

**BENTON PARK SCHOOL** 

'Creating a climate for great learning, success and opportunity'

10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you about our Options process for your child, this is an exciting time for your child as it marks the first point in their education where they can start to make decisions about their future study. Our established process offers a range of support to ensure they make the best possible subject choices for their future ambitions.

To support you and your child throughout this process we would like to invite you to our Options Evening on Wednesday 18th January from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The evening has been specifically designed to give you and your child the information they need to make informed decisions around the subjects they will choose to study next year. It will consist of a short address which will outline the different stages of the Options process, along with the support available to your child. You will also have access to presentations from our Subject Leaders giving specific information about the courses your child could choose; some of which will be new to them and there will also be further information to support your child in deciding their Options.

In order to attend please use the following link to register your response. <u>https://forms.office.com/e/dKTRrLy2mH</u>

All students choose four subjects and a reserve from the list of Option subjects, which they will study alongside the core curriculum subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, PE and PSHE. A small number of students will be offered alternative pathways and these will be discussed directly with parents/carers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries about this evening or any aspect of the Options process.

We look forward to working with you and your child over the coming weeks to plan your child's Key Stage 4 educational journey. If you have any queries at any stage of the process then please do not hesitate to contact school <u>secretary@bentonpark.net</u>

Yours sincerely

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