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26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is essential that you are informed on all aspects of the options process in order for you to support your child with the decision making process. It is important that you have an understanding of the English Baccalaureate (EBACC), and as such we would like to invite you to a short live presentation.

This will take place on the virtual options evening at 18:00 via Microsoft Teams and all students will receive an invitation to the event:

- X Band 3rd March
- Y Band 4th March

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a set of subjects at GCSE that keeps young people's options open for further study and future careers.

The EBacc is:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- The Sciences
- Geography or History
- A Language (French or Spanish)

Your child's teachers have been asking students this week what times they would like for their virtual options evening appointments. Please encourage your child to continue to book these appointments.

Following on from the virtual options evenings, on the 5<sup>th</sup> March you will receive via text and email a link to a Microsoft form which will allow you to submit your child's options choices. This form will close at 12PM on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Should you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact the Academy via email: [SHNOptions2021@E-ACT.org.uk](mailto:SHNOptions2021@E-ACT.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**Mr R Pearce**  
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