

Options Newsletter
April 2020



We would like to provide an update about our options process. The deadline for submitting options online was Friday 20th March.

We are currently checking the viability of subjects chosen by Y9 students, and the organisation of subjects, to ensure most students are able to study the subjects they want. Some subjects will not run due to insufficient students choosing to study them and/or due to subjects being taught at the same time. During this half term, Mrs O'Neill, or another member of our staff, will be contacting parents/carers and students whose option subjects (1, 2 and/or 3) are not possible to ensure involvement in the decision making process; we will not automatically replace an option with a subject chosen as a reserve. We will also be contacting parents/carers of students who require a more bespoke curriculum to take into consideration their child's special educational needs and disabilities. Course numbers and courses are expected to be finalised by the end of May when we will confirm your child's options.

If your child has not submitted their options, please do not worry. We will be making contact with you over the next few weeks.

Upon return to school, changes to option subjects will only be considered if they can be accommodated with the option blocks, current class size and year halve.

Please note the following: to maximise student choices, students will be placed into new year halves and new sets; this is due to the need for Triple Science to be taught within core science lessons (taught in year half) and within option blocks whilst ensuring year halves are balanced for the core subjects of English, mathematics and physical education.