



STOUR VALLEY
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —



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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 9 Subject Focus Opportunity

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the final term of the academic year, we are pleased to offer students the opportunity to focus more on specific subjects of interest. This initiative aims to provide them with an early experience of GCSE-style lessons before they officially begin their options in Year 10.

As part of this, some students will see slight adjustments to their timetables in the following subjects for the last term:

- PSHE
- Music
- Drama
- Art
- Religious studies
- Computer Science

This will allow students to spend additional time in the lessons they have identified as areas of interest. However, they will continue to study all subjects until the end of the year. Please note that all other subjects will remain unaffected.

It is important to highlight that this opportunity is separate from the formal GCSE options process and will not impact their final subject choices.

These timetable changes will take effect after the Easter break. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Mussett
Deputy Headteacher

