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Dear Parent/Guardian

KS4 Curriculum Choices Introduction

This afternoon, Year 9 students have been introduced to the initial KS4 curriculum choice process. This letter provides an overview of the information they received.

At this point in Year 9, students begin the GCSE curriculum choice process, which allows them to select some aspects of their curriculum for Years 10 and 11. The process takes place between now and Easter and has a number of important stages designed to provide both you and your son/daughter with a wide range of information to help guide their final choices. These include:

- Year 9 Introduction to KS4 choices process and Straw Poll: today, Friday 13 December
- Year 9 Spring Tracking report: 14 February
- Courses booklet issued to students: Wednesday 26 February
- Year 9 Options Process Parents' Information Evening: Wednesday 26 February
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Please find [here](#) an overview of the current educational climate in an information document called **"Information about Key Stage 4: The National Picture"**.

Further information and invitations to the information and parents' evenings will be issued in due course. In the meantime, please do encourage your son/daughter to start thinking about their subject choices for next year and should they have any questions their subject teachers, Form Tutor, Head of Year or myself will happily try to answer them.

Yours sincerely

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