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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 4 Courses 2020 - 2022

In this Key Stage 4 courses booklet we have outlined the range of GCSE courses, both core and optional, that are currently available at Mary Webb School and Science College. The courses are reviewed annually and those contained within this booklet will be provisionally offered for the academic years 2020-2022. Additional information about all these courses will be provided at the Information Evening for parents/carers and students in school, to be held on:

Thursday 13th February, 2020 between 6.00 and 8.00 pm

We have endeavoured to put as much information as possible into print and students have been encouraged to discuss the various courses with their parents/carers and members of staff to help them decide upon the suitability of any course.

This evening will include a brief talk by Mr Lowe-Werrell who will outline the option procedure and explain any changes taking place nationally with regards to GCSE courses. You will then have an opportunity to speak to Subject Leaders and other staff teaching the GCSE courses. They will be able to give more specific and detailed information about the courses and answer your questions. This will also provide an opportunity for you to discuss issues pertinent to your son/daughter in order to make an informed decision about their preferences for next year's courses.

On the evening, departments will showcase the work of their Key Stage 4 students to provide an insight into the courses. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be available throughout the evening to answer questions and offer advice.

In the time leading up to the Information Evening, I will be working with staff and students to plan the process by which the students indicate their preferences. Work on this process has been ongoing throughout the year and I would be grateful if, between now and the Information Evening, you would read through the information in this booklet carefully with your son/daughter and discuss with them the courses they might wish to study at Key Stage 4. The final structure of the option process will be explained fully at this event.

The Information Evening is designed to support students in making informed choices of subjects to study at Key Stage 4. We believe it to be an important evening for parents/carers and students and look forward to meeting you to assist you in that process.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Davies
Deputy Headteacher