

November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: GCSE / BTEC Options**

We have been very pleased to welcome year 9 students back to school this week and I hope that they all had a restful half-term holiday. The time when students choose their GCSE options is approaching and we are reviewing our Key Stage Four (year 10 and year 11) curriculum in readiness for this. Our aim is to offer students a broad and challenging range of subjects so we would like to hear your opinion about some new options that we may be able to offer to students at Wey Valley Academy if there is sufficient interest. A list of current subjects that students are able to choose for study in Key Stage Four is included at the bottom of this letter (these are subject to change). The new subjects are:

- GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition
- BTEC Travel and Tourism
- BTEC Health and Social Care
- Engineering Vocational Certificate

All of the subjects are either GCSE's or carry GCSE equivalence.

Please complete the linked survey below to help us understand your child's level of interest in these new subjects.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CHliGOEprE6Arbqd4Tc1JcenkcoqquHggmA1dh-UIFUN05UNzBNRDRWSDZFQki0MTNRVjRUUkxEWS4u>

Yours faithfully,



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Subject	
<b>Compulsory Subjects</b>	English Language
	English Literature
	Mathematics
	Science
<b>Optional Subjects</b>	French GCSE
	Spanish GCSE
	Geography GCSE
	History GCSE
	Religious Studies GCSE
	BTEC Performing Arts
	Music GCSE
	iMedia Cambridge National Certificate
	Sports Studies Cambridge National Certificate
	Sports Science Cambridge National Certificate
	Design and Technology GCSE: Resistant Materials
	Design and Technology GCSE: Textiles
	Art GCSE
	Business GCSE

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