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Dear Parent/carer

Year 9 Options Process

The time has come to consider which Key Stage 4 courses are most appropriate for your child as they move into Year 10. This is an important time and we wish to ensure that you and your child are as informed as possible.

This year we have had to move to an entirely remote process, and I would like to point you in the direction of our new Year 9 Options page on our website. We have put together all the information that you and your child may want to know about the Options process and the many qualifications we offer. Here you will find the Options Guidance booklet, Options booklet of subjects, plus narrated PowerPoints from all the Subject Leaders giving a brief summary of each qualification we are offering.

Here is the link to the website: <https://sspp.lincs.sch.uk/year-9-options/>

After Easter, students will have the opportunity to discuss career options and subjects during Personal Development lessons. We will also ask students to select their three options from blocks. A Microsoft form will be emailed at the beginning of next term to collect this information.

Please contact the relevant Subject Leader directly if you have any specific questions about the qualification, or myself if you have questions about the Options process.

Yours sincerely

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