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For Year 9 Parents - Your Child's GCSE Option Choices - what do they need to do next?

Earlier this term your child received their GCSE Options booklet with information about courses offered in Years 10 and 11. They have now had an opportunity to see all the subject presentations which will be available on our website next week.

This is now the time for them to start thinking about which subjects they would like to do. Please could you talk to your child about the courses and encourage them to think carefully about which courses would be best for them. These conversations will also be supported by the work done in next week's Life Skills lessons.

Over the half term holiday your child should **complete the paper form included in their Option booklet**, and then bring it in for their Life Skills lesson during the first week back after half term (W/C - 26th February). In that lesson their Life Skills teacher will give them an opportunity and support to submit their option requests. This will be done via a Google form sent to your child before this 'completion' lesson.

This is of course an important decision and they will only be able to make one submission - so we would encourage all students to use the support we are providing for this process. All requests that meet the 8th March deadline will be treated the same, it is not first come, first served.

If for some reason your child is absent from the Life skills lesson, they will still receive the google form and it is their responsibility to ensure it is **completed by March 8th**. If they are unsure about anything they can talk to their teachers, tutors, their Head of Year or myself

Thank you for working with us to support your child with this process.

Carol Hubbard

Deputy Headteacher

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