



22nd February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 8 Options Process

This term, Year 8 pupils will begin the process of choosing 3 options to compliment their compulsory core curriculum, which now includes French for all pupils.

Our Options Booklet provides detailed information about our Key Stage 4 curriculum and subjects, as well as information about making choices and future pathways aged 16+ and is a good starting point for your discussions at home.

Pupils will receive a series of virtual taster sessions in their online lessons at the beginning of March. There will also be a series of short videos about each subject, that will be available to view from the OPTIONS tab on our website.

Parents Evening on Wednesday 12th May will provide parents with a final opportunity to speak with subject teachers. The options choice form will then be issued to pupils electronically on Thursday 13th May, with a submission deadline of Friday 21st May.

In order to make the process as clear as possible, it will be explained to pupils in their online lessons. However, if you, or your son/daughter, have any queries about the process or specific subjects, please don't hesitate to email the Heads of Subject named in the Options Booklet directly. An individual discussion with a Senior member of staff can also be arranged by contacting Mrs Laverick, Head of Year 8.

Our compulsory curriculum ensures that all of our pupils study the right subjects to access the full range of courses when they leave Belmont. I would therefore encourage pupils to use their choice to pick subjects they enjoy and will be successful in.

Yours faithfully,

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