

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last week your child selected the four main options they would like to take when they join Codsall Community High School in September.

Today I am writing to you about two extra options that we will be offering as part of the enrichment programme. They are GCSE Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics) and GCSE Computer Science.

Taster sessions for these two courses will be delivered from 10:00am to 10:40am on Wednesday 15th July they can be accessed by visiting [www.cc-hs.com/induction](http://www.cc-hs.com/induction).

After this, students who are interested in these courses will be able to apply to take one of these enrichment options by emailing [options@ch-pb.com](mailto:options@ch-pb.com) by 4pm on Friday 17th July.

As enrichment options are in addition to the core subjects and options, and some teaching takes place after school, they should only be selected by students with the commitment needed to succeed.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Robinson  
Deputy Headteacher  
Codsall Community High School

#### GCSE Computer Science – Mr Kooner

Computer Science is a subject for those who enjoy maths, problem solving and finding out how technology works. We cover topics such as networks, the components of a computer, the binary number system, logic circuits, cryptography and programming. The skills you learn in GCSE Computer Science are in high demand and can be helpful across a broad range of careers in addition to jobs in programming. The course is assessed by examination. This subject is for hard-working pupils with a desire to become creators of new software and hardware in the future.

#### GCSE Religious Studies – Mrs Davies

In GCSE Religious Studies we study a range of contemporary issues and responses. For example, in the Ethics Unit we consider Animal Rights, Medical Ethics, Prejudice and War. In Philosophy we reflect upon ultimate questions raised by topics such as the origins of the Universe, the existence of an afterlife and the debates between Religion and Science. We study the key beliefs of Christianity and Buddhism and examine how they approach the ethical and philosophical issues covered. We also look at secular responses and how they may differ from the religious views. This is a popular and challenging course which is suitable for students of any faith or of none. If you enjoy finding out about the world around you, asking questions and listening to a variety of answers then you will enjoy Religious Studies!

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