

27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Year 9 GCSE Options

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the current pandemic and with students working from home, we have had to slightly differ how we deliver the GCSE Options information to Year 9 students.

The following link will take you to the school website. On this page, you will find the main GCSE Options presentation, alongside information presentations for all of the available GCSE option choices. We hope these will answer many of your questions.

<https://www.ccs.northants.sch.uk/gcse-options>

There will be taster sessions for the options subjects, week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February, where your child will be able to attend lessons (virtually) of the subjects for which they are interested in. We also hope to provide a forum for yourselves and the students to discuss their decisions and suitability for the subject with their teachers.

However, if you need further support accessing the information or with the options process on the whole, there will be a Year 9 Options group set up on MS Teams in which all Year 9 students will be added too. We will share all information on this Team, as well as through the website. Students will have the option to ask questions on this platform related to the process. In addition to this, students can always directly contact their class teachers via Teams should they need any further advice.

The deadline for options is **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021** and you will be able to submit your selection through Insight.

Yours faithfully,



Ellis Johnson  
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