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Dear Parent or Carer

RE: Year 11 Options

Usually at this time of the year I would host a Sixth Form information evening where Year 11 students and parents have an opportunity to find out a bit more about life in the Sixth Form and how we operate. Due to the current circumstances we are unable to do this in the usual manner and as such a new virtual information event can be viewed through the following link https://youtu.be/SdeHmp2_thY. This will give you a chance to see the Sixth Form facilities and I hope that it answers many of the potential questions you may have about study in the Sixth Form.

At this time of year some students also wish to reconsider the options they originally submitted and this is an opportunity for students to make any changes, should they wish. I would advise all applicants do complete the form included with this online communication, even if they do not wish to change their options. There is also the opportunity on the form for students to indicate if they desire a further conversation to discuss their options. We will use the options submitted by students to construct our option blocks and timetable, so it is important that we have the most up to date information possible. The form also asks students to rank their choices (up to four) in order of preference. This will help us try to avoid any timetabling constraints so that students can access their option choices. In rare circumstances there may be a clash of subjects and I will meet with those individuals to see if we can reach a satisfactory compromise. Below is our 2021/22 offer, which students can choose from which reflects the option choices students made in earlier in Year 11. Unfortunately, every year there are a very small number of courses not running (that were on the original list) due to a lack of student interest. It is important to note that **students will still have a chance to change their options after receiving their GCSE results**, should they wish to. The form can be accessed through the following link: <https://forms.gle/XqWKajRxDiKCHVfD8>

Art and Design – Fine Art/Graphics
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminology
Drama
English Language
English Literature
Film Studies
Further Maths
Geography

Health and Social Care
History
Maths
Media
PE
Physics
Photography
Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish

Obviously students are focusing on preparing for their upcoming assessments, but, once this has passed we will be running a transition event, where the students will be able to make full use of the Sixth Form facilities and attend a wide range of taster lessons. This will feed in to advice about enrolment, which will take place on GCSE results day.

I also want to take the opportunity to wish all students the best for the assessments that they will undertake in the next few weeks. They are a great year group, with bags of potential and I am sure that they will show this.

If you have any other queries, don't hesitate to email me on darren.andrews@driffieldschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren Andrews', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form