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Dear Year 9 Students, Parents and Guardians

**IGCSE Options, 2026-2028**

We are now ready to move to the final stage of the IGCSE Options process. Students submitted initial option choices in January and, based on that information, we have produced the final option blocks below.

Changes from the initial Option Blocks are that Triple Science is now only available in Block X and Psychology is now available in Block X and Block Y. Our apologies that we were not able to satisfy every desired combination of subjects. The constraints of the timetable and staffing do not allow for every combination, unfortunately.

Students will be sent a Form to complete to select their final options from these blocks on **Wednesday 11 March and the deadline for submission of this Form is Wednesday 1 April**. We will also be asking for a second-choice in each option block in case there are any challenges around certain subjects being over, or under, subscribed.

**Please remember that Triple Science should only be selected as an option if students have been recommended to take Triple Science by their Science Teacher.** If students select Triple Science as their option without a recommendation from the Science Department they will be allocated their second-choice subject.

Students will study one subject from each of the 3 Option Blocks below.

Option Block X	Option Block Y	Option Block Z
Triple Science	Business	Business
Drama	Design and Technology	Design and Technology
Geography	Computer Science	History
Physical Education	Economics	Media Studies
Psychology	Art and Design	Music
	Dance	Psychology

If you have any questions or if there is anything we can help with please do not hesitate to get in touch

Yours faithfully,



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