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Dear Student

## **OPTION CHOICES 2010 – 2012**

It is now time to choose the courses that you will follow next year.

Before you start to complete the attached form, please make sure that you and your parents/guardians have carefully read the "Options Booklet". You should also have discussed your ideas with your subject teachers, Form Tutor and parents/guardians. If you have questions about which subjects to study for a particular career, make sure you talk to Louise Westbrook or Denise Chapman from Connexions.

- Maths, English, Science, RE, PE, Citizenship and PHSE are all compulsory
- You must also student at least one Technology subject and three other subjects of your choice

We also ask you to give us a second choice in the "Technology" section and a reserve choice in the "Extra Subjects" section. We will do our best to give you your first choice(s) but sometimes this is just not possible and your second or reserve choice will then be considered.

### **Points to note**

- When choosing your extra subjects most students are best advised to keep their curriculum broad. This means not choosing all scientific or ICT based subjects but including some language, arts and humanities linked subjects
- If you want to study both French and German you must be particularly good at languages and you must speak to Mrs Brown before you make this choice
- If you need help to complete the form ask your Form Tutor, Connexions, Mr Broughton or Mrs Drummond
- Read the Options Booklet carefully and think about the choices you are committing to for the next 2 years
- Discuss and complete the form with your parents, get it signed and return it to your form tutor by 20th February 2010

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**Mrs E Drummond**  
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