

Your guide to the Virtual GCSE Options Evening

All the links to the zoom sessions can be found

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

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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

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If you have forgotten your pathway please email andrew.matthews@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk or if you would like another copy of the Options form please click [here](#)



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

You can also access the pathway curriculum booklets below.

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

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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



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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

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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.

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What Happens next?

Your child will be sent their online option form via email. Please complete this form by **Wednesday 24th March**.

Confirmation of student's choices will be given to them by **Friday 7th May**

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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!*

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