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Dear Parents & Carers

We have launched our GCSE Options process today with your young person in assembly and they have also done some additional thinking and had some initial discussions with their CREW Leader.

Choosing options represents the start of your child's exam journey and begins with making some really important decisions. To support them to do this, please follow this link to our Options Booklet [here](#). Alongside this, students have had experience of taster lessons in subjects they haven't studied before. Their teachers have also spoken to them about what subjects they already study are like at GCSE.

Students now need to make their option choices on the form linked here: options.ashbyschool.org.uk by the **30th January 2026**. To help them do this, there is also a video that explain the process, and how to complete the form which is linked [here](#).

We want all our students to do well and enjoy their GCSEs at Ashby School; being happy with their options is the first part of this journey so we are grateful for the time you invest in talking to your child about this next step.

Kind regards



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