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Dear Parents and Guardians

Year 9 Option Choices for Key Stage 4 Study – Next Steps

I am writing further to my earlier communication and video, both of which can still be found on our website [here](#). Next steps for the options process are that pupils will select subjects from four option pools which they will study in Years 10 and 11. These subjects are in addition to the core subjects of English, Maths, Science, PE and Ethics/PHSE. Pupils will be asked to select reserve subjects because, whilst we aim to give all pupils their first-choice subjects, invariably there are courses that are over-subscribed and some that may not have enough pupils, meaning that we then consider reserve choices.

The Parent and Pupil 1-1 Options Meetings with our extended Senior Team will be on Wednesday 29 April and Thursday 30 April after school. We will be publishing the Options Booklet and times of appointment slots for these meetings on Monday 20 April in the afternoon. Full instructions on how to book your appointment will be provided.

In preparing for this process, pupils should be thinking about the subjects they really enjoy, the types of subjects they may wish to study at college or university and their future career plans. The Options Booklet will provide information on all the subjects on offer, and we have also included a short video from the Head of Department for each subject explaining their course further. Pupils should have their first and reserve choices ready for their 1-1 Options Meeting as they will be expected to submit their choices at the end of the meeting. We will aim to finalise pupil choices by the end of June.

The content covered in Key Stage 3 is a solid foundation for study in Key Stage 4 and beyond. In Year 9 pupils focus on building the skills and knowledge needed across a range of subjects, so it is very important that pupils remain focussed on their studies until the end of Summer Term.

We look forward to discussing the next steps of the journey at Lynn Grove with you and your child.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Brookes".

Mrs Brookes
Principal