



Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the next fortnight your child (Year 9) will be choosing the subjects they would like to study over the next two years at Bryngwyn.

Your child has already expressed an interest in several courses during our 'preliminary choice option phase'. This has helped us to shape the option blocks for the final choices that they are about to select.

These final choices are a very important decision for your child as it will allow them to begin to personalise their education by selecting subjects they wish to continue to study at GCSE level. At Bryngwyn, our aim is to ensure that every pupil has the support and guidance to enable them to make an informed choice, providing them with a curriculum that will allow them to thrive.

### **Your child will be supported through this process in the following ways:**

- Pupils have already attended an options assembly outlining key guidance in the option process, culminating in the selection of their preliminary options. They have also had support from the Careers Service through their PSE sessions.
- Pupils will attend an additional assembly on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January outlining the final options process along with key dates, useful subject information, and helpful advice.
- Parents and pupils will have access to our Options Website. This website contains the full online options booklet, details of option blocks, subject video links along with further subject information and helpful careers links to support pupils in their choices. There is also an opportunity to post questions that your child might have. Over the course of this week form tutors will also show pupils how to access the website.

**A link for the website can be found at the end of this letter. It will also be sent directly via text message to parents and posted in students google classroom. Please note this website is best accessed on a tablet, laptop or desktop computer.**

- On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January there will be a Year 9 Parents/options evening allowing parents and pupils the opportunity to speak to teachers of particular subjects.



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We hope that the support provided will ensure that each child has access to the help and information that they need to make an informed choice for their option subjects.

### **Key dates for the options process:**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January:** Options booklet and options website released via text message to parents and via google classroom to pupils (please note the website is best viewed via tablet, laptop or PC)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January:** Final options assembly for pupils.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** Options form released via text message to parents.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 9 Parents/Options evening.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January:** Options form deadline.

### **OPTIONS WEBSITE LINK:**

<https://sites.google.com/hwbcymru.net/bgoptions2024/home>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Best wishes,

Mr R Jones

Head of School

