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Dear Parent or Carer

RE: Year 9 Options

We are delighted to be able to confirm the GCSE option choices that your son or daughter will begin studying from September 2020. All students have been allocated either their first or reserve choices.

Your son or daughter's confirmed options are as follows:

Option choices have been specifically detailed in individual letters sent home

Students will study these subjects through Years 10 and 11 and will sit their final GCSE examinations in summer 2022.

Now that we have confirmed son or daughter's options, based on parental feedback, we have made some changes to the way we are setting work on the online platform. We would now like to ask all Year 9 students to complete and submit work for the subjects they will be studying for their GCSE options. Each subject will be uploading GCSE transition work to the platform that has been designed to prepare students effectively for starting these courses in September. We strongly advise students to complete these transition tasks and submit the work to teachers for feedback, in order to ensure a smooth transition into GCSE.

We will continue to set work in a fortnightly block and across the fortnight, Year 9 students will have six set pieces of work that they need to submit in preparation for their GCSEs (English, Maths, Science and their three option subjects). Once a task is complete, they can submit it at any point within the fortnightly block. We have enclosed an updated 'Student Guide for Managing Workload' and this includes a suggested timetable that may support students in managing their GCSE transition work submissions. If students have any issues at all with the work, they can email the subject-specific support emails at any time and a teacher will respond to them.

If you have further queries regarding your son or daughter's options please contact the school at options@driffieldschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Evans".

Mr M Evans
Assistant Headteacher