

31st January, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday 5th February we will open the response link to allow you to inform us of your child's preferences for Year 10 courses beginning in September 2024. Any student who responds **after** 19th February, 2024, may have less chance of receiving their preferences – so please do respond on or before that date.

Just to reiterate some of the key messages that we offered at our parents/carers evening earlier this term:

1. We will do our best to offer courses based on your child's preferences – but we cannot guarantee this.
2. We try to satisfy as many student choices as possible when creating our timetable. We usually have a 97% success rate across the year group.
3. Where classroom and social behaviour is not acceptable, then this will likely lead to the school selecting courses for an individual student to ensure that high levels of safety and excellent order are maintained in this school.
4. We will not be able to confirm choices until June 2024 at the earliest.

The link for responding can be accessed here: [Response Form](#) from Monday, 5th February, 2024.

A presentation shown to students this week explaining how to enter preferences can be accessed here: [Year 9 Pathways Presentation](#)

Yours sincerely

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