

Hertswood Academy

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Year 8 Choices

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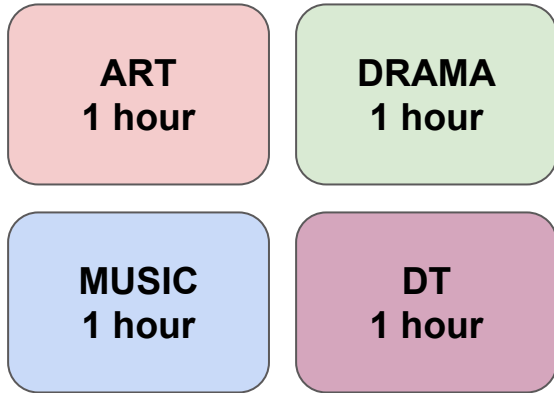


Choices explained

- From the beginning of Year 9, you will be specialising in your arts and design technology lessons.
 - You will continue to have 4 hours per week focused on arts and design technology.
 - However, instead of focusing on several different subjects you will now be selecting 2 from the list to concentrate on.
 - You will study their 2 choices for 2 hours each per week. The subjects students can choose from are:
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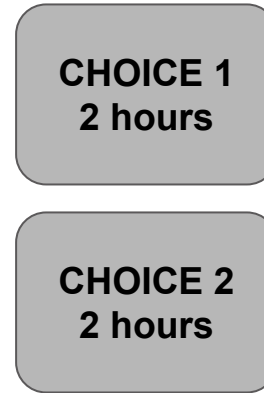
Year 8 vs Year 9

Year 8



4 hours in total

Year 9



4 hours in total

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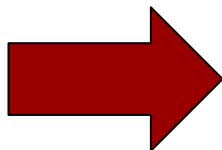
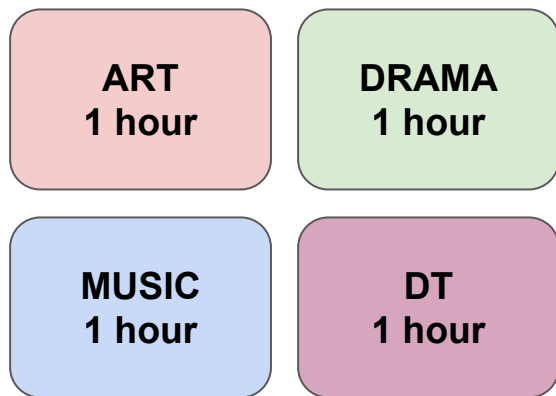
- Art
- Drama
- Music
- Photography
- Food and nutrition
- DT Product design

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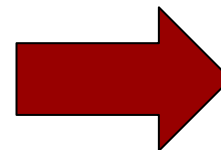
- At the end of Year 9 you will have more subject options to pick from
 - You can either continue to study your Year 9 subjects or choose from the other subjects that will be offered to you in Year 10.
 - If a student chooses **not** to follow a subject at this time they will **not** be able to pick it at the end of Year 9 for Year 10 and 11.
 - Therefore make sure you think carefully about the subjects you wish to follow through to GCSE.
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An example

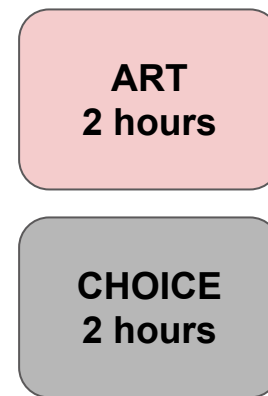
Year 8



Year 9



Year 10/11



Other subjects will be available to select at the end of Year 9

Choices Process

- After reading through this information you should now read through the **presentations** for each subject.
 - To ensure you understand the subject and the course you should also read the **subject summary** sheet.
 - Think about what you have read and discuss it with parents/guardians, older siblings or relatives who have been through the choices process.
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Subject Information

Click **HERE** to read the subject information on the school website.

ART

DRAMA

**FOOD &
NUTRITION**

MUSIC

**PRODUCT
DESIGN**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Choices Process

- Make sure you think about what YOU would like to study not what YOUR friends would like.
 - Think about what you enjoy and would like to study further.
 - Think about what subject will motivate you so you will put lots of time and effort into the subject.
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Choices Process

If you are ready to make your choices, you can go online after the 15th June to make them.

Click on the box below to make your choices.

**ONLINE CHOICES
FORM**

Further questions

If you have any further questions, please email

options2020@hertswoodacademy.org

Or visit the school website.

Click here

