

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has received confirmation of their Key Stage 4 option choices today, ready for September.

This is an exciting milestone as students prepare to begin the next stage of their education. Key Stage 4 brings new opportunities, increased independence and a greater focus on subjects that students enjoy and wish to study in more depth. The next two years will require hard work, commitment and resilience, and we will be encouraging all students to maintain excellent attendance and punctuality to give themselves the very best chance of success.

As always, the options process presents a significant challenge as we must carefully balance student preferences with staffing expertise, timetable constraints and group sizes. Students were asked to rank their option choices from 1–22, and we have worked extremely hard to ensure that every student has been allocated four subjects from their top six preferences. Unfortunately, we will not be running Classics, Drama, Dance or Music this year, but as always, from September there will be wider curricular clubs that will be running to allow students to still take part in these subject areas.

We recognise that, on occasion, students may reflect on their choices and feel that they would prefer a different pathway. If your child's preferences have changed since they originally ranked their subjects, please scan the QR code and complete the online form. A member of the Leadership Team will then arrange to speak with your child before the summer break to discuss their request.



Please note that all option queries and requests for changes must be submitted through the QR code form. We will only be able to consider requests that have been registered through this process and if there are spaces available within the groups.

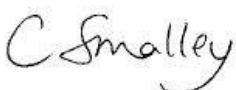
There will be a two-week window in September during which students can request a change of subject if, having started their courses, they genuinely feel that they have made the wrong choice. Any changes will be considered carefully and will be dependent upon timetabling and class sizes.

To support students and families as they begin this important stage, we will be holding a Key Stage 4 Information and Guidance Evening in September. During the evening, we will provide an overview of what the next two years will look like, including expectations, curriculum information, assessment arrangements and the support available to help students succeed. Further details will be shared at the start of the new academic year.

We would also like to remind families that Year 10 students will return to school on Monday 7th September 08:25.

Thank you for your patience and continued support throughout the options process. We look forward to working alongside you as your child embarks on this exciting new chapter and strives to achieve their full potential.

Kind Regards



Miss C Smalley
Vice Principal