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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **RE: Options Timeline 2022**

We are writing to provide you with information regarding the Options process. An important part of Year 9 is the selection of subjects that your child will study in year 10 and 11. One of the key aims of our curriculum vision is to provide a strong grounding for all, building knowledge and skills in a wide range of disciplines and expanding students' social and cultural awareness of the world around them.

In year 10 and year 11, students follow a rich offer of core and optional subjects. The core offer is comprised of subjects which all students study. The optional subjects are those which students can choose to study and there is a broad and varied range of either GCSE or vocational courses from which students can make their optimal selection. If you would like more detail at this stage, please visit the [Curriculum](#) page of our website.

Over the coming months we have a dedicated programme in place to support your child in making the right decision. This involves 1-1 impartial careers advice, a parents' information briefing focused on subject selection and how this may impact progression and a series of PSHEE sessions covering the options process. Before you make your choices, there will be a parents' evening where you can discuss your child's progress with each subject teacher and suitability for further study. Please find attached a timeline designed to outline the process and highlight key points.

Kind regards

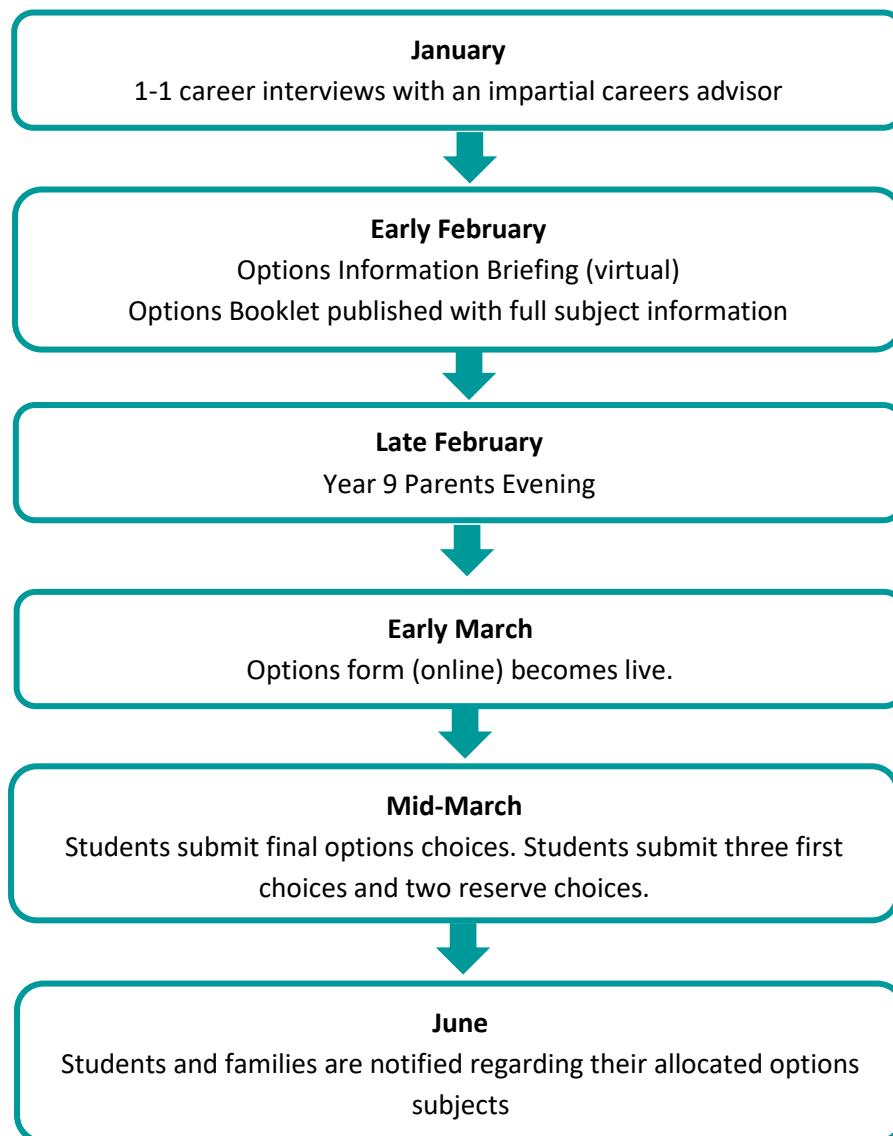
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# CSG Options Choices Timeline

This is the first time since starting school that our pupils have had the opportunity to take control of a significant part of their curriculum. We sincerely hope you enjoy the process of learning about the different courses and subjects we offer as well as having conversations about the future – including further education choices and possible employment routes.

Choosing options for study in Key Stage 4 is an important part of the year for our Year 9 students and therefore we devote time to supporting them in making the right decisions. The following dates represent the significant milestones along the way:



Please note that although we are committed to allocating the students' first choice subjects, this is not always possible due to timetabling constraints and group sizes.