



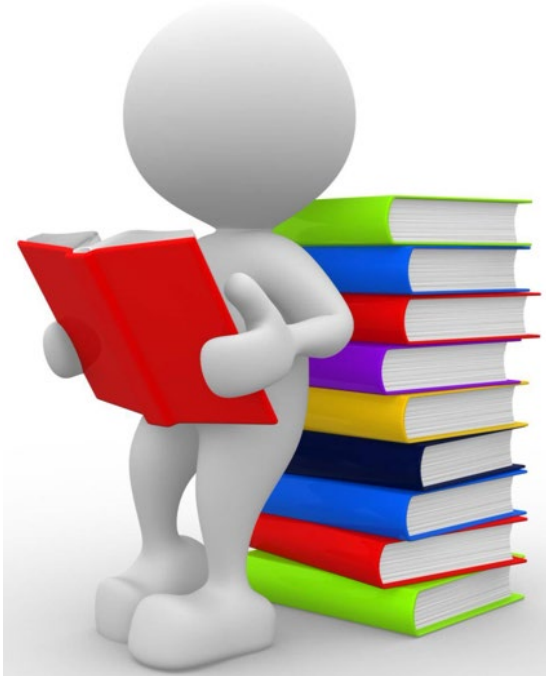
Ringwood School

A National Teaching Academy

Creative Choices

What would you like to study when you are in Year 9?

In Year 9 everyone will study...



- English
- Maths
- Science
- French (unless you do literacy)
- IT and Computing
- PSHE
- History
- Geography
- Ethics & Philosophy
- PE

But then you have the
OPPORTUNITY to devise your own
curriculum...



You get to choose **THREE** of these subjects...



- Art
- Drama
- Food & Nutrition
- Music & Music Technology
- Spanish
- Design Technology
- Textiles



Dream **Big**
Be **Curious**
Be **Determined**
Make **No Excuses**
Embrace **Opportunities**

- This decision could be influential to your future careers...
- you might chose something that becomes a passion...
- you will be in new classes with people that enjoy that subject as much as you do...

How will I make my choice?

- Read the options booklet
- Watch the videos
<https://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk/academic-curriculum/year-9-curriculum-options/>
- Speak to your teachers about the Year 9 course (in lessons/parents evening)
- Talk to the adults at home
- Think about your talents
- Think about the lessons you enjoy
- Think about what you might find useful later (i.e. GCSEs)

- DON'T choose an option because your friends have
- DON'T choose an option because you like the teacher



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PE & Performing Arts

In the next few weeks during your PE lesson, the Performing Arts department will talk to you about a qualification called **BTEC** Performing Arts. They will give you a **taster session**.

If you like the Performing Arts taster, you can chose to study it in two of the four PE lessons next year.

OR

You can just keep 4 PE lessons in Year 9

How do I opt once I have chosen?



- You will be asked to select your choices during your ITaCs lessons at the start of May.
- You will use an online form.
- I will ask for your 3 choices and a reserve choice.
- This is because there are limits to the number of students who can be in some subjects.

- Spanish – if you wish to take Spanish in Year 10 & 11, you MUST take this in Year 9. This is not the same for the other courses.

- If you have any problems or concerns, please pop and see me or your tutor!