



Friday 10 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Key Stage 4 Options Choices

As you will be aware, earlier this year we ran our options process for all Year 9 students, to support them in deciding their pathways for next year. As a school we are delighted with how all students engaged in this process and the support that was given to them by parents, carers and staff to ensure positive choices were made.

We have now worked with these choices to timetable and staff the option blocks for next year and are in an exceptionally fortunate position to have the resources to meet the preferred choices for all students this year. Your child will receive a copy of these options in tutor time this Friday, 10th July.

The beginning of Year 10 is a key transition in school life as students embark on their Key Stage 4 journey. Students will no longer have any lessons in the teaching groups that have been used for many non-core subjects in Key Stage 3 and will have an opportunity to work with different peers. Options will be taught in mixed ability groups with students from across the year, and Maths, English, Science, PE and RE will be taught in year halves, called X and Y. Whilst the students have worked in year halves for core subjects this year there will be changes to the year halves going into Year 10 as this is how the timetable is built to facilitate options. Again, this provides a great opportunity for students to work with a mix of other people, which is a key transferable skill.

We now look forward to all students making a positive start to Key Stage 4 in September in their allocated subjects and we are excited to support them in the next stage of their journey at North Leamington School. If you have any queries, please contact data@etmat.co.uk.

Kind regards,

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