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Dear Parent/Carer

We are now approaching the time when your son/daughter will be making subject choices for Year 10 and 11. Due to the current Covid restrictions placed on schools the normal options process will look quite different this year. The majority of the events planned will be held virtually through google classroom and the school's website.

Unfortunately the Options Evening originally scheduled for Tuesday 9th February 2021 will have to be cancelled. The presentation about the options process/policy which would normally be delivered at this evening will be posted on the school's website. Details of further Options events designed to provide the best possible advice and guidance are detailed below.

Friday 22nd January

Options evening presentation posted on website.

Tuesday 19th January, Tuesday 26th January & Tuesday 2nd February

PD sessions explaining and clarifying the Options process delivered to students through Google classroom.

w/c 1st February

Y9 subject specific taster sessions delivered to students using Google classroom during their online lessons.

w/c 1st February

Option Books, options guidance and option forms distributed to parents.

Friday 12th February

Deadline for completion of option forms online using Google Forms.

All our students are required to follow GCSE courses in English, mathematics and science and they will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of GCSE and vocational courses. It is important to remember, that if too few students choose a subject then this subject may not run, also if too many students choose a subject, some students may have to make alternative choices.

You should already be receiving regular telephone calls/conversations during this lockdown period from either your child's Form Tutor, Head of Year, Pastoral Leader, or SLT. However, if you do have an urgent question regarding the options process, then please contact myself through the usual channels.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Smith'.

Mr Smith
Assistant Principal

