

21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

**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.

We will be holding an options evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (4.30pm to 5.30pm) where you can hold further discussions with members of staff about progress and content of GCSE subjects. Students will be given the option booklet on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 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 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Students will make their options selection online.

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 the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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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