French and German, they will also be asked to choose which of these languages they wish to study in year 9. We are aware that some children do not study a language so please ignore this if it does not apply.

Once you have viewed the presentation you will be able to complete the Year 8 Options Form, which has also been set as a homework Show My Homework. The deadline for completion being Wednesday 13th May.

We hope that this introduction to option choices and the discussions that these bring is a positive experience and that every child fully engages with the subjects that they select.

Kind regards



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