

18 January 2021

Headteacher: Mrs Laura McLaurie

Dear Parent/Carer

As we are unable to offer an Option Choices evening this year due to Covid restrictions the Academy will be holding a telephone interview with Mrs Sumner, Head of Year 9.

This letter outlines the choices represented to our Year 9 students. We would like you to discuss with your child what options they would like to study before the interview with Mrs Sumner takes place.

Information for each Option subject has been placed onto the Year 9 Google Classroom for the students to access for more detailed information. This can be found on North Birmingham Academy website, <https://northbirminghamacademy.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2021/01/options-2021-curriculum-2021.pdf> . Hopefully this will ensure that the subjects taken in Years 10 and 11 are best suited to your child; enabling them to succeed to the highest standard.

In preparation for the Guided Choices telephone interview, here is a copy of the option blocks we will be discussing during the call.

Yours sincerely

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Year 9 Options

Block A	Block B	Block C
GCSE Spanish	GCSE Arabic	GCSE French
GCSE Geography	GCSE Geography	GCSE History
GCSE Psychology	GCSE History	GCSE Drama
Vocational Business	GCSE Computer Science	GCSE RE
GCSE Drama	Vocational Business	Vocational PE
GCSE Photography	Vocational Health and Social Care	Vocational Music
Vocational Music	Vocational Food and Nutrition	GCSE Art
Vocational Information Technology	Vocational Motor Vehicle (Limited Places)	Vocational Childcare
	Vocational Dance	Vocational Construction (Limited Places)
<p>Red subjects = students must take at least 1 of these.</p> <p>Vocational subjects are all government approved and equivalent to GCSE grades.</p>		



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