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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Performing Arts Curriculum 2022/2023

I am writing to update you on the performing arts curriculum for Year 9 students at Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College from September 2022.

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 of 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 – a 'major' and a 'minor'.

During form time, students have been asked to rank the three subject areas in order of preference. Once allocated, students will have two lessons for their major subject a fortnight. For their minor subject, students will have one lesson of this subject a fortnight. For example, if a child is allocated drama and music, they could have two lessons of drama and one lesson of music a fortnight. They will 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.

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

Yours sincerely

R Wright

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AMBITION



RESILIENCE



COURTESY



KINDNESS