

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Year 8 Options 2020-2021**

I'm writing to make you aware of the start of the Year 8 Options process, where your son/daughter will choose the subjects that they will study for Year 9. This is an exciting time for Year 8, as they begin to make the transition into Key Stage Four where they can personalise their education, and to guide future study and career opportunities.

Year 8 have now been made aware of a few key dates which I would also like to share with you:

- 24<sup>th</sup> February – Options Assembly – The process will be explained to the students during their usual assembly time.
- 24<sup>th</sup> February (Evening) – Video goes live on the school website explaining the process to Parents and Guardians.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Virtual Options Evening

Options Evening will be an opportunity to meet with a member of the Leadership Team virtually to discuss and finalise their choices. During the week commencing the 22<sup>nd</sup> February you will receive a copy of your child's most recent report, an option form and a guide on how you book your appointment. This will allow you to have discussions with children and make provisional choices before the Virtual Options Evening itself.

It is important that your son/daughter receives the support that they need both at home and at the Academy so that they are well-informed to make appropriate choices. Students will be working closely with staff, and will be supported throughout by the Year 8 pastoral team. I'd be grateful if you could also support your son/daughter by discussing with them their future career plans, and choosing appropriate subjects for them to reach their goal.

Thank you in advance for your support of this process, and please do not hesitate in contacting me by e-mailing [jennie.bevan@langleyacademy.org](mailto:jennie.bevan@langleyacademy.org) should you have any queries.

Kind regards,



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