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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## RE: Year 9 Performing Arts Curriculum 2021/2022

I am writing to update you on the performing arts curriculum for Year 9 students at Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College from September 2021.

Our priority is to ensure the performing arts curriculum is broad, balanced and allows students to explore their creativity. To facilitate this we have decided to allow students a choice on which performing arts subject areas they wish to study in Year 9. The choices are music, drama and dance; students will study two of these three subject areas.

Students have been asked to rank the three subject areas in order of preference. For their first preference students will have two lessons of this subject a fortnight. For their second preference students will have one lesson of this a fortnight. For example, if a child has ranked their preference as drama, music and dance they would have two lessons of drama and one lesson of music a fortnight. They would not have dance lessons.

Although every effort will be made to facilitate a child's first and second choice, this may not always be possible. If you have any questions relating to the curriculum changes outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

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