

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Form time, Year 8 have had a presentation talking about their Expressive Arts preferences for Year 9. To support with this process, I have recorded a presentation for parents and carers which explains the process we will go through in the next two weeks. You will receive an email communication from me with a link to the relevant web page, you can also access it through the 'Parents' tab on our homepage.

When you have considered the information shared on the website, you will need to use the electronic form provided to show your son's preferences in rank order. In Year 9, students study two Expressive Arts, but it is important to show a rank order of preferences in the event that your son's 1st and 2nd preference is not possible. I will collate the information as explained in the presentation, and you will find out the outcome of the process in July. If there are any issues arising at this point, please contact me by email at cbarker@nsbtrust.school.

The form for subject choices will be live as soon as you receive the email. It will close on Monday 29th June 2026. You can submit multiple forms, and I will use the one submitted at the latest date as the final choice. There is no advantage to submitting the form early. Note that to access the form, you must be signed in with your son's NSB account.

The form will contain the following question for you to decide:

5. Please use the up and down arrows to rank the 5 possible subjects in preference order. Please only submit the form when you have the subject you would most like to study as rank 1 at the top of the list, the second preference subject rank 2 etc. *

Music

Art

Drama

Dance

Photography

Best regards,



Charlie Barker

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