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Dear Families and Students

Year 9 Subject Preferences Process

After following a broad and balanced curriculum for three years, students are invited to make decisions about the subjects that they wish to follow for GCSE study in Years 10 and 11.

All students will continue to study English, Maths, Science (Double or Triple) as GCSE subjects and Wellbeing and PE as core subjects. They are then able to express a preference for four further subjects, meaning that most students will study nine or ten subjects to GCSE. The vast majority of students will follow the EBacc pathway, which means that they will study a humanity (Geography and/or History) and a Modern Foreign Language (French or German or Community Language) as well as two additional choices from a wide range of subjects.

In order to support your child through this process, a number of events are planned in the next half term:

Year 9 Subject Preferences Information Evening Tuesday 15th February: This is an opportunity to find out more information about the subject preferences process and how we will ensure that every student will have access to the right suite of qualifications. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom, which we will run twice, at 4.30pm and 6.30pm:

4.30pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/93938453949?pwd=TTEySUtjTXp6NFNiOUtBZ3VQTU1EZz09>

Meeting ID: 939 3845 3949

Passcode: 5s605v

6.30pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/95409889757?pwd=TGFibWV4UW1jaVdrUTNLbIFzeWp6dz09>

Meeting ID: 954 0988 9757

Passcode: 6u676h

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Year 9 Subject Evening on Thursday 17th February: This is an opportunity to discuss your child's current progress, as well as consider which subjects are suitable to study at GCSE. As well as the subjects that your child currently studies, you will also be able to make appointments to discuss with subjects that have not been offered at Key Stage 3. This will be virtual; further details of how to book appointments will be sent out after half term.

Year 9 Subject Preferences Brochure: This provides all the information that you need about the subject preferences process and information about the subjects that we offer. Please read through this brochure with your child and encourage them to speak to their teachers about their subject at GCSE [download.asp \(kgaprospect.uk\)](https://www.kingsacademies.uk/gcse/download.asp)

We are very proud of the broad range of subjects that we offer and the high standards that our students achieve. We are looking forward to supporting you and your child as they make these important decisions about the next stage of their education.

Yours sincerely,

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