



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

14th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the timeline to support your child in choosing their GCSE options. Whilst they may not know what they wish to do when they leave school, it is imperative that they are able to be successful at the end of Year 11 to create choices and pathways for their future.

The options process will begin with an options assembly for the students on **Tuesday 16th April** and will be followed up with an in-person parent/carer Information Evening on **Thursday 18th April**, commencing at 6pm. The options booklet will go live on the 18th and will provide information on the options process and subject pages giving details about the courses which your son may wish to consider studying at GCSE. At the back of the booklet, you will find a link to a 'Microsoft Form' which we ask you to click on and select your option choices.

Please find below a table of events in the run up to the deadline for selecting your option choices:

Date	Activity	Notes
16 th April 2024	Options Assembly	This will launch the options process for students
18 th April 2024	Options Information Evening 6pm-7pm	To inform parents/carer about the options process
18 th April 2024	Options booklet released	Detailing GCSE options for study at KS4
25 th April 2024	Virtual Parents Evening	Appointments with subject teachers to discuss academic progress and suitability for further study
3 rd May 2024	Options Choice Deadline	Forms to be submitted by this date

Any option change request will need to go via your son's Head of Year, Mrs Deane, and whilst we will try to accommodate it, we cannot guarantee it will be possible.

The Year 9 Parents Evening will take place virtually on **Thursday 25th April 2024**.

With best wishes,

Ms S. King
Assistant Headteacher

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