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Year 9 Options

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you are well at this time. Prior to students moving into Year 10 they will select their GCSE option subjects.

An assembly has been delivered to students describing the options process and students will have a tutor session where they will be given their options booklet. I would like to draw your attention to the following key dates, in relation to the options process, you will find further important dates in the options booklet outlining the full Options process:

Thursday 29th February **Options Evening in school (5.30pm start)**
Wednesday 6th March **Options form deadline**

Students in Year 10, work towards the following GCSE subjects:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- RE
- Geography or History – students must select one
- 2 Option subjects – students select two subjects, which are outlined in the options booklet

The options evening on 29th February is an opportunity to meet with subject staff and discuss your child's choices. Students will also be given their options form to complete and select their subjects. They will need to complete this and hand in to their tutor once they have made their selections. The form will also be sent out via email to complete online should you prefer. The final deadline is Wednesday 6th March.

Students will also have a careers session with their tutor who will be going through the online careers platform that all students will have access to; Unifrog. Students can access this from home and I would recommend that you spend some time with your child looking at this great resource to narrow down their subject choices.

Thank you for your support and time. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Scanlon on sarah.scanlon@cncs.school.

Yours faithfully

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