

Our Ref: C/LS/CRO/Options

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Dear Parent/Carer

I wrote to you at the end of last term with details of the upcoming options process for Year 8 students. Due to students not being in school we have had to adjust this timeline slightly and adjust the way some of the activities are delivered.

Please find on the back of this letter a revised timeline of events that outlines the different stages of the Option Choices programme. The key event for parents and carers is the Subject Choices Virtual Tour Evening on Monday 8th February 2021.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Subjects Choices Evening will have a different format to normal. This year we have asked each option subject to produce a video detailing information about their subject area. This will include frequently asked questions, specific subject related information and career progression. These will be available for students and parents to watch at their leisure from 6pm on Monday 8th February 2021. Should your questions not be answered through the video content, parents will be provided with contact details of each subject Head of Department who they can then contact about more specific enquiries.

On the morning of Monday 8th February you will receive by text message, a link to the website where you will be able to access the videos from 6pm. By this time you should be in possession of the options booklet which you should receive by post on Friday 5th February.

In order to further support the options process we have also asked staff to talk to students with regards to the Option Choices available to them during their Year 8 lessons.

Yours sincerely

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Scalby School Key Stage 4 Courses 2021-2024

Timeline of events

1st – 5th February 2021	Year 8 Computing Lessons	Key Stage 4 subject choice presentations to individual groups during Live Learning computing lessons. These presentations will inform students of the options pathways, which are available to different groups of students. Students will be guided on how to complete the subject choice form.
Friday 5th February 2021	Assembly Yr. 8	Mr Robertson online assembly to Year 8 students to launch key stage 4 options (assembly via Ms Teams).
Friday 5th February 2021	Options booklets posted to all Yr. 8 students	Key Stage 4 Course booklet, subject choice forms sent out via post.
Monday 8th February 2021	Virtual Evening via School Website	Year 8 Options Parents Evening – virtual tour of all curriculum areas. Videos posted online for students and parents to access at their leisure.
Friday 26th February 2021	Mentor Time Yr. 8	Deadline for Subject Choices Forms. Options Forms to be returned to school by post, electronic form(link will be provided) or by student if back in school following half-term.

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