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Dear Parent/Carer

Technology in Year 9

As part of our new Year 9 units, students will be starting some of the topics which are part of GCSE Technology; this will help them to make better decisions when they come to choose their GCSE options. They will be able to choose 3 areas of Technology to study. They will learn new skills and take home products they will be proud of. In order to have the best possible chance of getting their preferred choices we would like you to:

Discuss your ideas and the Year 9 units.

Rank the 4 options in order of preference (first, second, third, fourth preference) on the attached Google Form and submit by Monday 1st May 2023.

The Year 9 options are:

Food: Special diets, Nutrition, The hospitality industry, HACCP plans & Food poisoning. Also cooking a range of recipes.

Graphics Designing and making a prototype of a Shepherd hut

(Architecture and Interior Design):

Product Design: Designing and making a clock based on a Design movement.

Engineering: Technical drawing and Toy spinner project.

If you would like to discuss these options, please do email any of the Technology teachers.

Please note, first come first served, as popular subjects will fill up fast!

Allocation of spaces will be made by responses to the Google Form only. Please do not email or request your preferences by any other means.

We will do our best to accommodate your preferred choices and if this isn't the case we will inform you.

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