

6th March 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Please find enclosed a KS4 Preferences Sheet on which to make two choices from each block (1st preference – Choice A; 2nd preference – Choice B). These will not necessarily be final choices as students will be given the opportunity to discuss their options further in a 1:1 Careers and Guidance interview.

Again, may I remind you that students should be encouraged to explore their future choices using the Start online programme at www.startprofile.com using the school code: 79708

You may have already been discussing this important step with your son/daughter for some time. The deadline for making these decisions is now approaching quickly. It is highly important that your child's future learning choices are made for the right reasons. These are not decisions that should be made hastily and for this reason, the options process takes about a month to complete.

Reminder of Key Dates

Monday 13th March: 1:1 Advice Interviews begin –
if you have questions, now is the time to ask.

Friday 24th March: DEADLINE for Preferences Sheet to be returned

We will do our utmost to satisfy the choices of all students. It is, however, never possible to do this for all the wide range of different combinations which may be chosen. A few individual students will, unfortunately, be disappointed by having to make slight alterations to their original choices. We will be looking especially closely at the abilities of individual students and guiding them towards taking courses that will give them the best opportunity of success.

If you were unable to attend the recent Pathways Evening or have lost your information booklet, please make sure your son/daughter speaks to me or their Form Tutor as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

W Rafferty-Clark

Mrs W Rafferty-Clark
Assistant Principal
Curriculum

NAME:

FORM:

FORM TUTOR:

YEAR 9 OPTION CHOICES 2017

Please find below the Option Choices for 2017. The red subjects are GCSE courses; those not in red are BTEC or Technical Awards. Choose 1 subject from each column. This will be your preferred choice (A). Choose another subject from each column. This will be your second choice (B).

Do **NOT** base your decision on what your friends are doing **OR** the subject teacher.

Think about what you are good at and what you enjoy. To complete the EBACC requirements, your choices **MUST** include History or Geography **AND** a foreign language.

EBACC Option	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
History	Creative Digital Media Production	Creative Digital Media Production	Business
Geography	Graphic Communication	Health & Social Care	Graphic Communication
Spanish	Geography	3D Art	Spanish
French	Health & Social Care	Materials Technology	Materials & Technology
	Fine Art	Fashion & Textiles	Fashion & Textiles
	History	Drama	Food & Catering
	3D Art	Design & Technology	Music
	Food & Catering		

Choice A	Choice A	Choice A	Choice A
Choice B	Choice B	Choice B	Choice B