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TO PARENTS OF
PUPILS IN UPPER SCHOOLROOM

Dear Parents

Soon the process of choosing option subjects for GCSEs in Lower and Upper Senior will begin and during the week beginning **18th January**, subject teachers will have an opportunity to explain to pupils what is involved at GCSE level.

On **Friday 29th January**, all students will be given a copy of the GCSE curriculum document. Form teachers and myself will spend some time with the students, looking through the booklet and making their provisional choices. This is to give us an idea of demand for each subject and these choices are in no way binding. Day pupils will take their copy home, and a copy will already have been posted to boarders' parents. The weeks following will give you the opportunity to talk through possible choices with your son or daughter.

Parents' evening on **Wednesday 24th February** will continue this process, although many will have decided upon their firm choices. "Final" option choice forms may be given to form staff or myself that evening or by **Monday 1st March**.

After subjects are put into groups for timetabling purposes it **may** be possible to make a change of options. This, however, depends on subject availability and group sizes.

Please contact me at school if you have any questions in the meantime.

Yours sincerely

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