

15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Re: Year 9 Options 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.

We will be holding an options evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (4.30pm to 5.30pm) 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 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Students will make their options selection online.

Also enclosed is a guide on how to make the options choice. 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.

This year we are using Microsoft forms for students to make their option choices. A link to the form and instructions on how to complete the form will be sent to students during week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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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