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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 8 students,

YEAR 9 CURRICULUM 2023

I am writing to update you regarding your child’s curriculum starting in September 2023. Previously students had the option to choose certain subjects in Year 9 and then again in Year 10. We have been reflecting on this curriculum and have decided that Year 8 is very early to make important decisions regarding their future careers and subject options. A broad and balanced Year 9 will allow students the opportunity to continue developing their skills and knowledge in a range of subjects.

The Year 9 Curriculum will be as follows:

The Core Subjects					Humanity		Creative				Digital	One Language
English	Maths	Science	RS	PSE	History	Geography	Art	DT or Food	Drama	Music	Computing	Latin French German Chinese

Students will study all subjects above, but will make two choices, choosing one language from the languages they are currently studying, and also choosing between DT and Food.

Students will then have the opportunity in the Spring term of Year 9 to make choices for their GCSE options in Year 10. This will allow students to choose subjects they want to take forward to GCSE including subjects such as Sociology GCSE, Business GCSE, Health and Social Care BTEC, Media GCSE and Economics GCSE, which students will not have studied before.

Students will not be taught in tutor groups in Year 9, but will be taught in mixed groups which will be different across different subjects to broaden their social groups.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or emailing contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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