

# Your guide to the Virtual GCSE Options Evening

All the links to the zoom sessions will be added to the below website and emailed to students on the morning of 8th March.

<https://heartlands.haringey.sch.uk/gcse-options-evening/>

## START HERE

Welcome and thank you for coming to the HHS Virtual GCSE Options evening

Tonight is a chance for you to talk to Heads of Department about the subjects that we are offering at GCSE and to answer any questions you have concerning the options process.

*Welcome*

## 1

If you have forgotten your journey please email [andrew.matthews@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:andrew.matthews@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk) or if you would like another copy of the Options form please click [Extended Heartlands Bespoke](#)



## 2

To find out further information of the options process please watch this short video [here](#) or read the parents guide leaflet [here](#) or visit [here](#)

You can also access the pathway curriculum booklets below.

[Extended Pathway Booklet](#)  
[Heartlands Pathway Booklet](#)  
[Bespoke Pathway Booklet](#)

## 3

The schedule for the evening

**15:30 - 16:00:** [Watch subject videos](#)

**16:00 - 16:45:** [Year 8 GCSE options presentation](#)

**16:45 - 18:00:** [Subject Q&A](#)

If you would like to speak to SEND team, EAL team or our careers advisor, please click on the zoom link



## 4

Below are some suggested questions you can ask Heads of Department :

- What content and topics do you teach?
- Is your subject 100% exam?
- If there is a controlled assessment, what do they need to do?
- What career opportunities would your subject provide?
- What extracurricular activities are there? ie trips

## 5

A reminder of the common mistakes that students can make during this process

- Selecting subjects on the basis of what your friends have chosen.
- Not involving your parents/carers in your decision making.
- Not looking ahead to the future, only thinking short term.
- Filling the form in wrong. Read the instructions carefully.

## 6

### What Happens next?

Your child will be sent their online option form via email. Please complete this form by **Thursday 24th March**. Confirmation of student's choices will be given to them by **Friday 7th May**

## 7

### Do you have any further questions?

Please complete this very quick feedback form and add any further questions you have to this [here](#)

*Thanks  
For Coming!*

