



Thursday, 13th January 2022

KS4 Option Preferences

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust that that this letter finds you well.

I am writing to you with regards to the decisions that students in Year 9 will take relating to their KS4 options.

In March 2022, students will begin the process of selecting their options for study at KS4. To ensure we can meet the demands of the options process and to enable our students to have the opportunity to study the subjects they wish, we will be conducting an early survey of the student's preferences.

What will my child need to do?

All students have been added to the Options 2022 TEAMS page, which will link students to a Microsoft 'Sway' page, which details all of the options available. It can also be found on our website under the curriculum area 'Key Stage 4 Options.'

<https://padgateacademy.co.uk/key-stage-4-options>

Once they have read the information and watched the subject videos, they will then complete the Options survey, which will be sent to all students.

I must clarify that the subjects selected WILL NOT be their official subject allocation.

The official options selection period will take place in March, following the 'Options evening.'

The survey must be completed by **Friday, 21st January.**

If you have any questions, concerns or require any other form of support, please contact the academy using info@padgateacademy.co.uk

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Pollard - Director of Studies