

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We are now approaching the time when your son will be asked to refine his option choices, selecting subjects that he wishes to study in Years 10 and 11.

This year we are asking you to complete the options form with your son online. Our Options booklet is available online (please see the link below); I would urge you to discuss this matter very carefully with your son. It is vital that your son selects subjects that he is doing well in and that he enjoys. He should also choose subjects that he thinks might be useful to any future career path he is considering at this time.

Your child's report will enable you to see detailed comments about your son's attainment and progress in each subject area. We would encourage you to use the reports and IAR data as a main contributor to your son's choices moving into year 10. We envisage parents evening (on 10th January 2022) to be used to consult with teachers of your son's subjects moving into Key Stage 4.

A copy of the Year 9 Options booklet can be accessed here: <https://anyflip.com/eccou/mrar/>. Once you have viewed the booklet and are ready to make your son's choices, please go to this link: [Year 9 GCSE Options Form](#) to complete the options form. Please complete the form no later than 28th January 2022.

To summarise, there are a couple of key dates in the Spring Term in relation to the options process, which are listed below. It is important that these are adhered to as we need to ensure that all the processes of timetabling can be completed in preparation for the start of the new term. We will do our best to allocate your son his first choice preferences; it is possible, however, that we will not be able to accommodate late applicants.

10 th January	Year 9 Parents Evening
28 th January	DEADLINE for Option Forms to be submitted

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further guidance or support in relation to the options process.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J L Brandon
Leader of Key Stage 3

