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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Options

As we begin to look ahead to the start of Year 11 there is the opportunity to make some subject choices at this stage of your child's school career. The details of which are set out below. Students will be given help and advice throughout the process to support them to make good choices. This will include the following –

- An options assembly.
- **Options Evening** for current year 9 and 10 students will be held at **6pm on Thursday 19th April** where you and your child will have the opportunity to meet the different subject specialists and find out more about the different option choices.
- Tutors will also discuss options with their tutor group to ensure they are thinking carefully about their choices.

Students currently in Year 10 will need to choose their option subjects for their progression in to Year 11. Having sat two option exams in summer 2018, they will study 2 further options in Year 11. Throughout KS4 your son/daughter will also study a core set of subjects; Mathematics, English, Science, PE and either MFL or ICT. Pupils will sit examinations in their subjects at the end of year 11.

The options booklet, detailing all courses available, is to be found in the KS4 section of the school website, we will also email parents a copy. Please take some time to look at the information included in this document and discuss the options with your child.

We ask all students to rank their preferences 1-4 (so that we have 2 reserve options) and we will endeavour to ensure that students will be allocated to their chosen options. When selecting their options students must include a Humanities subject (Geography or History) if a Humanities subject has not already been taken in year 10.

Please use the attached form to indicate your child's options choices by placing the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 next to the subjects. Please submit this form by **Friday 27th April** to tutors.

Throughout this decision making period, please feel free to approach any member of staff for advice. If you feel that you would like to discuss the options process in more detail for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact me or the relevant subject staff.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Williams
KS4 Co-ordinator



Options Choices



Name:

Tutor Group:

Which course do you currently study?

Spanish French ICT (Please tick)

Subject Options	Preference Rank order 1-4 (1 being your most preferred)
Art	
Business Studies	
Computer Science	
Dance	
Design Technology – Product Design	
Drama	
Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Geography	
History	
Music	
Physical Education	
Photography	
Religious Education	

Student please sign:

Parent/Carer please sign:

Please return this form to tutors by Friday 26th April 2018