



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 are approaching the time in the academic year when they begin to make decisions about the subjects that they wish to pursue in Key Stage 4. To support you and your child in this process information will be shared with you and your child about how the process will operate and what choices are available to them. In usual times, we would invite you to a parent's information evening in school to present this information to you, but due to the situation with Covid we are unable to do this. Instead a presentation will be available on the website for you to watch with a selection of curriculum presentations for all the options subjects. This will be in the "students" and "parents" section of the website under "Y9 Options information". Your child has had a presentation during tutorial time about this and subjects are talking to them about their GCSE choices during lessons. For non- KS3 subjects, they will have information shared with them during the coming week's tutorial lessons.

You will shortly be sent your child's options pathway information booklet with further information about how to select your child's key stage 4 options and the deadline for returning this information to school. Options choices will be confirmed after the Easter break.

The year 9 parent's evening has been rearranged and further information about this is due to be issued by Mr Mchale, as we have had to adapt how we operate parent's evenings due to the continuing situation with Covid. If you have any questions about the options process then you can email the school directly about options on the following email account:

str-options@str.bwcet.com

We will be in touch again shortly with your child's options pathway booklet. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above email address.

Kind regards

Mrs K Dunn
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