

HOWDEN SCHOOL KEY STAGE 4 OPTION TASTER SESSION 2020

This form must be returned to Form Tutors no later than Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Student,

On Thursday 13 February we will be running our Option Taster Sessions. The aim of the evening is to allow students to gain knowledge and experience of the subjects they may wish to choose for Key Stage 4 (KS4). In the past, our students have always found this process very useful when making option decisions. In some cases, KS4 courses can be quite different to students' experience at KS3 so some insight into the subject at KS4 could be very useful.

If you would like to find out more about the option subjects available, please attend taster sessions and, when choosing which sessions to attend, please consider the following.

- Pick the sessions you want to learn more about
- Choose subjects you can see yourself studying for 3 more years
- Choose subjects linked to the career pathways you are considering

Aim to avoid the following mistakes

- Picking a subject only because your friends are picking it
- Picking subjects you do not like
- Picking subjects you have little interest in

Good luck and I look forward to seeing your choices.

Mr P. Harris
Deputy Headteacher

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Return slip

Use the timetable below to select the taster sessions you would like to attend then fill in the table with your selection.

3.30 – 3.55pm	4.00 – 4.25pm	4.30 – 4.55pm	5.00 – 5.30pm
History			
French	Spanish	Geography	
DT	Health and Social	French	Spanish
Media	Business Studies	DT	3D Design
Sports studies	PE	Music	Music
Business Studies	Computer Science	ICT	ICT
Performing Arts	Drama	Art	Art

I would like to attend the following Option Taster Sessions on Thursday 13 February 2020.

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Student name: _____
Parent/Carer Signature: _____