

May 2024

Dear Families,

As you will be aware, students at Dixons McMillan study both History and Geography in Year 9. The aim for this is so that students get an awareness and understanding of studying both subjects at GCSE level before making an informed choice at the end of Year 9 as to which to continue through to their exam years.

The time has now come for Year 9 to make the decision as to which subject – History or Geography – they wish to continue with. Once your child has made their decision, they will drop the other subject from the start of Year 10 and only pursue the subject they have chosen through to examinations in Year 11 and receiving a qualification.

Your child has had an assembly this week detailing the exam specifications and curriculum content for both GCSE History and GCSE Geography. This is also available on our website at [www.dixonsma.com/why/curriculum](http://www.dixonsma.com/why/curriculum).

After discussing with your child, please could you indicate below which subject your child is intending to pursue to further GCSE study. Places will be allocated to your child's preference to the best of our ability within timetabling constraints for next year. Please ask your child to return this to the box on the Student Support Desk by Wednesday 5 June 2024.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr D Gilderoy**  
Head of Humanities  
Head of Religious Studies

**Mr P Conboy**  
Assistant Head of Humanities  
Head of Geography

**Mr A Conlon**  
Assistant Vice Principal  
Head of History

*Please detach reply slip below*

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## Year 9 Humanities Options

**Please return to Student Support Desk by Wednesday 5 June 2024**

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick below which Humanities subject your child wishes to pursue into Year 10 and Year 11:

GCSE History

GCSE Geography

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

