



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

22 March 2023

Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

I write in advance of the Easter 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 2023 onwards. This offering will include the possibility of studying Travel and Tourism and Health and Social Care for the first time.

GCSE Options Evening: Tuesday 28 March at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

The options booklet for 2023-24 and the accompanying videos will be launched on Tuesday 28 March, 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 17 April to Friday 28 April

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.

Year 9 Academic Consultation evening: Tuesday 25 April

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into College so that you may discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. Further details about this event will be communicated separately.

Options preferences deadline: Friday 5 May

We invite students to indicate their preferences of what they wish to study during Years 10 and 11 by this deadline, and will provide a form in due course for you to complete with your child.

Year 9 exams: Monday 26 June to Friday 30 June

These exams offer students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in each subject.

Options published: Friday 14 July

We intend to publish the final option choices to students and parents by this date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Hall
Vice Principal