



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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8th March 2022

Dear Parent

RE: Year 9 GCSE Options Evening

GCSE Options Evening for Year 9 will be taking place on **Thursday 17th March at 4pm**. This will be a virtual presentation, which will take place online. A Google Meet link will be placed on the Year 9 Google Classroom nearer the time.

Once the evening is completed, the GCSE Subject Options Form will be open for students to select their subject preferences from **Friday 18th March at 8am**.

Amongst other opportunities and to facilitate this process, we will continue to support through:

- Online options information and presentations that will remain open online.
- Mentoring support sessions for students to assist them through the process.
- Feedback on the Google feedback form will remain open for parents or students.

It is essential that your son/daughter thinks about and discusses their options with you. We encourage that they complete the form with you and show an understanding of the rationale behind their selections.

We also ask for students to not collaborate with their peers online by selecting options based on a friend's options choice. This is each student's opportunity to make their preferences clear. It is also important to understand that completing the form early has no impact or consequence to who is finally selected for any option.

Where we ask each student to select their subject preferences, in some rare situations we are unable to offer a student's preferred option. In these cases, support interviews will take place to explain any possible clashes and to find solutions and viable options.

We would very much appreciate if you could support your child to ensure that the form is completed and submitted by **Friday 1st April 2022**.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Carroll
Year 9 Progress Leader