



19th January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you have all had a restful Christmas break. As you are all probably aware by now, this term is a very important one in your child's educational journey. They will be deciding on which 3 option subjects to choose to study for Key stage 4 – in years 9,10 & 11. To this end, there is an extensive program of help and support planned. Here is a list of key dates:

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| Jan 25 th / 27 th | - Parent's evening on current subject progress; |
| 4 th of February | - Option subject information released online; |
| February 17 th | - Options Evening (we hope to hold this live in school); |
| 28 th February | - Online option choice system goes live; |
| 25 th March | - Pupil option choice deadline; |
| 8 th April | - Option review comes to an end & final choice uploaded; |

Year 8 Online Parent's evening

We are pleased to invite you to an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their current subject teachers.

Unfortunately, due to continuing Covid19 restrictions we are unable to invite all of you into school as we would like. We therefore ask that, as was the case last year, you make online video calls with your child's teachers. To avoid any strain on the IT system, we will hold the evening over 2 nights. The subjects will be divided as follows:

Year 8 Online Parents' Evening timetable:

| Tuesday 25 th January | Thursday 27 th January |
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| Science | Maths |
| Welsh | English |
| History | Art |
| French | Computing & ICT |
| Spanish | DT (<i>Mrs Parry-Jones, Mrs Monck</i>) |
| Geography | PE |
| DT (<i>Mr Hopkins, Miss Stanton</i>), | Core - (<i>Mr Davies - 8C</i>) |
| Art (<i>Miss Stanton</i>) | Humanities - (<i>Mr Mann - 8C</i>) |
| Drama | |
| Music | |
| Religious Studies | |



Appointments can be made from **Wednesday January 19th at 3 pm** and will close on **Tuesday 25th January at 3 pm** for the Tuesday sessions and on **Thursday 27th January at 3 pm** for the Thursday session. Should you wish to make any changes after these times please contact the school office. Appointments will last a maximum of 5 minutes to enable teachers to speak with as many of their class as possible.

Whilst we realise that 5 minutes may not seem like a long time, should you wish to raise anything further about your child's progress following the appointments, you can contact us by phoning or emailing the school.

Please visit <https://ysgolcwmbrombil.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter.)

Or you can go to: <https://bit.ly/onlinePEguide>

You will need the following information to make your appointment:

- Student's First Name.
- Student's Surname.
- Date of Birth.
- A list of their Core subject teachers for Tuesday's session, (your child will know this and you can check on ClassCharts as well)
- The member of staff with whom you can discuss options is in the table on page 1 of this letter.

If you have difficulties, please contact the IT department:

itsupport@ysgolcwmbrombil.co.uk who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,

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