



20<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 8 mini Options**

As students move from year 8 into year 9, we allow them a mini-option choice. This enables us to deliver a slightly different curriculum in year 9 which includes, for example, an opportunity to take the Duke of Edinburgh Award within PE.

What does this mean? We need students to choose 3 options from 6 subjects which they will then study throughout year 9:-

- **Arts subjects - Art, Drama, Music**
- **Technology subjects- Design & Technology, Catering (Food) and Photography**

All students must take **at least 1** from Arts and at least 1 from Technology.

Examples could be:-

- Art+ Catering + Design & Technology
- Music + Drama + Photography

We would like students to make their choices by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 5pm.**

The choices can be made via [this form](#) this will also be posted on to Satchel One (Show My Homework) from Monday January 19th.

If you would like any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me [m.fish@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:m.fish@passmoresacademy.com) or [datateam@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:datateam@passmoresacademy.com)

Kind regards,

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