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Year 9 Options Presentation for Parents

Dear Parent/Guardian

At this time of year, we would normally start the Year 9 Options process with an invitation to a briefing for parents.

As we are currently unable to do this, I have narrated the PowerPoint slides that I would normally have used. These can be found on our school website – **Learning/Option Choices Yr 9**.

This is an early opportunity for you as parents to find out about the options process we have at BGN and the discussions that you might want to be having with your son / daughter at the moment. It is very early on but we feel that the earlier we can get students starting to think about their potential options, the more confident they will be when they need to make their final choices.

The dates below are also included in the slides.

January 2021	All Year 9 pupils have an individual meeting with a member of staff during the school day, to discuss their thoughts for Key Stage 4. This is to help prepare students for Options Evening.
January 2021	Year 9 Option subjects information for students. This will provide students and parents with an opportunity to look at each individual subject and what the programme of study is at Key Stage 4.
Thursday 25 th February 2021	Year 9 Parents' Evening (virtual)
Friday 5 th March 2021	Option Form completion deadline date

Please take a look at the narrated slides. There are also some suggested websites that might be helpful at this stage of the process. There will be further information as we move through the year.

Yours sincerely

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