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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 9 Taster Process**

It was a great pleasure to talk to you about your child's plans and hopes for the future at our Year 9 Options' Evening. As discussed in the presentations, we are always keen to improve our process and so we are offering taster sessions for the following courses:-

- **GCSE Business Studies**
- **GCSE Child Development**
- **GCSE Dance**
- **GCSE Media Studies**

These are the subjects which are not currently taught as part of the Key Stage 3 curriculum and it is, therefore, very difficult for students to consider the types of work these courses might involve. We must stress that **we do not expect all students to undertake a taster session** as this is really only an opportunity for those students seriously considering following one of these courses. Subjects not listed above will be ensuring that students are aware of the demands of Key Stage 4 study through their normal timetabled lessons.

We would be grateful if students could indicate the tasters they would like to attend on the slip below and return it to us **no later than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** to allow us time to finalise plans. Tasters will take place on either 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> December and students will receive confirmation of their session by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours faithfully

Ms E Boyd  
14-19 Education



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**YEAR 9 TASTER SESSION BOOKING FORM**  
**Please return to Main Office by 7<sup>th</sup> December**

My son/daughter ..... in Form 9 ..... would like to participate in taster sessions for the following subjects:-

GCSE Business Studies		GCSE Child Development	
GCSE Dance		GCSE Media Studies	

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)

Date: .....