



Dear Respected Parent/Guardian

Assalaamu alaikum - Peace be with you.

Ref: Y8 GCSE Options Selection

At Eden we aim to give every student the best start in life by fostering thought, curiosity, and a desire for learning in all students. We strive to deliver a curriculum that promotes a student’s academic, personal, and social development. This is built around the strands of educational excellence, character development and service to community.

To support our pupils’ academic journey to excellence we start our GCSE curriculum across Year 9, allowing pupils to have a successful transition into GCSE Specifications of study. During Year 9 we see the end of Key Stage Three learning and the start of the GCSE Curriculum.

We are asking pupils in Year 8 to select their GCSE options in readiness for Year 9 (our GCSE Transition year).

We will be hosting a special options assembly to pupils on **Tuesday 20th June** followed by a parent Online Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) evening. Our **online** Y8 IAG evening will start **at 6pm and finish no later than 7pm**. At this assembly and information evening we will outline our options process.

To attend the meeting at **6pm on Thursday 22nd June** please click on this link below. This link will also be shared on the day on Class Charts.

[LINK TO THE MEETING](#) (Thursday 22nd June, 6pm)

Reminder of our curriculum for Year 9-11.

<p>All students’ study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Science [either Combined Science or Single Science] French Religious Studies (Completed in Year 10) 	<p>All students’ study a Humanities and select between:</p> <p>Computer Science OR Digital Information and Technology</p>	<p>All students’ study a Humanities and select between:</p> <p>Geography OR History</p>	<p>All students’ select one Option subject from the choices below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Citizenship Food & Nutrition Sports Studies <p><i>In Year 9 students’ study 1 lesson per week as part of are KS3+ Launch of GCSEs.</i></p>
<p>Year 9: Pupils continue to participate in our creative curriculum: Art, Music & Design Technology All years: Pupils continue to participate in PSHCE</p>			

PSHCE continues to be taught as a discrete subject in Year 9 and 11.

Please do contact the school at info@egslough.staracademies.org if you have any questions.

Yours Faithfully,

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