

March 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Curriculum for Current Year 8 Students

Due to national curriculum changes that have been introduced at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 we are in the process of adjusting the timetable that students will follow in year 9. From September 2017, there will be additional curriculum time for English and Maths and a choice in the creative and technology subjects that are studied.

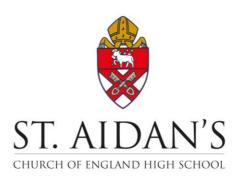
Of the following six subjects studied in year 7 and 8, you and your child need to select four to continue studying in year 9. The two subjects not selected will not be studied in year 9.

- Art (Creative)
- **Music** (Creative)
- ICT/Computing
- Food & Nutrition (Technology)
- **Product Design** (Technology)
- **Textiles** (Technology)

It is important at Key Stage 3 that students study a broad and balanced curriculum so we ask that all students continue to study at least one Creative subject and at least one Technology subject (as shown in the brackets). All students will continue to study English, Maths, Science, PE, RS, History, Geography and Languages.

Yours sincerely

Martyn Beer Deputy Head



Student Name:	 Form:

Choice	Subject (write your chosen subjects below)	Request
1		
2		Firm choices*
3		Firm Choices**
4		
5		Docomicos
6		Reserves

^{*} to include at least one Creative subject and at least one Technology subject

Please return the completed form to your Form Tutor by Friday 31st March.