



**10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Dear year 9 parent/carer,**

The options process is now well underway. Last week, our Options evening was enthusiastically delivered by Mr. Barzey and Madam Marangi, they explained how important it was to have a broad and balanced selection of subjects for each child.

The options booklet, subject videos can be seen on the Academy website. This website contains a series of informative videos about the options process. Please take time to watch these over the next week to find out more about how our options process works this year. In addition to this, all core and option subjects have produced videos explaining more about their courses. I would advise all students and parents to view the videos of the subjects they are interested in to help make an informed decision. There is also a link on the website to download an electronic copy of the options booklet if required.

Following on from the evening, we have opened the portal for students to make their GCSE Options choices.

**What you need to do now;**

- Click on the link, you will need to enter your child's name, form and tutor  
<https://forms.gle/1QdW9RRmEZQBHdj7>
- Choose 1 subject per Option choice

**When is the deadline?**

- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

I hope that by watching subject videos, reading the information in the options booklet as well as other events, many students and parents will be confident about the choices made. For any general queries about the options process, please email [raskoolum@northstartrust.org.uk](mailto:raskoolum@northstartrust.org.uk) and a member of the options team will get back to you.

Yours faithfully,

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