



17 February 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

Normally, conversations about choice of A level courses take place following the Options Event, a subject fair held in School each February, and individual careers interviews with Careers Advisors from NI Careers Service. However, as you are aware, the current situation has made it impossible to deliver the Options Event as planned.

Instead, I would ask that you and your daughter carefully read the attached AS Subject Choice booklet and, complete the online form (see link below) to indicate her subject choices for AS level. You should consider her current career aspirations and past performance in tests and examinations at GCSE level when making these choices. Please carefully check the enclosed AS subject criteria and satisfy yourselves 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.

Year 12: <https://forms.gle/ZW6aFv4GjRJE9g3a6>

The date for completing the online subject choice form is **Tuesday 9th March**. You will have an opportunity to discuss subject progress with teachers at an online parent consultation on **Wednesday 3rd March**, prior to submitting the choice form. You will have received some information about this consultation already and further details of how to access the consultation will be forwarded nearer the time.

Please note that, once the subject choice form is submitted, choices cannot be changed without consulting the School. If, after completing the online choice form, your daughter wishes to change a subject choice, you should email School via info@glenlola.collegiate.bangor.ni.sch.uk. Changes may only be made where the change fits within the timetabled blocks and does not make a class too large.

In August, on return to School, every pupil will attend an interview to discuss their subject choices and in some cases, where pupils have not met the required criteria, alternative subjects may be suggested where we believe a more suitable subject choice exists.

A paper copy of the subject choice booklet may be collected, on request, from School Reception.

Yours sincerely

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