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Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope that you and your child are managing the Return to School this week. Please be sure to contact Miss Hutchinson, Head of Year 10, if your child is experiencing any difficulties.

You will obviously be aware that your child will be involved in choosing his/her GCSE options this term. Preparatory work on the Options Process has already started in your child's LLW class. The Option booklets that the students are working through are available on the school website, under Curriculum -Year 10 Options. <https://www.stbenedictscollege.co.uk/year-10-options>

Normally we would have had an Options/Parent Teacher Meeting in advance of embarking on the Options Process when a short presentation on the Year 11 Curriculum and GCSE Options would be presented by Mr Shivers (Assistant Principal). Regrettably due to COVID restrictions this can not happen this year. We are currently developing an Options Guidance Pack for Parents which we hope to issue next week. This will provide you with much more information on the Process and will help you to support your child as they make their GCSE choices in the weeks ahead.

Please be assured that we will work in continued partnership with you and your son/daughter as they prepare for the next key transition point in their education.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Catriona Mc Ateer

Principal