

IC/jaj – Year 9 Options

1st March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer



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Year 9 Options Process

I hope this letter finds you safe and well, and hope that you have enjoyed the recent half term break.

I am writing to outline the process for Year 9 pupils to make their Option choices in preparation for the courses that they will study throughout Year 10 and 11. This includes some of the key dates for this process.

- **Thursday 3rd March 2022 – Option subject taster day**
All pupils will experience a range of taster lessons in the various option subjects we will be offering as option choices to take in Year 10. These sessions will replace normal timetabled lessons for this day.
- **Thursday 24th March 2022 - Year 9 Progress and Options Evening**
We will be delighted to welcome parents back into school for our first non-online progress evening since the beginning of the pandemic. You will be able to speak in person to subject staff to discuss your child's progress in their core subjects of English, Maths, Science, History and Geography. To support the Options process, there will be a presentation to outline the Options process (the time of this will depend on which Option pathway your child has been selected for) as well as subject stalls where you can discuss the courses we offer with subject specific staff. We will write to you with specific details of the times and arrangements for the evening closer to the time.
- **Monday 28th March 2022 – Options form release**
On this date you will receive a text message with a link to a Microsoft Form in order to complete your child's Option preferences for the subjects that they would wish to study in Year 10 and 11. We ask that all forms are completed by Monday 4th April 2022
- **Week commencing Monday 25th April 2022 – Option choices meetings with leadership**
Members of the Leadership Team will meet with your child in order to offer advice and guidance on the Option preferences that they have made and support your child in making choices that will maximise their potential. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to join this meeting if they wish to. You can opt for this when completing the options form of your child's choices.





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We hope to be able to offer your child the most suitable and engaging courses from our exciting and broad curriculum as they move into Year 10, to successfully allow them to progress to the next stage of their learning and maximise their career opportunities in the future.

If there are any questions about the process throughout this period, please do not hesitate to contact us at options@bloxwichacademy.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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