

UTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL Where Learning Comes First

Dear Student

10th February 2023

This letter accompanies the Curriculum Options booklet 2023 and is a copy of the information that is on SIMS Options-online. <u>https://www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk/gcseoptions</u>. You have already accessed using your gmail credentials – username and password.

You should make all of your choices from here.

The Curriculum options booklet is <u>here</u>.

You may edit your choices at any time up to 12.00pm on **Thursday 16th March 2023**, which is the deadline for you to have completed your choices.

This is a survey that will be completed in class with Mr Salter and not your final choices - you will start again after options evening in February.

You should make **six first choices** and **two reserve choices**. Use the comments section to tell us anything we need to know about your choices. For example, you may wish to tell us that you want to do GCSE Dance as you are planning a career in the perfroming arts. You may also tell us, for example, that you are undecided between GCSE DT and GCSE Business. It is unlikely that we will use reserve choices and if we do we will speak to students and parents first.

You must make your choices in this order.

Science: If you wish to study separate sciences you should choose GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry and GCSE Physics; this counts as **three choices.** Alternatively, you should choose GCSE Combined Science which counts as **two choices**. Do not choose science in the reserve section - if you are unsure speak with your science teacher. You may use the comment section to tell us about your science choice.

Humanities: You must choose either GCSE History or GCSE Geography. You may choose both if you wish.

Languages: If you wish to follow the EBacc pathway you should choose either GCSE French or GCSE Spanish. There is more information in the Options Booklet. This is strongly recommended if you intend to follow an academic pathway at any point in the future.

You should then make up the number of choices you have made to **six first choices** and **two reserve choices**. These should be in order of preference.

There is a choice – **Personal Development** - that should **not** be picked by students unless it has been agreed at school. You may tell us in the comment section that you wish to do it and add it as a reserve if you think it is for you.

If you need to discuss your choices at school please contact Miss Robinson on <u>options@lutterworthhigh.co.uk</u> and she will make an appointment for you and your parents with the appropriate member of staff.

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