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Dear Parent/Carer of a Year 9 Child

We are happy to announce the start of the options process for your son/daughter.

Hopefully you will have received your son/daughter's report for the first term (we are trialling sending these electronically – please contact b.mcguinness@montgomery.fcat.org.uk if you have not received yours). There is also a virtual Parents' Day/Evening planned for Tuesday 23rd February population A and Wednesday 24th February population B which you will hear more about over the coming days. This event is not specifically to do with the options process – it is to be able to follow up on the report and ask teachers any questions you may have about engagement with remote learning, but suitability for further study in a subject may well come up.

Alongside this letter is the Options Booklet which outlines the process and has written information about each subject available. Alongside this on the school website – there are videos from every Subject Leader outlining the requirements of the courses we offer. I have also recorded a video taking you through the process – this would have normally been done via a presentation in the school hall – but the virtual method is just as good!

Visit <https://www.montgomeryschool.co.uk/> and the information is on a big banner (Year 9 Options) on the home page.

At the start of March, in your weekly phone calls, we will be checking how the process is going and asking to speak with your son/daughter about their initial thoughts for their 3 option subjects.

Final choosing of the options will be done via an online Google Form, the link to which we will send out to you after the half term break. This form will need to be completed by the parent and child together by Friday 12th March.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Heyes, Progress Manager for year 9 m.heyес@montgomery.fcat.org.uk or myself at c.montgomery@montgomery.fcat.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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