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Dear Parent/Carer

We are now approaching the time when your son/daughter will be making subject choices for Year 10 and 11. Our options booklets have been issued to students during the introduction to Options PD session delivered on Tuesday 31st January.

We would like to invite you to our combined Parents & Options Evening on **Wednesday 8th February 2023**. During the evening, which runs from 4pm to 7pm, you will have the opportunity, by prior appointment, to speak to your child's subject teacher in English, Maths & Science.

You will also have the opportunity to hear a presentation about the options process/policy as well as being able to speak to subject teachers regarding options courses and view exemplar work and subject content. The presentation will be held in the Theatre at the times indicated below specific to the tutor group of your child:

4:30pm – 9GHA & 9TMU

5:00pm – 9RGR & 9RJA

5:30pm – 9AFI & 9CSA

Included with this letter is the option form for the most appropriate pathway your child is guided towards to provide the best opportunity for their future. The deadline for completion of option forms online using **Google Forms** is **Friday 17th February 2023**.

All our students are required to follow GCSE courses in English, mathematics and science and they will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of GCSE and vocational courses. It is important to remember, that if too few students choose a subject then this subject may not run, also if too many students choose a subject, some students may have to make alternative choices.

If you have any questions regarding the options process or your child's individual options, please don't hesitate to contact enquiries@shirebrookacademy.org with an email title of 'Options'. Alternatively, you can contact us directly via email:

dsmith@shirebrookacademy.org – Mr Darren Smith - Assistant Vice Principal (Options)

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Kind regards



Mr Smith

Assistant Vice Principal (Options)