



Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Parent/Carer

This year, due to the current restrictions in place with regards to large gatherings, we will not be able to hold our annual Options Evening that is due to take place in January. Instead, to support your child in choosing their options for study at KS4, we will be launching a virtual options page on the school website. This can be found under the Pupil section and then by selecting Year 9 Options 2022 from the drop down menu or alternatively click [here](#). I have also spent time with each class, talking to them about the subjects on offer as well as discussing the option process at YBB. On the website you will have access to a wide range of information that will help your child decide upon their GCSE / Vocational options for study throughout Years 10 and 11. This includes:

1. **Options booklet** – this will provide information about each subject that your child can choose to study. You will be able to see how each subject is assessed and what topics your child will study during the two-year course.
2. **Options presentation** – this will provide you with details of the options process including key dates; an overview of the key stage 4 curriculum; and information of who to speak to if your child needs help or support during the options process.
3. **Subject videos** – short videos for each subject will be available. Teachers will provide an overview of the subject and will discuss units and topics that will be covered during the course.
4. **Options form** – please click [here](#) to complete the online options form which will be live from January 10th, 2022. Your child will need to login in using their Hwb account details and must select three subjects only from the list of subjects on the final page of the Option booklet.

Unfortunately, again due to current restrictions in place, we will not be able to hold the planned Year 9 Parents' Evening in school. However, this will take place via SchoolCloud on Monday January 10th, 2022. Finally if you have any questions regarding the option process at YBB then please email ybboptions@npt.school

Kindest regards,

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