



21st February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

S3 OPTIONS

At this time of year S3 pupils are required to make subject choices for study next academic session. Pupils, parents and carers will be able to prepare for these choices online by visiting the school website. Here you will find:

1. An **instructional video**, taking you and your child through the options process
2. A copy of the **S3 Options Form**
3. **S3 Options Information**, containing details of the subjects which are available to study next academic session

Following the S3 Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 7th March**, options interviews will be conducted with your child's Head of House / Depute Headteacher to allow for a meaningful discussion regarding which subjects to study next year.

Depending on your response to the recent text message, your child's options interview will be conducted either in person, in school between your child and their Head of House / Depute Headteacher **or** online, after school with you, your child and their Head of House / Depute Headteacher.

If you chose the online option, you will receive a text message this week from the school indicating the proposed date and time of your child's online interview. I would be grateful if you could indicate your availability by responding to this message, confirming your attendance or requesting an alternative appointment. Online interviews will be conducted via your child's Microsoft Teams account.

Interviews, whether conducted in person or online, will last for approximately 15 minutes and will be conducted from **Wednesday 8th March** through to **Friday 10th March**. It would be appreciated if you could discuss, and agree as far as is possible, the options choices with your child prior to the interview. However, should we be unable to finalise the options choices at the interview there will be the opportunity to submit them to us online at a later date.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Billy Davidson
Depute Headteacher