



**OLD BUCKENHAM**  
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about the upcoming GCSE options process for our Year 9 students. This is an exciting and important step in your child's educational journey, and we are here to support both you and your child throughout this process.

The GCSE Options Evening will be held on **Thursday, March 20th from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm**. This evening will provide families with the opportunity to explore the subject choices available, ask questions, and gain the information needed to make the best decisions for their child.

In advance of the evening, we will be sending out our **GCSE Options Booklet** to all families. This booklet will provide detailed information about the subjects on offer and will be a useful guide to help you and your child make well-informed decisions. We encourage you to review this booklet carefully before attending the Options Evening, where you will have the opportunity to speak with teachers and subject leaders, ask questions, and discuss any concerns you may have.

Additionally, we will be sending out an **electronic form** for families to complete once the evening has concluded. This form will allow you to submit your child's option choices in a straightforward and efficient way.

We understand that choosing GCSE subjects is an important decision, and we are committed to supporting both you and your child throughout the process. Our staff will be available to help with any questions or guidance you may need, ensuring that the final choices reflect your child's strengths and interests.

Please mark **Thursday, March 20th** in your diary, and we look forward to seeing you at the Options Evening.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me directly or with the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Beale  
Headteacher

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