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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 Options 2020 – Updated Information

I would like to start by thanking parents, carers and students for their patience during the current national situation. As you know we intended to open the online process for submission in Term 4. It seemed best to allow our 'new normal' to become routine and to undertake this early in Term 5.

Students will still be choosing their options using Options Online. This means that they can make their choices using any device that has internet access. Students will receive an invitation and link to access the system on their school email account. Parents will receive their invitation and link on the email address registered with the school.

Only the students will be able to make and amend their choices. However, parents will be able to see the choices that their child has made through the link emailed to them. These links will be emailed out ready for use in the week commencing 4th May.

I bring your attention to an important reminder. As we try to make sure that as many students as possible have their first preferences, sometimes we cannot meet the option preferences because:

- Discussion with teaching staff, tutor, student and parents suggest that a more appropriate choice is available
- If only a small number of students opt for a particular subject, we may not be able to offer it
- Some subjects become over-subscribed which means that more students want to study the subject than there are places available

With that in mind it is really important that all students give very careful consideration to their reserve choice and do take time to email their tutor with any final queries who will be able to answer directly or forward to another colleague if required.

I look forward to receiving these options choices **submitted online by Friday 15th May 2020.**

Yours Sincerely

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