



Solihull School

12 February 2010

To Parents of all Shell Form Pupils

Dear Parents

Subject Options in the Fourth Forms: 2010-2011

Next year in the Fourth Forms the following subjects are compulsory for all pupils:

Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Games, Geography, History, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, PSHE and Religious Studies

In addition to these compulsory subjects, your son/daughter will take **three** further subjects from the following list:

Art, Design & Technology, German, Information Technology, Latin, Music, Spanish

Pupils will be able to continue to study each of these subject choices at GCSE, if they so wish. However, subjects dropped at this stage cannot be taken up again at GCSE.

This process will be explained to your son/daughter in a meeting later this week. Your son/daughter may also wish to talk to his/her teachers and Form Tutor about the decision. In making the decision he/she should take into account his/her ability in, and enjoyment of, the subjects. He/she should also gauge their importance to his/her future studies. You will also have the opportunity to discuss these choices with your child's subject teachers at Parents' Evening after half term.

I enclose a form for you to complete, indicating these choices. Please select two definite subjects and indicate a first and second choice for the third subject. Whilst we will endeavour to meet all first choice requests for the third subject, we cannot guarantee this, and hence ask for a second choice.

It will, in all probability, be possible for your son/daughter to change these choices in the course of the next term and a half, but changes can only be implemented if there is space in the relevant sets.

The choice of subjects will in no way affect which teaching group your son/daughter will be in next year.

Please complete the accompanying form and return it **via your son's/daughter's Form Tutor by Wednesday 3 March** at the latest. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your son's/daughter's Form Tutor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L D J Hughes
Head of the Lower School

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(Please complete in **black ink**)

Pupil's Full Name: Form:

Compulsory Subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Games, Geography, History, Mathematics, Physical Education,
Physics, PSHE and Religious Studies

Option Subjects:

Please enter **four** choices from the list below:

Art, Design & Technology, German, Information Technology, Latin, Music, Spanish

Choice	Subject
Option Subject 1	
Option Subject 2	
Option Subject 3 (first choice)	
Option Subject 3 (second choice)	

Parent's Signature: Date:

The form should be returned to your son/daughter's Form Tutor by Wednesday 3 March at the latest.

(Form Tutors to check returns and forward these to DGM on that day)