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Welcome

Specialist Studies Evening Year 8



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Intent

- Explain Specialist Studies Concept
- Core Subjects
- Key dates



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- Foundation Stage
- Preparation Stage
- Qualification Stage



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Core Curriculum

- English
 - Maths
 - Science
 - PE
 - RE
-
- 30 periods per fortnight



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Preparation Stage

- Four subjects will be selected
- 5 hours a fortnight
- Chance to study a subject in far greater depth
- Preparing students for options choices in Year 9 and Qualification Stage



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- ALL students will choose Geography or History
- It will be possible to do both Geography and History
- This will remain an expectation into the Qualification Stage



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French

- All students have studied French for two years.
- Not all will wish to continue this subject to Year 11
- A group of students will be directed to study French
- Strong academic subject
- Broad cultural capital



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Science

- All students will study Science until the end of Year 11.
- In Year 9 some will begin work on the Separate Science course



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Broad and
Balanced

3 choices

- Art
- Computing / IT
- Drama
- Food Technology
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Technology - Product Design
- Literacy Support



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The form

- Select subject choices carefully
- They need to give a preference order
- Personalised form
- Students will need to select ONE reserve subject



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Next Steps

- Students should talk to teaching staff about Year 9
- Look at January report to guide choices
- Contact teaching staff
- Return the form by *Monday 25th March*



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Thank you