

## Year 9 Into 10 Options Timeline for September 2020

Date	Event
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Deadline for Autumn Term Mentoring Day update for end of year 11 PG for option subjects only. This helps to initially identify each pupil's provisional best three.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	Letter out to all year 9 pupils inviting them to our online curriculum information evening on Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 7pm through your son/daughters MS Teams account on the year 9 page. The Options Booklet is also posted out with this letter.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening – Online MS Teams 7pm – Year 9 Page Information to be provided on the timeline of the options process and the future curriculum.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Deadline for teachers of option subjects to complete a Predicted Grade for pupils in their class for the end of year 11.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	<p>Mr Habberley/Douglas will then process pupils predicted grades for their option subjects against their target grades and identify their three highest performing subjects.</p> <p>In agreement with the student and parents each pupil will then drop one option subject to devote extra curriculum time for their remaining options and for core subjects at the end of year 9. While there is an aspiration to be in line with the Government's aim for the proportion of students studying EBACC, decisions on a suitable curriculum route will be decided on a student by student basis, for what is in the best interests of that student. However, all pupils will continue to study 1 Humanities subject either History or Geography or a modern foreign language/Home language.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that a small group of pupils currently studying RE can do BTEC Level 2 Travel &amp; Tourism instead if supported by their parents and it's felt it will improve their grades.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Habberley builds Class Lists based on provisional subjects into year 10.</p>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">Mentoring Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Habberley – gAL &amp; gDL College Canteen – Main Building</li> <li>• Mr Walford – gJP &amp; gKO College Canteen – Main Building</li> <li>• Mr Douglas – gTE &amp; gRO Main Hall – Main Building</li> <li>• Mr Devine - gBA &amp; gFR Main Hall – Main Building</li> </ul> <p>We will meet pupils and parents following your tutor meeting to identify the three strongest subjects. Your son/daughter will take forward into year 10 and the potential subject your son/daughter will drop.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parents will receive:</p> <p>A letter that identifies the three option subjects we suggest should be carried forward and the one option subject that is likely to be removed at the end of year 9. There will also be a note if we feel your son/daughter should study BTEC Travel &amp; Tourism instead of RE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parents to complete Options Questionnaire after their options meeting to review the options process. (Required for evidence according to our Curriculum Policy).</p>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Deadline for Feedback from parents/pupils for Sept 2021.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	You will receive a letter confirming your son/daughters three options subjects for Sept 2021



