

March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 9 Options Process

As you may be aware, we are coming to an important time in your child's schooling where he/she needs to make choices about future studies. To support this there will be a live page on the website entitled 'Year 9 Options' and this will provide you with more detail about the curriculum we are offering to your child in Years 10 and 11 and further outline the options process.

Following an Assembly with the year group to introduce the options process there will be a booklet sent home with your child on Monday 21st March outlining all courses available. In order to support the options process this year, we also have an interactive version of the booklet available on the Diss High Website. This will also be downloadable as a pdf document.

We understand that this is an important time for both you and your child. Therefore, I will be posting a 'Virtual' information video on the School website providing details about the options process and answering some of the key questions we anticipate you might have. From Wednesday 23rd March, we will take each Tutor group into the IT suites and show them how to log into the online options system. They will then be able to access this again at home with you to make their choices.

Students will then have until the 27th April to select their option choices. Please do discuss any queries you have with your child's teachers during Onlinee Parents' Evening on the 22nd March however, if you have any queries or need some advice, please do not hesitate to contact either your child's form tutor, Miss Read, Mr Widdeson or me and we will support you through this process.

Yours faithfully

Miss Vivien Pittman

Deputy Headteacher