

March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you as the time has begun for your Year 9 child to start choosing which option subjects they wish to take for their GCSEs. There will be an Options Presentation Evening on Wednesday 16th March from 5.30-6.30pm and this will be held in school. It is an opportunity to obtain the advice, guidance and information needed to make the considered choices of options that your child will study over the next two years. Additional information is also available on the school website through subject videos and the Options Booklet. Please have a read through our Options Booklet and have a look at the choices on offer. This part of the process is an opportunity to sit down with your child at home and talk through the different subjects.

KEY DATES:

Wednesday 23 rd February	In school option assembly
Wednesday 2 nd March	Virtual Parents' Evening
W/b 2 nd March	In school option presentations and option research support Opportunity to speak to subject teachers about options
Wednesday 9 th March	Option overview video live on website, subject specific videos live on website and you tube channel
Wednesday 16 th March	Year 9 Options Presentation for parents/carers (in school)
Friday 18 th March	Online option choice form live on school website
Friday 25 th March	Deadline for final online option choice return

Option A	/	Option B	/	Option C	/
French		Catering		RE	
History		Design Technology		Performing Arts	
Spanish		Travel & Tourism		Health & Social Care	
Geography		Performing Arts		Music	
Art		Business		Catering	
Photography		Spanish		Art	
		Photography		History	
		PE-Coaching Principles		Computer Science	
		Health and Social Care			

Above are the Option Blocks, please visit our school website to complete your Options Form. We will endeavour to cater for all students in their option choices, however, occasionally we cannot offer your child their first choice, therefore as an alternative they can make a reserve choice on the online form. If a course is oversubscribed your child will be selected on the basis of meeting the options deadline, good attendance, good behaviour, possible career path and subject report.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Yours faithfully

Kelly McAnally

Vice Principal