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Dear Parents/Carers

We have thoroughly enjoyed this half term with our students, it really is great to see everyone enjoying some normality after a troubling couple of years. We wanted to use this opportunity prior to half term to share some important information regarding Year 9 and the upcoming Options process for GCSE subject selections starting September 2022.

Options process 2022

We are still unsure whether the Options process this year will include an Options Evening in school. Options Evening is scheduled for 19th May. We will make this decision closer to the time and inform you in due course. Last year we held a virtual Options week, which consisted of information assemblies from Mrs George and myself and Subject Teams sessions where students and parents could attend via teams to listen to subject offers and ask relevant questions. Sessions will be calendared throughout the week. This was a huge success and students and parents alike commented on their satisfaction in receiving relevant information, so please be assured, if we are not able to see you in person, all is in hand.

Course selection

To support your child's selection process, there will also be an Options video and booklet uploaded onto the website for students and parents to look through before deciding on choices, this will be sometime in April. As ever, we will be guiding students according to their learning strengths, with different pathways available, all information on this will be within the Options booklet. House Leaders and Leadership will also be available within Options week to offer 1 to 1 discussions to support with choices, and students will be allocated a time slot for these meetings nearer to the time. This will take place regardless of whether Options Evening is in person or not.

In the meantime, please start to have conversations with your child regarding their subject choices and future interests ready for the week. We cannot guarantee all first choices, as class sizes have a maximum number and some subjects will vary on numbers, so it's important to have a backup choice too. We will always endeavour to offer first choices where we can and historically, we have a large percentage of students studying first choices.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher



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