



19 January 2022

Dear Parents/Carer,

We look forward to speaking with parents and students at the Year 8 virtual options evening next week. This is an opportunity for you to find out how your child is performing in their subjects. The event also offers the opportunity to find out more about the variety of option subjects offered at the Academy and speak with option subject staff to ask questions about the courses on offer and discuss the suitability of a course for your child.

To make best use of the options evening, attached to this email is a copy of the option booklet, which is also available on the website. This provides greater detail on each of the core and option subjects available on offer at the Academy. Your child was also given a hard copy during tutor time this morning.

The below link will take you to a form to select your child's option choices. The option form is specific to your child and at the top of the form it advises you which pathway is being recommended for your child. Further information on the different pathways will be discussed in the online presentation that will be available on the school website, as well as guidance provided in the option booklet.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Cq8ezR1BQ3>

The form will not be available for completion until 8am on Thursday 27 January, after the options evening has taken place. Please submit the form no later than **Friday 4 February**. Options are **not** assigned on a first come, first served basis, but any received after this date will be considered after those submitted on time. Please ensure you and your child attend the options event and discuss which options may be most suited to your child before the option form is completed.

To access the options presentation and subject information videos on the school website, please use the following link:

[Bourne Academy Options Webpage](#)

If you have any queries about how to complete the form please speak to your tutor, or email tracie.deane@thebourneacademy.com

Yours sincerely

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