



Heathfield School Ascot

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Dear Parent / Guardian

Form III GCSE Options Talk and Parents' Meeting

You are invited to a GCSE Options Talk at 2.30pm on Friday 14th February 2020, followed by the Form III annual Parents' Meeting with teaching staff. At the Parents' Meeting you will have the opportunity to speak to individual subject teachers as well as House staff to discuss your daughter's progress. We ask you to complete the online form via the link below by Monday 13th January 2020 to confirm whether you will be able to attend so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

[Form III GCSE Options Talk and Parents' Meeting](#)

We would like to emphasise how important it is to attend the Options Talk and Parents' Meeting especially in the light of changes made by the Government to the GCSE curricula over the last few years. The GCSE options talk will cover the changes as well as key criteria to be considered in choosing the right options. A booklet will be issued describing all courses on offer and explaining the options procedure in detail at the meeting. You will then have an opportunity to take the booklet home to share ideas and views with your daughter following the feedback you receive from her teachers.

Following the meeting, your daughter will be asked to indicate her **provisional** choices. This is to give us an indication for confirming the blocks and staff. Once the blocks have been finalised based on the provisional choices, girls will have to make their selection according to the blocking and **further changes cannot be made**. This will be explained more fully at the Options Talk.

Best wishes

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