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Dear Parents and Guardians

Get Set for Year 10

We are writing to summarise the key details from our recent assembly regarding the **Get Set for Y10** programme, which is taking place from **22 June**.

First, we would like to congratulate our Year 9 students on the excellent start they have made to this transition period. They tackled their recent Core Exams with outstanding maturity and thoughtfulness. This has been an invaluable opportunity for them to adjust to formal exam environments and reflect on their learning so far.

Options Introduction Sessions

The next phase of the programme introduces students to their chosen GCSE and vocational subjects.

- **Bespoke Timetables:** Every student will receive a personalised timetable. They are required to attend the specific sessions listed on their sheet at the allocated times.
- **Session Structure:** Students will participate in a 2-hour session for each of their allocated Options subjects.
- **Lesson Content:** These sessions will cover transitional material, which either provides essential background information or serves as the official start of the course curriculum.
- **Normal Lessons:** When students are not explicitly scheduled for an Options session, they must follow their normal timetable.

Key Expectations and Next Steps

To ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year, please note the following crucial responsibilities:

- **Summer Work:** Students will be assigned a piece of summer work for each subject. This must be completed and handed in during the first week of Year 10.



- **Final Window for Changes:** These sessions represent the final opportunity for students to review their choices. If your child is considering changing an option, they must speak to Miss Bliss immediately.
- **Managing Absences:** If a student misses an introduction session for any reason, it is their personal responsibility to catch up on the work they missed.

Options Timetable Schedule

For your reference, the options sessions are distributed across the week according to the following block schedule (students will be informed as to which block they are in on Monday):

- Option A (Monday, Periods 4 & 5): Food, Triple Science, Geography, and Drama.
- Option D (Tuesday, Periods 4 & 5): Food, History, French, and D&T.
- Option B (Wednesday, Periods 4 & 5): Health & Social Care, History, and Geography.
- Option C (Thursday, Periods 2 & 3): Art, Triple Science, Music, Computing, and BTEC Sport.

Thank you for your continued support as we help our students take this exciting next step in their academic journey.

Warm regards



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