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Dear Parents/Carers,

During the last few weeks we have been speaking to pupils about introducing option subjects for our Year 10 and 11 pupils, starting next academic year. We want to give our pupils an opportunity to follow their passions and have a greater depth of understanding and mastery of their chosen subjects.

Pupils have ranked their preferences for the vocational subjects that we have on offer and these have been arranged into specific options. They will still have all of their core lessons including Maths, English, Science, PSHE, Enrichment and Coaching.

During the Parent/Carer day on the 21st of March, you will have the opportunity to discuss these option subjects with the relevant teachers. It is really important that you are able to have this conversation with staff members to ensure you and your child are clear about subject coverage and expectations, as well as the qualifications that come with them and how this will lead into their further education.

The pupils will have the opportunity to take up to four options subject next year, which include:

- Health and Fitness
- Health and Social Care/Child Development
- Construction
- Horticulture
- Animals/Equine
- Cooking
- Art and Design

We will endeavour to allocate the subjects based on pupil preferences, but due to timetabling we cannot guarantee they will get all of their top choices. For some pupils, four options may not be appropriate, and so we may suggest that they only take two or three. This will allow us to work more closely with them on gaining additional skills, be this social or academic, and 1:1 time will be allocated for them within their timetable.

During the Parent/Carer day, you will be given a booklet with further information about each of the option subjects and at a later date, we will be asking you and your child to sign to agree to the option subjects they have chosen.

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Once we have received these we will then finalise the timetable and confirm their option choices in writing towards the end of the Summer Term.

Please use the Parent/Carer Day to ask any questions that you have of specific teachers or feel free to contact me. We are really looking forward to this next step in our curriculum development and continuing to see our pupils thrive. If you are unable to attend the Parent/Carer Day a member of SLT will be in touch to arrange an in person or online meeting to discuss the options process in more detail.

Kind regards,

***Beth***

Beth Hobbs  
SLT/Curiosity Lead

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