



**Mount Grace School**  
Committed to Excellence

18<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to apologise for not having been able to meet with you at the Year 11 Options Evening, last week. Normally it provides an opportunity for me to explain my thoughts on why choosing the Sixth Form at Mount Grace is a positive choice and to provide you with a flavour of the approach taken with students in the Sixth Form. In order that some of those issues are clear to you I hope the following notes might help.

- The Sixth Form offers an opportunity for continuity and progression.
- We have an excellent range of vocational and academic courses for those with 5 A-C grades at GCSE
- We have good provision for those with fewer than 5 A-C grades and support them in moving onto level 3 courses after their first year, should they wish to do so.
- All sixth form students will have a personal mentor who will guide and support them through sixth form.
- The Sixth Form plays a vital role in the school community; they are respected and trusted senior members of the school.
- Increasingly large numbers of year 13 progress onto university.

These are only very brief notes but I hope they will highlight some of the very positive benefits of remaining in Mount Grace post 16.

The application form is due to be returned to Mrs Neal by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Once applications have been received, I will be arranging to meet with students to discuss their options and to start the process of getting to know them, in order to fully support them through the next stage of their education. (An additional application form is attached).

If there is anything you would like to discuss with me with regard to the Sixth Form at Mount Grace I would be most happy to talk with you either over the phone or in person.

Yours sincerely,

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HEAD OF 6TH FORM

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## Sixth Form Subject Choices – 2010 draft

Level 3 Courses				Consortium		Consortium																			
BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E	BLOCK F (MG only)																				
Biology	PE (BTEC National) *	PE (BTEC National) Double Award only	Chemistry	Art & Design																					
Maths	Media (Double) (OCR National Diploma)	Media (Single) * (OCR National Diploma)	Media (Single) (OCR National Certificate)	English Literature																					
Business (Single) (BTEC National Certificate)	Physics	Business (Double) * (BTEC National Diploma)	Dance (BTEC National Certificate)	Business (Single) (BTEC National Certificate)																					
	History	English Literature Maths	IT	Psychology			PE (Games)																		
Performing Arts - Acting (BTEC National Certificate)	Health & Social Care (BTEC National)	Health & Social Care * (BTEC National) Double award only	Geography (MG or Chan)	Product Design - Graphics			Study English GCSE Maths GCSE																		
All available at Mount Grace School																									
Available at or in conjunction with other schools																									
(C) At Chancellors (HW) At Hertswood																									
Other subjects with limited availability at Hertswood & Chancellors (seek advice)																									
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<b>Level 2 Courses – T12 BTEC Certificate Skills for Working Life plus 2 from Media, Art, ICT</b>																									
BTEC First Cert Art & Design				OCR National Award Media Studies																					
OCR National Award Media Studies				OCR National Award ICT																					

Plus enrichment courses and GCSE resits in English and Maths or Certificate in Adult Literacy/Numeracy

\* Students choosing a double award need to choose a second option in that subject. Eg Double Media choose also Media in either block C or D

## Application for Mount Grace Sixth Form

Please complete this form as clearly and as accurately as possible. You will be interviewed about your application, and places will be allocated after those discussions.

**Forename**

**Surname**

**Form 11**

If you are predicted 5 GCSE grades A\* - C including English and or Maths, you should choose from level 3 courses.

If you are predicted fewer than 5 GCSE grades A\* - C, you should choose from level 2 courses.

Number of subjects estimated A\* -C3.

Maths estimate

English estimate

### Level 3 courses

Please indicate 5 subjects in order of preference. Your 5<sup>th</sup> choice may be used as a reserve if necessary. If you are choosing a subject which is a double award, show it as 2 of your choices.

<i>Subject</i>
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
Extended Project
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
No <input type="checkbox"/>

### Level 2 courses

Please choose two of the choices below (✓)

<i>Subject</i>	
Art and design	✓
Media	
ICT	

Students will also take an appropriate Maths/English course and a Skills for Work course.

If you are currently estimated fewer than 5 A\* - C3 including English & or Maths but you anticipate higher than your current prediction, please indicate the provisional subjects you would like to study at level 3. Your level 2 choices must **also** be completed.

**PLEASE RETURN TO MRS NEAL IN THE KS4 OFFICE BY  
3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**