



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

18 May 2022

Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

I write in advance of the half term break to let you know the timeline for the GCSE options process for Year 9 students. This is an exciting time for our students as they consider the subjects they wish to study over the next two years. To assist students in their decision-making, there will be a dedicated page on the website, where you will be able to find information on the GCSE options. This is currently being updated to reflect any slight changes in our curriculum offering for 2022 onwards. This offering will include the possibility of studying Spanish GCSE for the first time this year.

GCSE Options Evening: Tuesday 7 June at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

The options booklet for 2022-24 and the accompanying videos will be launched on Tuesday 7 June, to coincide with our virtual GCSE Options Evening. We will also speak to Year 9 in that week to talk the students through the options process. Please keep this date free in your diary.

Student meetings: Monday 13 - Friday 17 June

Each student in Year 9 will be given a meeting with a member of senior staff to discuss the options process and the options themselves, to support students with making the best choices.

Options deadline: Friday 8 July

This is the final deadline for students to indicate their preferences in options to study during Year 10 and 11.

Options published: Monday 18 July

We will endeavour to publish the final option choices on 18 July to students and parents.

The Year 9 annual exams that will take place 27 June to 1 July offer students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in each subject. I do hope each of our students is preparing well to achieve their personal best in these exams. Students should also plan some time for relaxation during the upcoming half-term break, to enable them to return to College fresh for the final half term.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Ridley
Assistant Vice Principal (Academic)