

WELCOME TO YEAR 8 OPTIONS!



KS3 at PCS:

Years 7 & 8



KS4 at PCS:

The GCSE Years!

Years 9, 10 & 11

Where can you get Information, Advice & Guidance?

Your Head of Year – Mr Monk

Your Tutor

Your Teachers

PSHEE lessons

Options Evening – Thursday 18th January

Parents Evening - Thursday 25th January

Individual Interviews



BAD REASONS FOR CHOOSING...

Your friends are choosing it

You like the teacher

You think it will get you well paid job

Your friends think you should



HELPING YOU TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE...

Look at examples of GCSE work

Talk to students who currently study that subject

Talk to your teachers

Talk to your tutor

Talk to your parents

Consider your current levels and progress you have made in subjects



GOOD REASONS FOR CHOOSING...

Enjoyment

Ability

Motivation & Growth Mind-set

Range of subjects

Teacher recommendations

Parental input & support



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Compulsory Subjects:

English

Maths

Science

PSHE

PE (core)

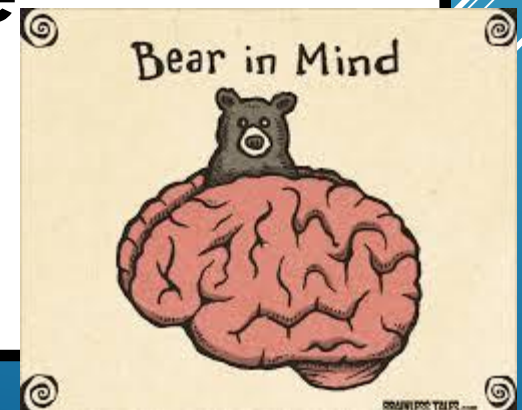


IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND:

Choose wisely as your choices are final!

We will do our absolute best to give you your first choices- Unfortunately we can't guarantee it.

So....Use all the help available to you so that you can make the best choices for you



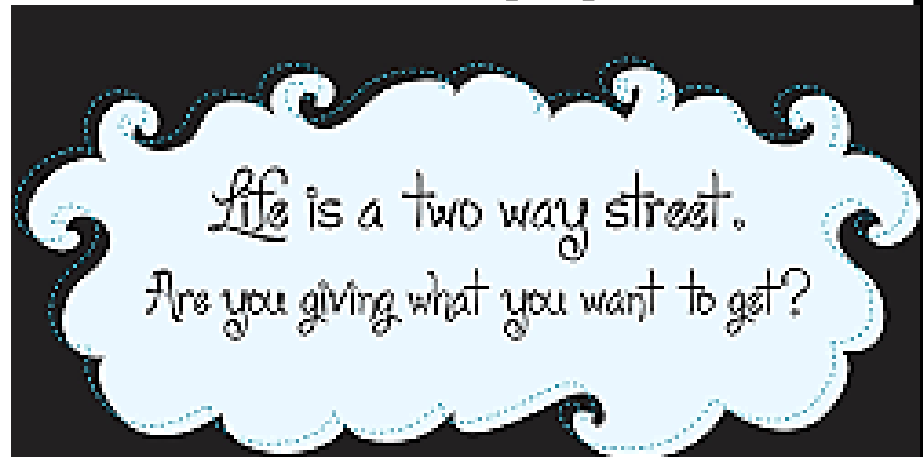
REMEMBER! OPTIONS ARE A TWO WAY STREET...

Do you give a good impression?

Is your behaviour and achievement log good?

Do you give us good reason to believe that you want to study your choices?

Now is the time!



NEXT STEPS...

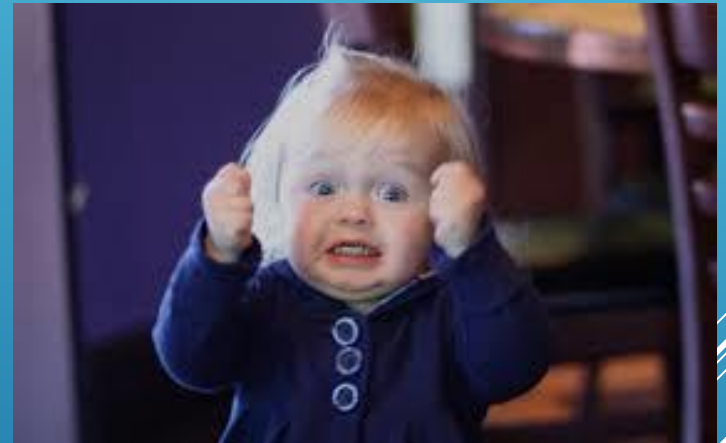
- Start thinking about what you would like to study at GCSE.
- Taster Lessons: Music, drama
- Options Evening – Thursday 3rd March @ 5:30 – 7:30pm
- You will receive an Options Booklet.
- Parents evening – Thursday 25th

Hand in deadline:

Friday 2nd February



HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?



REMEMBER!

There is lots of support and guidance available to you

it's about
making
good
decisions