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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the curriculum your child will be studying over the next three years, and to ask for your preferred choices for their qualifications.

We have designed our curriculum to offer students a broad and balanced curriculum, to provide students with an outstanding set of academic qualifications, and to suit the strengths and needs of individual students. All students have the opportunity to choose preferences for three of their qualifications. Wherever possible we aim to provide students with their first preferences for these subjects, but this is not always possible.

All students study for qualifications in; English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Combined Science or Separate Sciences, either Geography or History; either Languages or Travel & Tourism. Students will then study two other qualifications. The curriculum your child will follow is shown below.

	Number of Hours								
	English	Maths	Science	Languages / Travel	PE	PSHE	Choice 1 Hist./Geog.	Choice 2	Choice 3
Year 9	4	4	6	2	2	1	2	2	2
Year 10	5	4	6	2	1	1	2	2	2
Year 11	5	4	6	2	1	1	2	2	2

Students will start the learning for these chosen qualifications in September 2021. There is a range of qualifications to choose from including GCSEs and vocational qualifications. Each of these subjects will be assessed slightly differently, and you may want to consider what type of assessments and study students will be best suited to.

On our Choices website you will find information to give you a flavour of each subject. Each page has an explanation of the subject, assessment information, and resources or links with further information.

GCSEs	Vocational Subjects
Music	Music
Dance	Creative iMedia
Drama	Digital Information Technology
Art, Craft & Design	Enterprise & Marketing
Fine Art	Child Development & Care
Photography	Health & Social Care
Computer Science	Sport Studies
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Sport Science
Religious Studies	
Sociology	

<https://sites.google.com/yhclt.net/kelvinchoices/home>

Please take the time to review the information with your child and help them make decisions about their preferred choices. On the website you will also find a list of staff you can contact via email about the Choices process and subjects available.

On Friday, students will complete a Focus Group lesson about making good choices. After this, we will share with you a Google Form for you to inform us of your child's preferences. Until then, please take a good look at the subjects on offer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Christopher Leng
 Head of School
 Kelvin Hall School

