



TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

(Science and Sports College)

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Dear Parents

Please find attached the GCSE Brochure for 2017/2018. This booklet contains the information that you need to know about the KS4 Curriculum at Trinity and offers advice on choosing options. It is important that this brochure is read carefully before any option choices are made. Also attached to this letter is the KS4 option choice form. This form needs to be completed and returned to Year 9 Form tutors by **Friday 3 March 2017 at the latest**. It is important that this form is completed correctly following information contained on the option form and within the brochure.

The majority of parents and students find the options procedure straightforward. In addition to the brochure all subject choices at KS4 will be advertised to students during lesson time and through assemblies. Nevertheless the following advice is available should parents and students require this:

- Ms Gray from Connexions will visit all Year 9 classes and provide careers advice in connection with GCSE options on Friday 10 February and Friday 24 February.
- Mrs Compton (Careers Coordinator) will be available during lunchtimes on the following dates for student interviews in the Joshua Conference Room on Upper Site: Tuesday 7 February and Tuesday 21 February.
- On Tuesday 7 February and Tuesday 21 February from 9.30am to 11.30am and 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Mrs Compton will also be available for interviews with parents and will provide advice on career and option choices. Parents should contact Upper Site on telephone number 020 8504 3419 (ext. 177) on Tuesdays only or email linda_compton@fc.tchs.uk.net to arrange appointments.

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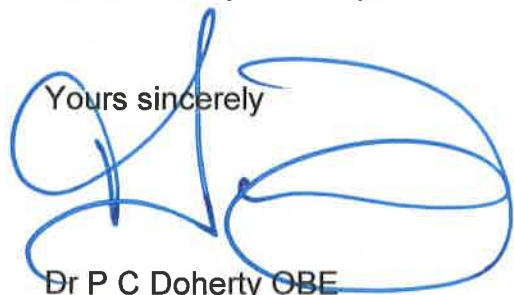
- On Monday 20 February and Wednesday 22 February from 10.30am until 12 noon, Miss Humphrey (Year Leader for Year 9) is available for individual interviews with parents and will provide advice on KS4 option choices. Parents should contact Mrs Moniz on Lower Site, telephone number 020 8504 8946, to arrange appointments in advance.
- The parents of all students on the SEN register will be contacted by Mrs Lowther and interviews arranged concerning option choices.
- At the Year 9 Subject Evening on 23 February, teachers will provide subject options information and advice.

In summary, our advice on deciding subject choices at GCSE remains as always. Students should choose a broad range of subjects; subjects that will support career aspirations and, very importantly, subjects that they enjoy.

Trinity offers a broad and balanced curriculum provision. It is a curriculum judged as outstanding by Ofsted and one that meets the wide and varied needs and aspirations of our students.

We hope you find the attached information helpful. Please encourage your son/ daughter to think carefully about option choices and to seek advice if this is needed.

Yours sincerely



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