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Dear Families

Re: Key Stage 4 Options Booklet and KS4 Options Process 2020

I am writing to provide an update on the options process for 2020. Year 9 students will receive all their options information via Google Classrooms and through a virtual assembly PowerPoint which explains how to make option choices and the options process itself.

Students should log into Google Classroom and join the **YEAR 9 GROUP** class (class code **752fjem**). Electronic copies of the booklet and PowerPoint can be found here also.

[KS4 Options Booklet](#)

[Year 9 Options PowerPoint Assembly](#)

Please read and discuss this resource with your son/daughter to consider all the options available to them when they commence Year 10 in September 2020. Ordinarily, we would hold a Year 9 Options Evening with presentations covering the KS4 Curriculum and options process. There would also be an opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss the courses on offer in September 2020 in order for students and families to get a 'flavour' of each subject to support the decision making process. Due to the current circumstances we find ourselves in, this is unfortunately not possible and therefore the information in the Options brochure is essential reading.

In order to provide further guidance on the options process or if you wish to ask a subject specific question, there is a tab within the options booklet on page 45, which enables you to submit a question to relevant staff.

The deadline for the completion of options choices is Thursday 21 May. **The Option Choices application form is located within the booklet on page 46 and this should be completed and submitted electronically by no later than Thursday 21 May.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any other questions or queries regarding the Options Process and we will respond as quickly as we can.

Yours faithfully,

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