

Our Ref: RS/JR
27th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Options 2023

Pupils in Year 9 have reached the stage of high school when they are selecting their Key Stage 4 optional subjects. Whilst this is an exciting time, it can also sometimes feel quite daunting and so I am writing to explain the 2023 Options process and to emphasise the support and guidance we offer to both pupils and parents as these important decisions are made.

Pupils have now had their first Options assembly, and in form time, will receive the 'Year 9 Options 2023' booklet which describes the pathways that Blessed Trinity operates and gives details about the courses we are offering to year 9 this year. This booklet will also be put onto the school website and is a really useful source of information for you and your child to discuss together.

In the final week of this half term, year 9 pupils will be receiving their full written reports and at this point we shall provide them with some optional subject recommendations, guiding them towards subjects where they are achieving good grades and showing a positive attitude to learning.

After half term, the following are key dates for the Y9 diary

- **Wednesday 8 March 2023: Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening.**

This important evening gives you and your child the opportunity to talk together with teachers about optional subjects. You will also be able to meet Mrs Hart, our Careers Advisor. At this event we shall provide information on how to submit final optional subject choices.

- **Wednesday 22 March 2023: Options Deadline**

This is the deadline for your child to submit their optional subject choices online.

Additionally, at the end of this term, when your child receives their second progress report, they will have time in form to check these choices with their Form Tutor.

I hope this letter has given you a good overview of the support available in school during the Options process. In addition, your advice and guidance will be invaluable to your child, and we very much look forward to working in partnership with you at this important time.

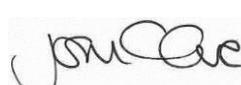
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