

Options process statements (for parents)

Options Principles

- All students are unique and individual in their aspirations
- All students have the right to clear support and guidance
- All students should be able to access a flexible and personalised option process
- The guidance process is a collaboration amongst parents, teachers and HE counselors
- Option choices will be within the parameters of the resources available within the school.
- All students have the right to an individual conversation with House staff about their options
- Year 11,12 & 13 have the right to an individual HE consultation linked to options
- Subject teachers will provide consultation within the option process to students and parents through online course summaries, options evening and discussions with students.
- Following final confirmation all option changes should go through the house staff. And communicated to all concerned persons
- The students have the right to be at centre of all option conversations.
- All curriculum information is available online and updated annually.
- The tutor has the responsibility to guide the students through the option process.
- Parents have the opportunity to discuss option choices with subject staff

Options Process

- There should be a clear timeline of the options process available to staff, parents, students and HE.
- Y12 option blocks will be preset before first round options.
- Preliminary round options are not final. They do inform timetabling and staffing therefore a lack of interest in a certain course could lead to it not running
- Subject staff will have the opportunity to review the preliminary option choices.
- After the final round option, any further change will be subject to availability.
- Parents will have the opportunity to discuss options at the options evening/ afternoon as well as the Tutor for Learning appointments.