



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent

## **RE: Final subject selection for Year 9 2021/2**

We would like your child to make their final subject selection for September. The full GCSE Options process has been postponed until the students are moving into Year 10. We feel that the loss of face-to-face teaching and disruption over the last year has meant that pupils have not yet had enough time to commit to their GCSE option.

All pupils will study the full English Baccalaureate curriculum by picking at least one humanity and language (English Baccalaureate is English, maths, science, humanities and a language). In addition, we hope that the continued commitment to offer a range creative and technical subjects will support a broad and balanced curriculum.

Your child should pick three from – history, geography, French and Spanish. They should then pick another three from – art, drama, music, design technology, food technology, iMedia or computer science.

If you could support your child to complete the survey on the link below by Friday.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=I4XFah9L6Ua95Z8f\\_x4PVt5eaeHw03FDkX9YIzQQk5tUMkxXWIIOMIVTRFVUNzFUVTY2VjNXSTNQWS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=I4XFah9L6Ua95Z8f_x4PVt5eaeHw03FDkX9YIzQQk5tUMkxXWIIOMIVTRFVUNzFUVTY2VjNXSTNQWS4u)

If you have any questions over which subjects to take, please contact your child's subject teacher or contact me at school or by email on [k.parker@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:k.parker@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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