

25th January 2021

## Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Options Event on 26th January 2021

As you are aware, your son/daughter is about to make some very important choices regarding the GCSEs they will study in Key Stage 4, which will begin in September 2021. Your child will begin the process of choosing their GCSE option subjects on the **26**<sup>th</sup> **January 2021**.

Due to the current climate, our Options Evening will be held virtually. At 4pm on Tuesday 26th January, we will be uploading our options presentation led by Mr Wilson (the headteacher), Ms Vaquera (the SLT in charge of Year 8), Mr Ahmad (Year 8 PAL) and Ms Morrison (Year 8 DPAL) onto the school website. We will also upload a video created by subject leaders regarding information about each course.

Alongside the above information, please use our options booklet shared on the website last week to ensure both you and your son/daughter are fully informed and make the correct decision about the choices available: <a href="https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/parents-students-parents/parents/gcse-options-evening">https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/parents-students-parents/parents/gcse-options-evening</a>.

Subject choices are important in deciding which career pathway your child wishes to pursue after GCSEs. For this reason, it is necessary that you view all the information provided.

We encourage all students to consider all the opportunities available very carefully before making their decisions.

The Options Request Form will need to be completed online. You should receive the form via email. If you do not receive the form by Thursday 28th January or if you have any questions about the courses offered, please contact the school by emailing options@littleilford.org.































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Please refer to the 'Sims Options Online' presentation for instructions on how to complete the form: <a href="https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/parents-students-parents/parents/gcse-options-evening">https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/parents-students-parents/parents/gcse-options-evening</a>. Again, if you have any queries/concerns please raise them by email to options@littleilford.org.

Please support us in helping your child to make the right choice for their future career. Yours faithfully

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