Falconer School

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Headteacher's Update Friday 21 January

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy couple of weeks and a busy term ahead!

The focus for Year 9 students this term is exploring option choices. For the first time this year, we are running a week of 'taster' lessons where Year 9 students will have the opportunity to experience lessons that are not part of their usual curriculum in KS3.

Subject Taster Sessions Timetable
Week commencing 7th Feb

Sessions	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Catering - 9C Motor Vehicles – 9A	Sport Science – 9A	Photography – 9B R Barbering – 9A 9C – ICT	Photography – 9A	
2	Sport Science – 9B Motor Vehicles – 9A	Catering – 9A	Horticulture – 9A		Business Studies – 9B
3		9A – ICT	Horticulture – 9A	Horticulture – 9B	
4	Barbering – 9B Horticulture – 9C	Motor Vehicles- 9B + 9C		Sport Science – 9C Horticulture – 9B	
5	Catering – 9B Horticulture - 9C	Business Studies – 9A Motor Vehicles- 9B + 9C	9B - ICT		
6		Barbering - 9C	Photography – 9C	Business Studies – 9C	

The students will then be given some more taster sessions just before the options evening at the end of March to help them make an informed choice.

Lessons this week





















As a reminder of Covid guidance, students should continue to do Lateral Flow Tests at home twice a week. Falconer School currently has a good supply of the tests. Please letyour son's form tutor know when you require more tests to be sent home and we can provide this for you.

Please remember, if your son has any of the main Covid symptoms of:

- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

they should stay at home, self-isolate and book for a PCR test. If you are unsure if your son needs to self-isolate please telephone the school to seek further clarification and advice.

Many thanks

Mrs Ash
Headteacher