

IMPORTANT DATES!!!

January	Year 9 Assembly : Mr Hill will tell you about your choices and you will receive your Upper School Course Booklets and your Electives Form.
Thursday 21st Jan	'Electives Evening' (6.30pm) – for parents. You don't need to come!
February	Subject Assemblies – members of staff will talk to you about their subject in Years 10 and 11.
March	Tutor Interviews – your tutor will talk to you about your choices.
Monday 8th March	Hand in your 'Elective Form' – miss this deadline and you might miss out on your choices!
June	Mr Hill will interview you to confirm your courses for Year 10.

A Student's Guide to Choosing Electives at The County High School



**What do I study in Years
10 and 11?**

YOU MUST STUDY.....

- English (2 GCSEs – Language and Literature)
- Mathematics (GCSE)
- Science (1 GCSE)
- ECM (non-exam)
- ICT(ECDL – Level 2 Qualification)
- PE (Entry Level Certificate)
- Religious Studies (GCSE)

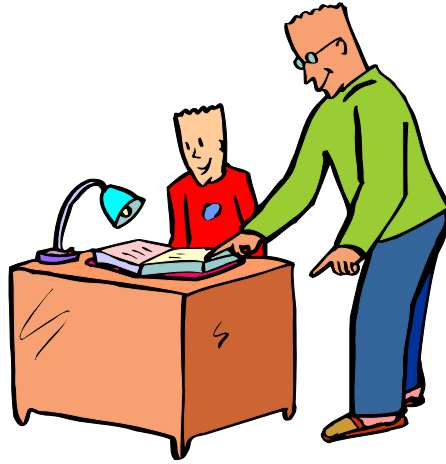
YOU THEN HAVE TO CHOOSE A PATHWAY....

- **PATHWAY 1**
Double Science plus 3 Electives*
- **PATHWAY 2**
A Diploma (*please note that with the school's Creative & Media Diploma you also have a choice of either a Level 2 Mid-Cheshire College course or an in-school Electives* GCSE for the Additional/Specialist Learning*)
- **PATHWAY 3**
A Reaseheath College Course plus 2 Electives*

*The Electives on offer are:

Art & Design	ICT
Dance	Music
Electronics	Photography
Food	PE
French	Product Design
Geography	Spanish
History	Textiles

SOME GOOD ADVICE.....



- **Do listen** to advice (assemblies, teachers, family, friends).
- **Do read** advice given (eg Upper School Course Booklets).
- **Do** think about the subjects you **enjoy**, your **strengths** and your **interests**.
- **Do** think how you feel about the **main activities** of a subject.
- **Don't** choose a subject just because your friend does.
- **Don't** choose or not choose a subject because you like (or dislike) a teacher.
- **Don't** choose or not choose a subject just because of what your family or friends say about it.