

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 9 Options Process

As you may be aware, we are coming to an important time in your child's schooling where he/she needs to make choices about future studies. To support this there will be a live page on the website entitled 'Year 9 Options' and this will provide you with more detail about the curriculum we are offering to your child in Years 10 and 11 and further outline the options process.

There will be a booklet sent home with your child on Friday 12th March outlining all courses available. In order to support the options process this year, we also have an interactive version of the booklet available on the Diss High Website. This will also be downloadable as a pdf document.

We understand that this is an important time for both you and your child. Therefore, I will be posting a 'Virtual' information video on the School website providing details about the options process and answering some of the key questions we anticipate you might have. From Monday 15th March, we will take each Tutor group into the IT suites and show them how to log into the online options system. They will then be able to access this again at home with you to make their choices.

Students will then have until the 21st April to select their option choices. There will be an opportunity to talk with a staff member in a Telephone Parents' Evening during the week commencing 12th April; however, in the meantime if you have any queries or need some advice, please do not hesitate to contact either your child's form tutor, Dr Busby, Mr Cole or me and we will support you through this process.

Yours faithfully

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