



8 February 2021

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s) of Year 9

I am writing to outline the arrangements we are making to help your child select their options for Key Stage 4. At Stanground Academy our pupils can study a mixture of GCSE and Vocational courses through years 10 and 11, that will eventually lead to your child's final examinations in May and June 2023.

The options process;

This week in lessons and tutor time students will be receiving information from their teachers about the option subjects. All information about the courses we will look to offer will be sent to you via a link later this week. A copy of the options booklet will also be published on the school website.

During this half term please read the Options booklet carefully and begin to discuss with your son/daughter about their option choices. It does not matter if your child is unsure of what career they want to do in the future; ensure they identify which subjects they enjoy and are interested in pursuing.

Week beginning 22 Feb – Tutors and subject staff will be able to answer any question you or your child may have during Tutor Time and/or lessons. You can also email the relevant subject staff if you have any questions.

Deadline Friday 26 Feb – Please complete the Microsoft Forms Options Choices by this date. (link will be available on the options booklet and website by Friday 12 February).

If you have any questions/queries that cannot be resolved by subject staff, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Curriculum Leader or myself.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs Hedges". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word.

Mrs Hedges
Senior Deputy Principal