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8th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who attended our virtual options evening. I hope you have found the evening valuable for discussing your child’s option choices and are now able to make an informed choice.

Your child will choose one subject from table A and make four choices from table B. When making the choices from table B they will be asked to choose them in order of preference. We will endeavour to offer your child 1st and 2nd choice, however this may not always be possible. Please ensure their 3rd and 4th choices are in a subject they may wish to study further. Your child’s option choices will be submitted online via Microsoft forms.

Table A	Table B
Geography	Geography
History	History
Spanish	Dance
French	Drama
	Music
	Food Preparation and Nutrition
	Health and Social care
	Design Technology
	Art
	Religious Studies
	Enterprise and Marketing
	Sport Studies
	Performing Arts

English Baccalaureate:

The English Baccalaureate is a broad range of subjects at GCSE that keeps young people’s options open for further study and helps to prepare students for their future.

The EBacc is:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- The Sciences
- Geography or History
- A Language

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Many of our students will wish to follow the English Baccalaureate. Students wanting to achieve the EBACC must:

1. Choose a language from table A (French or Spanish, this will be the language they studied at KS3)
2. Choose History or Geography from table B

Please note our option structure allows our students to study History and Geography if they wish to do so.

For Example: A student wishing to study French, History and Geography will do the following

1. For Option A choose French
2. For option B choose:
 - a. First choice History
 - b. Second choice Geography

To enable you to submit your child's option choices, please complete the Microsoft form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GO7B01t5ske0wJc0nDNaDhubkOiZ0VlHhB2QgDKekU1UQzNZWUk5TONGNIE1OFI3RIIRRUhIQk5WQy4u>

Please complete the Microsoft options form by **Friday 12th March** at 12.00pm

Following on from the options evening, we would value your feedback - please could you take a few minutes to complete this Microsoft Form to provide us with feedback.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GO7B01t5ske0wJc0nDNaDqWxZ4v7y1JDIsgREdWM6KpUMjFINKRMSFFZNIRFMUIKSFhVNzNZR0Q3US4u>

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy using the email: SHNOptions2021@E-ACT.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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