

10th February 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: OPTIONS PROCESS - FEBRUARY 2023

As you will be aware from my letter dated 3rd February 2023, we began the options process this week. Many thanks to those of you who attended the options evening last night. I hope you found the evening informative and supported your child in selecting the right pathway to commence study in September 2023.

From today all pupils have access via their pastoral team to video talks from Mr Pawar (Headteacher) and Mrs Allinson (Head of Sixth Form) and also talks from all subject departments. This is available via the Microsoft Teams platform. The Subject talks focus on the nature of their subject at this level and their expectations too. The information supplements and explains some of that which is published in the Key Stage 5 Options Booklet and shared yesterday evening. Again, this material is available via the pastoral team and is available to view at a convenient time in the coming weeks. I encourage you to view the material with your child to help them make an informed decision regarding their chosen subjects.

As previously mentioned, the final options form needs to be submitted by Friday 10th March 2023. The link to the form is below. It is also available to students via their pastoral team mentioned above. It is important that only **one** form is submitted per pupil. To this end the final submission has to be accurate. If in the event a pupil wishes to revise their options following this date, then please contact me directly via email jamie.BEARD@bryntirioncs.bridgend.cymru

https://forms.office.com/e/Sw25yf7W6N

We hope the information evening and videos provide support and guide our Year 11 students to make the right decisions on what they would like to study this September. Finally, I wish to thank you for your ongoing support in this process.

Yours sincerely

Mr Beard

Deputy Headteacher