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Dear Parent /Carer

As you may be aware all students in years 9 and 10 at Harrogate Grammar School participate in enrichment on Wednesdays period 6. This gives everyone the opportunity to try something different.

The enrichment options process for 2014-2015 is currently being launched to those in year 8 and 9. This is an exciting process with a wide range of options to appeal to everyone. There are over sixty-five enrichment options to choose from. To help students make an informed decision they have access to the Harrogate Grammar School Enrichment Options iBook. This outlines the process and the variety of options which are available to them.

[iBook Link](#)

To make their choices students must complete the student survey on Firefly. The link to this will be mailed on Thursday 26th June. All students are expected to have picked their options by Friday 11th July. Due to timetabling, students will not be able to change their options after this date so I strongly encourage you to discuss your child's options with them. The iBook outlines all the information needed for this process. Crucially students must pick 3 different options for the 3 different terms as well as 3 different reserves. In total students are required to pick 6 different options. The only exceptions to this are those students in Year 9 who have been selected to take part in Duke of Edinburgh. As well as this, those who want to do Chinese Long Course for either their first year or second year will pick the same enrichment on the survey. For the latter, Harrogate Grammar is developing strong links with China and have benefited from funding from the British Council for a Chinese Assistant. We will be welcoming students from our Exchange School in China and those opting for Chinese enrichment will also have the opportunity to visit China next year on our School's second Exchange to China. It is our intention that students opting for the Chinese full course this year will become our first ever Chinese GCSE cohort.

We hope that you find the right enrichment options for your child. The activities your child picks should provide them with invaluable opportunities, so please spend time looking at the full range of options. The Enrichment iBook information can also be accessed from the Harrogate Grammar School home page and outlines all the information you need, although if you have any questions please do contact me.

Yours sincerely

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