

Dear Parent/Carer,

Subject Taster Sessions for Year 9 Students

As we approach the crucial decision-making period for Key Stage 4 (KS4) subject choices, we are excited to inform you about our subject tasters sessions.

We understand that selecting the right subjects for KS4 is a significant decision, one that can shape your child's future educational and career opportunities. To aid in this decision-making process and help them to make well informed choices, we are delighted to announce that we will be offering Subject Taster Sessions tailored specifically for our Year 9 cohort.

These Subject Taster Sessions will provide your child with the opportunity to gain first hand experience and insights into a variety of subjects offered at KS4 that they may not have experienced at Key Stage 3, or that may be significantly different in delivery. Our dedicated teachers will lead these sessions, offering engaging activities and discussions to help students better understand the course content.

The Subject Taster Sessions will run from **15:30-16:00** and are timetabled as follows;

Subject	Date	Room
iMedia	Tuesday 12th March	A056
Child Development	Tuesday 12th March	A109
Sociology	Wednesday 13th March	A106
Drama	Wednesday 13th March	B036
Dance	Tuesday 19th March	A126

We encourage all Year 9 students to participate actively in these sessions to make the most of this valuable opportunity. Attendance is not mandatory, but we strongly believe that these sessions will greatly benefit your child in making informed decisions about their KS4 subject choices.

Your child will be sent a link to their school email through which they will be able to sign up for the taster sessions.

We also look forward to seeing you at our making choices event on **Monday 25th March**. On this evening students and parents/carers will be invited into school to attend a one-to-one meeting with a member of Stopsley staff before finalising and submitting their GCSE options selections. We will be sharing more information about this event in due course.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey. Together, we can empower our students to make informed choices that will shape their academic and professional futures positively.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emily Hardy

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