

19th January

Dear Parent / Carer,

At George Salter Academy, Key Stage 4 courses such as GCSEs start in Year 9. Therefore, every student in Year 8 will have to choose a number of 'optional' subjects:

- Every student must choose **either** History **or** Geography.
- Every student must choose **two** additional option subjects to study.
- Every student must pick a further subject as **reserve** choice.

Your child will shortly receive a booklet containing information about the courses they can choose from. There will be assemblies and presentations to students about their choices in school time.

In addition, there will be an **Options Evening** for Year 8 students and their parents/carers on Wednesday 1st February, beginning at 6pm. There will be a presentation and opportunities to discuss options with subject representatives in person.

Because of limited seating in the Green Room **please attend at the times stated** below and with a **maximum of 3 people per family** (e.g. the student and two parents).

Students in Crescent and Trinity	Presentation in Green Room – start 6pm prompt	After presentation – 7.30pm: Visit subject staff to discuss options
Students in Royal and Loxdale	6pm – 6.40pm: Visit subject staff to discuss options	Presentation in Green Room – start 6.50pm prompt

Students should bring their options booklets to this evening.

Please note that the Academy cannot guarantee students will be able to study every subject they request. Some courses have limited places and students may have to take an entry exam to assess their suitability for the course.

I look forward to seeing you on Options Evening.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Drury
Assistant Principal – KS3



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Year 8 Options Evening

- Timings
- Rooms



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Foyer
Mrs Willetts – Careers Mrs Hanna – North Arts Guidance
Drinks and Biscuits

Room	S2	S3	S4	S5
Subjects	Science	English Maths	Geography Leisure & Tourism RE	Heath & Social Care Child Care
Lead Staff	Mrs Hussain	Mrs Ferreira Mr Sidhu	Mr Pierce Mrs Hickman	Mrs Pabla

Room	MU3	MU2	MU1/4	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
Subjects	PE Sports Studies	Performing Arts – Acting Drama Dance	Music Tech Music	Business Studies ECDL Computer Science	French Spanish	Product Design Engineering Food Preparation & Nutrition	Art Fine Art Textiles 3D Design	History
Lead Staff	Mr Cadwallader	Mrs Clark Miss Wakeley	Mrs Penn	Miss Davoile	Mrs Brown	Mr Taylor Mr Hayes	Mr Owen	Mr Wolfel

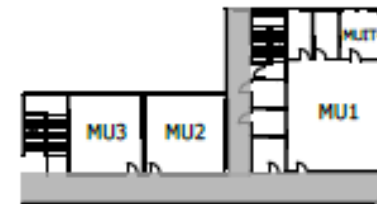
Year 8 Options Evening

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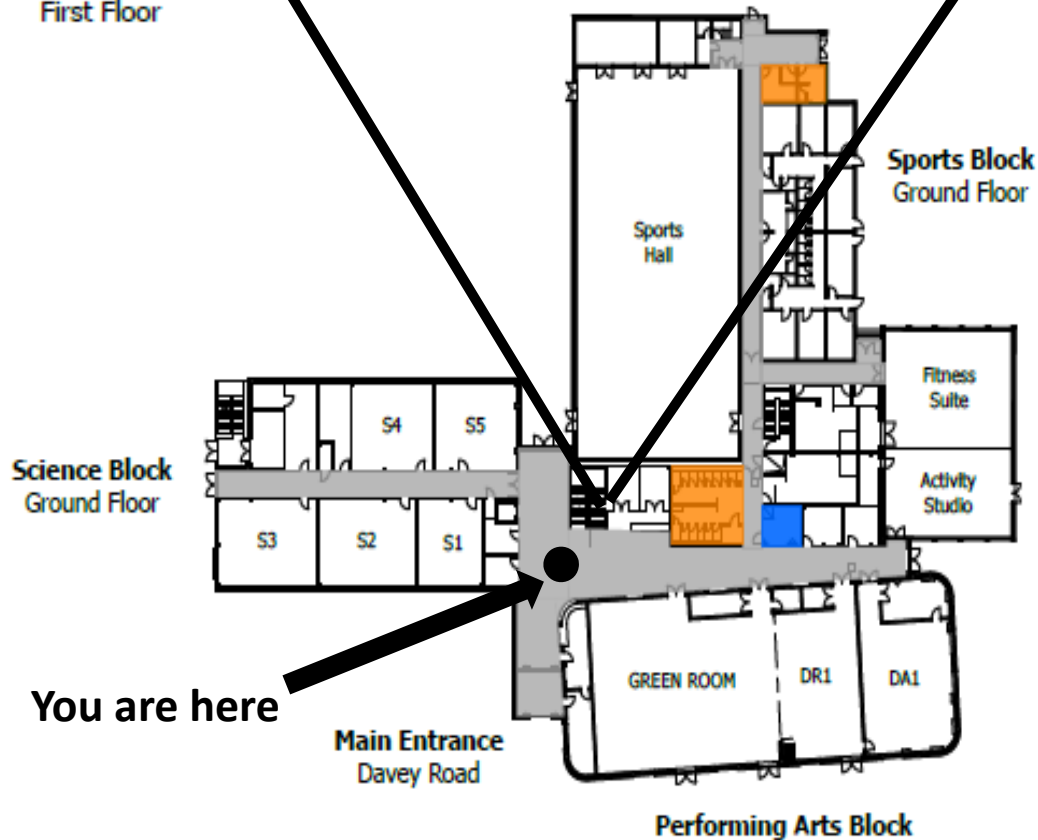
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**Science Block
First Floor**



**Performing Arts Block
First Floor**



Key

- Fire Assembly Point
- Toilets
- Medical Room

Sports Pitches
Astroturf, Tennis
and Netball Courts

