

2 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week saw the launch of our KS4 Options process for this year. Most of our pupils engaged with the Futures Day Live event and the feedback from parents and pupils has been extremely positive.

During the Futures Day Live event I presented the following to pupils, explaining the KS4 curriculum and how they should go about making their options choices:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/7c198088-7a93-495b-9d28-7ca7d507d5bb>

Please note that the video can only be access using a Test Valley School email address - please ask your child to log in to their account and show you this presentation.

In addition to the Futures Day Live event, we have also arranged two Parents Consultation Evenings, to be held on 11 and 25 March 2021 - details of how to book appointments for these evenings were sent yesterday. We are providing longer appointments on two evenings to enable a full discussion to take place with your child's teachers.

I attach the KS4 Curriculum Information booklet again, which will guide you through the process we are now following. In addition, I am also sharing the Curriculum Overview for 2021-2022 which contains details of each of the subjects on offer as part of the Options process.

Finally, I attach the Option Choices form. We would ask that pupils complete the form and submit it by 31 March at the latest to options@testvalley.hants.sch.uk. Please encourage your child to take their time selecting their choices and remind them that there is no advantage to be gained by submitting their form early. We would not expect to receive completed forms until after the second Parents' Consultation Evening on 25 March.

We will endeavour to match pupils with all three of their option choices. However, certain combinations of subjects may not be possible. In such circumstances, places will be allocated according to the preferences indicated on the options form after consulting with the pupil concerned.

Finally, if you have any questions about the KS4 Options process please do not hesitate to contact me using the following email address:

options@testvalley.hants.sch.uk

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Please enter your child's name and tutor group in the subject line of any emails to this address.

I thank you for your ongoing support.

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