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Dear Parent/Carer,

Options for Year 10 and 11

Please find enclosed the Option booklet for 2025. As you are aware, your child will shortly be choosing which option subjects that they would like to take in Year 10 and 11.

As a school, we are continually striving to improve the offer that is available to our pupils. As such, the Key Stage 4 curriculum offer changes slightly year after year to reflect the changing needs and interests of each particular year group.

Your child is currently having conversations with myself in their Drama lessons about what subjects are available to them in Key Stage 4, where they are expressing preliminary preferences in order for us to be able to start making practical arrangements for groups, blocks and timetables.

What happens now?

Please use the enclosed booklet to have conversations with your child about their options. The fairest way we can allow all the pupils to get the widest range of choices with their options balanced with the timetable structure is to have 4 blocks with 3 or 4 subjects in each block. Pupils then select one subject from each block. I have enclosed a **sample** version from a previous year, it will **NOT** be the same as this years.

Towards the beginning of Term 5, we will be communicating with you again with the final blocks, to allow you the opportunity to express your child's preferences.

The Year 9 parents' evening on Monday 19th May will also serve as the opportunity to have discussions with individual teachers about what to expect from each of the subjects over the duration of the respective courses. Please ensure you book an appointment with me at this parents evening. Final choices will then need to be made by Fri 24th May. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

In the meantime, if you have any pressing questions about any of the courses, please contact the relevant staff as specified on pages 2 and 3 of the options booklet. If you have any general questions that you would like answered, please feel free to contact myself directly.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Clements
KS3 Lead

