

The Sir John Colfox Academy



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Dear parent/carer of <<preferredfullname>>,

Year 10 GCSE Options

Further to my letter of 23 January 2023 I am writing to ask you to notify us of <<preferredname>>'s GCSE options, which they will start in September 2023.

They have been asked to select 3 subjects and 1 reserve subject.

Choice 1 – History or Geography

Choice 2 and 3 - Subjects from the options booklet

Reserve – This is another subject from the booklet and will be used if the combination of subject choices 1,2,3 cannot be accommodated. This needs to be carefully selected.

Please note that the language choice does not appear on the option choices as it has already been selected based on the language studied in Y9. The Language will be automatically entered, although some have been selected to follow a different course and this will be reflected in the final options process.

Please enter their choices in order of preference using the following website:

<https://www.studentoptions.co/SJCA>

Your username for this website is: <<username>>

Your password is: <<password>>

Once you have entered your choices and clicked 'Submit' the choices will be summarised for you. You can then either confirm these choices or make any changes. Once you have confirmed your choices you can choose to receive an email confirmation, confirming the subjects chosen.

Please make your choices by Friday 24 February 2023. If you are unable to notify us of your choices online by this date, please contact the school and we will send you a paper form. This form must be returned to the school by Friday 24 February 2023.

Once we have your choices, we will contact you if we need to make changes or use your reserve choice before you receive a final letter with your GCSE options.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how pleased I was with the options evening and the way that your child was approaching this first decision about their education in the future. With you and us supporting them through this process they will do amazingly well in their GCSE.

If you would like any further help or guidance then please do not hesitate to contact me, Mrs Chudley or your child's tutor.

Yours sincerely



Adam Shelley
Headteacher