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A Specialist Sports and English Academy

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

This is the time of year when the year 10 pupils are asked to finalise their GCSE options for next year. **As well as studying a number of core subjects including English, Maths, Science, Religious Education and Learning for Life and Work, pupils will have a number of choices of subjects.**

During their Careers and Employability classes pupils have been informed about possible career pathways and your child has received a booklet giving details of each subject. Pupils have been encouraged to read this information at home with you and discuss it.

Year 11 option sheets have been given out and these should be signed by both students and parents and returned to your child's form teacher on, or before, Thursday March 14th

As you can see from the booklet, the college offers a wide range of single and double award GCSE / BTec and OCN qualifications and prides itself in matching students to the appropriate qualifications to ensure that all our students can fulfil their potential. Students will study a minimum of eight GCSE or equivalent qualifications while some students will complete eleven GCSEs.

While we will endeavour to provide as many students as possible with their first choice of subject, it must be remembered that, as always, subjects available for next year will depend upon the number of students who chose them. Not all of the subjects outlined in the booklet will run next year if uptake for a particular subject is too low.

I assure you that our Careers and Employability teachers have been and will continue to work closely with your child's Head of Year, Mr O'Hagan, and the Heads of Departments to provide the necessary guidance and support to assist in these decisions. I look forward to seeing you at the **Year 10 Options Evening on Thursday March 7th at 2.20 pm, followed by the Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm** when any concerns you may have will be dealt with in a more personal way. In the meantime, if you have immediate concerns please feel free to contact me on 028 867 62420.

Yours faithfully,
Mr O'Hagan
Year Head

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