



# Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

We were really pleased with student engagement in the KS4 Courses (Options) Taster Day yesterday. Colleagues commented on the high levels of attendance at the taster lessons and the mature and well considered questions asked by students. Although we would have preferred to do this face to face rather than remotely, there was a positive atmosphere and it felt like a successful launch to the options process.

The Year 9 KS4 Courses (Options) booklet <https://notleyhigh.com/course-guidance-for-year-9-parents-and-carers-2021> was shared with students yesterday. As well as providing detailed information for all courses for September 2021, it contains additional guidance and support for students and parents/carers and outlines the options process in detail.

On Wednesday 24 February 2021 from 5pm – 8pm there will be a Year 9 KS4 Courses (Options) Evening which will be delivered remotely via a Microsoft Teams presentation. The evening can be accessed via the following link:

<https://notleyhigh.com/year-9-options-information>

A presentation will be delivered by Dr Cusick, Mrs Wager and Mr Harrington at 5pm and repeated at 6.30pm followed by a Q&A session via the Chat function on Microsoft Teams. The evening will also provide an opportunity to find out more about all subjects offered at KS4. A short introductory video is available for each subject and you can interact with subject staff via a Q&A session between 5pm – 8pm. The presentations, introductory videos and Q&A sessions can all be accessed via the link above.

This evening is an important step in the KS4 courses (options) process, enabling parents/carers and students to gain a good understanding of what we are offering at Key Stage 4 from September 2021. We would strongly encourage all parents/carers to attend so that you understand the 'pathways' open to your son/daughter. Choosing the right pathway to follow from Year 9 can appear to be a challenging task, but it is also an exciting and rewarding time for young people at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form.

If there is anything that we can do to help you as parents/carers to support your son/daughter at this important stage in their lives, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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