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Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

I hope that this email finds you and your family well.

At Lealands High School we begin teaching students GCSE content in Year 10. During the next term, students will be given the guidance and information they require to select the subjects they wish to study in Years 10 and 11.

Please see below the curriculum your child will be following from September:

Core curriculum	Hours
English	5
Mathematics	4
Science	5
Religion and society	1
Physical Education	1
Option 1	3
Option 2	3
Option 3	3
Tutor Period	1 hour 40 minutes per week

Students will be able to select three subjects, which, coupled with our core curriculum will make up their curriculum in Years 10 and 11.

This is a very important time for Year 9 students as the decision that they make during this process will be their GCSE subjects and unlock the opportunities for their Key Stage 5 courses and beyond.

The option process will begin after the February half term when the options booklet is shared. Ordinarily, we would invite parents, carers and students to school to hear presentations about the various subjects students may choose for their Key Stage 4 learning. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we are not able to host this event this year.

We have produced a video for each subject which will be available with the options booklet to aid you in making the best possible decisions. Staff will also be made available to students to answer questions and give advice on the most appropriate courses for each individual.

Timeline for the GCSE options process: -

Students receive an introductory assembly to explain the process.	19.01.21
Options booklet distributed	01.03.21
Deadline for students to complete their option form	15.03.21
Discussion with teachers and students to ensure most appropriate pathway	15.03.21 – 24.03.21

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Mr Edwards or Miss Keefe via the MyEd app or admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Edwards
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