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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Personal Development Option

At Key Stage 4, we offer students a range of personal development options. These generally include the opportunity to develop leadership skills and to 'give something back' to the community. It is also a chance for some students to aid their wellbeing by making provision for students who require additional support with Maths and/or English, or more general Study Support, without this compromising other subjects or students' free time.

Year 9 students now have the chance to choose their option for Year 10, which they will participate in for one hour per fortnight. Students should choose one option and a reserve option. Reserve options are essential, and if an option is oversubscribed, a random selection will take place.

A contact is listed for each option; please do get in touch with them if you have any further questions. If you have questions about the process or would like further support, please do not hesitate to contact me ward@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk, Mrs Caton the Progress Leader of Year 9 catonh@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk or your child's form tutor. I will also be speaking to all Year 9 students about these on Thursday morning.

The options available are listed below, and there is more information on each included with this letter:

- Dance Associates
- English Support
- Higher Project Qualification
- Language Leaders
- Level 2 Further Maths
- Maths Support
- Music Appreciation
- Playing Sports
- Repair and Restore
- Sports Leader
- Study Support

Submitting Your Choices

Submission is via the Personal Development Options form, which is now available on the intranet within the 'Useful Links' section. Students will need to login to the school intranet to access this. The **deadline for submission is 6pm on Monday 18th July**. Any students who have not submitted the form by then will be allocated an option for September.

Yours faithfully

Miss M Ward

Assistant Headteacher

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