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Dear Parent/Carer,

Today, your child received information about selecting their GCSE option subjects. They attended a presentation on the process and were provided with a booklet containing detailed information about the available options for year 10 and year 11.

All pupils are required to study GCSE English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Religious Education, and Science. Additionally, they will continue to participate in PE lessons to support their physical health and mental wellbeing throughout Years 10 and 11.

Starting tomorrow, Wednesday 26th February at 3:30 pm, a recording of the presentation your child attended will be available on the school website. This recording will include further information about the subjects available at Key Stage 4. Your child will need to choose three subjects, plus a reserve option, and submit their choices electronically by Thursday 27th March. A link to the online form will be sent to your contact number at 3:30 pm on Wednesday 26th February. It will be resent again on Friday 28th February.

Please note that subject choices are not allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis, so there is no need to rush to submit your child's choices.

We encourage pupils to consult with parents, carers, subject teachers, and the school leadership team before finalising their selections. We kindly ask that you review the presentation with your child and go through the booklet they received to assist them in making informed decisions.

Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 20th March, and we recommend scheduling appointments with the teachers of subjects your child is considering. This will provide an opportunity to gather additional insights and information.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly via email at gcseoption@holytrinitybarnsley.org.

Kind regards,

Mrs T Dolan

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