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Dear Parents / Carers,

This letter is to inform you about the GCSE options process for your child. As you may be aware the demand of the new GCSE courses has increased considerably, which includes a greater depth of content needing to be covered, coupled with more analytical approach to answering exam questions. As a result, in order to further support our students I am planning to start the GCSE courses in September 2018.

To aid your child in selecting the correct curriculum choices needed for their future a number of activities have been planned:

Monday 8th January – all students took part in an IAG day. The day was dedicated to option choices and future careers.

Tuesday 17th April – Curriculum information evening for students and parents. Parents, carers and students will meet with class teachers to discuss your child’s progress and gather information about GCSE courses.

Appointments with class teachers will be made using the Parent’s Evening Booking System. The system will go live on Monday 5th March. Please do contact the main office if you are unable to make appointments using this system.

There will be a 20 minute talk in the main hall at 4:30pm. and 5:30pm. Please book on the Parent’s Evening Booking System.

Information about each GCSE subject and further information about options can be found on the school website holytrinity.academy

Students have been working with their form tutor on future choices via the Kudos web site.

Important dates

Activity	Date
IAG day	Monday 8 th January
Options assembly and forms issued	Tuesday 20 th March
University visit	Wednesday 28 th March
Year 8 reports issued on SLG	Every half term
Curriculum information evening and parent’s evening	Tuesday 17 th April
Deadline for return of option choices	Monday 23 rd April
Parents/students informed of option choices.	Monday 21 st May

If you are experiencing any difficulties in accessing your child’s report on SLG, please contact the main office.

If you have any questions regarding the options process please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Welsh



Assistant Headteacher