

PAJ/RS

24th January 2017

Dear Parent

It is now time for Year 9 pupils to decide upon the optional subjects they wish to study for GCSE. Pupils at SGS are required to take English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, one foreign language, and a humanity as well as a further **two** optional GCSE subjects.

Your sons/daughters have already been given a copy of the Year 10 GCSE choices booklet to help with these choices and you will have an opportunity to talk to subject teachers at the Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday, 2nd February 2017.

I would ask you to discuss subject choices with them including which compulsory language and which humanity they would like to study. The attached pro-forma then needs to be completed and must be returned to school via form teachers on or before **Monday 13th February 2017.** Late returns will not be taken into account when the option blocks are being constructed.

The GCSE options blocks will be based on your replies and on the proviso of there being sufficient pupil interest to make the option viable. If a student has chosen a course for which there is insufficient interest, he/she will be invited to make an alternative choice.

Please complete the reserve choices in case it is not possible to timetable all of the first four options.

Minor changes may be accommodated during the summer term, but **only if they fit into the timetable and there is a space in the sets concerned.**

Yours sincerely

P A Johnson
Director of Studies

GCSE OPTIONS 2017

Pupil's full name:

Date:

Pupil's Form:

Please list your option subjects in order of preference (1 being the highest preference). The first 2 choices must include:

- One Modern Foreign Language: French or German.
- One Humanity: Business, Geography, History, or Religious Studies.

The remaining choices may include any of the following: Art, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, Business, French, German, Geography, History or Religious Studies.

1. (Modern Foreign Language)
2. (Humanity)
3.
4.
5. (Reserve choice)
6. (Reserve choice)

Signature of Parent(s)