

28th May 2021

Dear Year 9 Students, Parents and Carers,

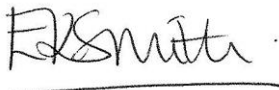
Re: Year 9 Option Subjects

Many thanks for your patience as we work behind the scenes to allocate students in Year 9 with their Options subject choices for the coming academic year. This is a considerable task and one which requires several checking procedures to be completed. The timetable for next academic year is now written and class lists have been created. In the first few weeks of term, I will be speaking to a few students and discussing their choices with them where there are some queries and once the outcome from these conversations has allowed me to update the timetable, I will be able to share GCSE options with students in the middle of Term 6.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all students in Year 9 who have been incredibly understanding in their conversations with me around the Options process this year; they made some incredibly tough decisions around the next steps of their school career in a mature and considered way during lockdown and have been hugely understanding of the delay as we worked hard to support Year 11 this term. Thanks also must go to all parents and carers for their input too as conversations and decisions took place largely outside of school this year. We have a cracking year group moving into their Key Stage Four studies in September!

Best wishes for a restful half term holiday.

Yours sincerely



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