

8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Re: Year 9 Options and Parents' Evening**

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Bournville School we are committed to ensuring that every child has a broad, balanced and high-quality education in order to ensure that they are well prepared for the next steps in their education and future employment. Year 9 students can now personalise their curriculum by choosing their option subjects in order to begin studying them in Year 10. This is an exciting and important time for year 9 students and we have prepared a short interactive presentation, via 'Prezi', which will explain the process. This is available on our website.

You will also be able to access the presentation using this link below:

<https://prezi.com/view/wyU88gidiVGLwgn0TVel/>

We will be holding an options evening on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April (4.30-6.00pm) where you can hold further conversations with members of staff about progress and content of GCSE subjects. You will find enclosed with this letter an options booklet which contains a short summary of each subject a student can pick from, so that they can make an informed choice. This should form the starting point of your decision making but I would also like to encourage your child to discuss their options choices with their form tutor and subject teachers.

The subject selection process will take place from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Students will make their options selection online.


Students will receive an email during the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 with a link which will take them to a website where they can make their options choices. Also enclosed is a guide on how to make the options choice. After Easter students will receive careers lessons to give them further guidance and support in making their choices and instruction on how to complete the online form.

If you are not able to access the online selection tool then please let us know.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via email at:

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Yours sincerely,



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