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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 9 Options Process 2021

As you will be aware, the options process for the Key Stage 4 curriculum has now commenced and all relevant material has been distributed. Following a launch assembly, students received their options booklet containing the details and information needed to work through the process of selecting examination courses starting in September 2021. We will continue to provide students with a programme that will guide them to consider the impact of their choices with regard to future career paths and Post 16 applications to Sixth Form and colleges.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, we were not able to run our 'live' information event this year. However, on the academy website, under Curriculum/[Options 2021](#), you will find a narrated presentation for parents and students describing the option process and how to make choices as well as a timeline of key dates and guidance on what will happen over the coming weeks to support students through the process. You will also find copies of the option booklets along with full details of each examination subject.

As you look through the information, please don't be afraid to email tutors or your Head of Year 9, [naila.choudhry@castleviewacademy.org.uk](mailto:naila.choudhry@castleviewacademy.org.uk), who will be able to answer questions and give advice. Alternatively, please email me, [rachel.hesketh@castleviewacademy.org.uk](mailto:rachel.hesketh@castleviewacademy.org.uk), with any questions you may have.

We are asking students to make their choices and returns by Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. This is so we can start to plan the timetable in preparation for September but also to have time to speak with every Year 9 student about their choices in a one to one meeting.

An electronic form to make selections will be sent out before the Easter break with guidance on how to complete and return it. Please contact [james.webb@castleviewacademy.org.uk](mailto:james.webb@castleviewacademy.org.uk) if you have any questions about this.

We are very much looking forward to working with Year 9 students on making their choices prior to starting Key Stage 4 in September.

Yours sincerely,

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