



Cardiff High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, earlier this year all pupils in year 9 completed their GCSE option choices. Pupils had the opportunity to choose four subjects and two reserve subjects from those offered and timetable planning for next year was based on these choices.

We have now finalised the GCSE option blocks for the academic year 2026-27 and are pleased to confirm your son/daughter's current GCSE subject choices. Pupils will be given a letter in school today indicating their allocated subject choices.

If any pupil wishes to request a change to these subjects, they will have the opportunity to do so this week. All pupils will be emailed a Google form link today which they can complete to indicate where they would like to make a change. All requests need to be made by **Friday 6th March**.

Any changes must fit into the final option blocks which are outlined below. Pupils must study four subjects in total, each from a different block. Whilst we will try to accommodate any requests for changes, we cannot guarantee that these changes will be possible due to class size limitations. Please note that the following subjects are currently full: French, Geography and D&T.

GCSE Option Blocks for September 2026:

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D
D&T	Art	Art	Business
French	Business	Business	Computer Science
Geography	Computer Science	D&T	Digital Technology
History	Drama	History	D&T
Music	D&T	PE	Music
PE	Geography	Q+	PE
SWEET	History	Triple Science	Religious Studies
Triple Science	Q+		SWEET
	Religious Studies		
	Triple Science		

Confirmation of any requests to change subjects will be communicated before the Easter holidays.

At this point in the academic year, final decisions around staffing and subjects have not yet been finalised. We will endeavour to commit to these option choices, however, they may be subject to change.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Richards or myself.

Kind regards

Mrs E Greenwood

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