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Dear Arts MYP3 Parents and Students:

Re: MYP Arts subject selections for August 2020

The Arts teachers will conduct an online meeting with all three classes of Year 9 students regarding their Arts subject choices for next year on Friday 8th May at 1.00pm in their usual Arts online spot (students to join Drama class as usual). Parents are welcome to sit in on this presentation with their children and to discuss their students' choice with them after the session, but this is not necessary.

As you know for the past three years in MYP1-3 your son/daughter took all three of the Arts subjects each year-Music, Visual Arts and Drama. **Next year in MYP4 each student will choose their favourite Arts subject, the one they personally are best at to specialise in for two years in MYP 4 & 5. It is important they choose carefully because at the end of the two years they will be submitting an e-Assessment exam portfolio to the IBMYP.**

The course outlines for Music, Art & Drama will be explained to the students and I am attaching links for you to also peruse them below:

[Music MYP4/5 Course Outline](#)

[Visual Art MYP4/5 Course Outline](#)

[Drama MYP4/5 Course Outline](#)

If you could please discuss this with your son or daughter and then make your choice by filling in the form below entitled MYP 4/5 Arts Subject Selections Form. This decision is not final and you and your son/daughter can change your minds subject to space availability until August. You are making a choice for two years, it is difficult to change mid-way. We do request you to choose soon and **no later than Friday May 15th**, please. We will be emphasizing to students not to choose a course depending on who they think their teacher will be, or hoping they will be with their friends because there is no guarantee of that. Students should choose their Arts subject based on what they enjoy studying, and in an



area they have ability and talent. The E-portfolio is a large thirty (30 A4/film/image) page assignment of four tasks and completed in Dec/Jan/Feb/March of the MYP5 year.

[MYP 4/5 Arts Subject Selections Form](#)

While we are fortunate this year with small class sizes, please note that classes fill on a “first come first served” basis and that although we attempt to place students in their desired classes we are unable to guarantee student choice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Kind regards,

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