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Dear Parent / Guardian

Normally, conversations about the suitability of A level courses for pupils take place once GCSE results are issued. However, as you are aware, the teaching of AS materials will begin this term to accommodate for any disruption that may occur in the next academic year.

Therefore, we would ask that you and your daughter carefully check the attached AS subject criteria and, considering her past performance in tests and examinations at GCSE level, satisfy yourself that she will be able to meet these criteria in order to progress to A level in her chosen subjects. For a small number of oversubscribed subjects, such as Religious Studies, Sociology and Psychology the desirable criteria may be used.

In August, on return to School every pupil will attend an interview and in some of these, alternative subjects may be suggested where we believe a more suitable subject choice exists.

If your daughter is considering changing one of her AS subjects, it would be in her interests to do this sooner rather than later so that she can avail of the teaching resources available to her before the end of the summer term.

If you have any queries, and feel you would benefit by discussing your daughter's subject choices further, please email School via info@glenlolacollegiate.bangor.ni.sch.uk to request that a member of the Careers Team or Senior Staff contact you.

Please note that subject choices cannot be changed without consultation with School.

Yours sincerely

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