



# Haydock High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

As you will be aware, our recent Ofsted inspection recommended that more students should be given the opportunity to study the subjects of Spanish, History and/or Geography which are part of the English Baccalaureate set of qualifications. In light of the advice given, we will of course therefore make every effort to adapt our timetable to allow students who wish to study Geography, History or Spanish to be able to do this in place of their additional 'wellbeing' option which was taken alongside the main options during Year 9.

I would therefore be grateful if you would please discuss this with your child and complete the form attached indicating whether your child wishes to **continue** their Sports Science, Dance or Animal Care lessons or whether they would **prefer to change** to one of the subjects outlined above. Once we are aware of students who wish to change options, every effort will be made within the practicalities of our staffing and existing timetable to accommodate this. Please note however that this unfortunately cannot be guaranteed until we know student numbers. Please also be assured that while the change is taking place at a later point within the academic year, the fact that students study options for 3 years at present means that your child will still have more than sufficient time to complete the qualification to the appropriate and required standard.

I would be grateful if you can please return this form no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January. **Forms need to be returned even if your child is remaining in their current class.** If forms are not returned, we will need to seek verbal consent via telephone. Letters will be sent out confirming changes and a start date for these changes as soon as possible before 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of your child and school with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K.Lane (Deputy Headteacher)

# Haydock High School - Additional Option Reselection Form- January 2020

- Please tick the box below in the left hand column to confirm that you want to stay in your additional wellbeing group (This is *OPTION E* on your timetable).
- If you would like to choose a new additional option of History, Geography or Spanish instead then please tick your preference below in the right hand column.
- This form is to get an idea of whether you want to change before change the timetable to be able to do this if possible. Every effort will be made to accommodate this but cannot be guaranteed. Changes will be confirmed as soon as possible before 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- FORMS MUST BE RETURNED WHETHER YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR NOT BY WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY.

Student name:

At the moment my Animal Care Option is : Animal Care/Dance/Sports Science

COMPLETE THIS COLUMN IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO CHANGE	COMPLETE THIS COLUMN IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE
<input type="radio"/> I want to stay in my current wellbeing additional option of Animal Care, Dance or Sports Science.	I want to change my wellbeing additional option to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> History</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Geography</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Spanish</li> </ul>
	<p>If there are not enough students to make a group, it may be that we are unable to run a group.</p> <p><i>If this happens and the option you have selected above cannot be allocated, please say which of the following you would like to take instead of your wellbeing additional option:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> I would rather stay in the wellbeing group I am in now if my choice above does not run</li> <li><input type="radio"/> History</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Geography</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Spanish</li> </ul>
Signed (Student): _____ Date: _____ Signed (Parent): _____ Date: _____ Date verbal consent obtained if not signed and signature of staff: _____ (Please note if this is not signed or the form returned verbal consent will be sought via telephone )	