

22 March 2021

Dear Year 8 parents and carers

The de Ferrers Trust secondary curriculum has been developed to help provide the best platform for achievement of all the young people in our care and is adopted by all secondary academies in the Trust. This curriculum will continue to give access to the English Baccalaureate and provide opportunities for creativity, employability and life skills. As such The de Ferrers Academy's curriculum provision has been reviewed and your son / daughter will need to select their Creative Art subject choices for Year 9 for September 2021. They will have to select 2 out of the 3 Creative Arts subjects that we offer.

Your son / daughter's Art, Music and Drama teachers will have spoken to their class about the subject content and assessment in Year 9, as well as the pathways for further study in these subjects as they progress to Key Stages 4 and 5. Further discussion at home with yourselves will help to ensure that they make informed decisions.

Your child should complete the brief form available at <https://forms.gle/LtC97aiNCSFvjG2s5> by **Monday 29th March**. The link has been shared with students on their school email account as well as in the year group Showbie class. Students will need to enter their school email address in order to be able to complete the form.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Lovell
Vice Principal – Head of Dove Campus