



# Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the timeline to support your child in choosing their GCSE options. Whilst they may not know what they wish to do when they leave school, it is imperative that they are able to be successful at the end of year 11 to create choices and pathways for their future.

The options process will begin with an options assembly for the students on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** and will be followed up with an in-person parent/carer Information Evening on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, commencing at 6pm. Following parental feedback from last year, we are releasing the options booklet early and it can be found [here](#) and provides information on the options process and subject pages giving details about the courses which your son may wish to consider studying at GCSE. At the back of the booklet, you will find a link to a 'Microsoft Form' which we ask you to click on and select your option choices **in order of preference**. This form will open for entries on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April with the deadline for completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Please find below a table of events in the run up to the deadline for selecting your option choices:

Date	Activity	Notes
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Options booklet released	Detailing GCSE options for study at KS4
21 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	Options Assembly	This will launch the options process for students
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	Options Information Evening 6pm-7pm	To inform parents/carers about the options process
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Virtual Parents Evening	Appointments with subject teachers to discuss academic progress and suitability for further study
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Options Choice Deadline	Forms to be submitted by this date

Any option change request, after the deadline, will need to go via your son's Head of Year, Miss Monteith, and whilst we will try to accommodate it, we cannot guarantee it will be possible.

With best wishes,

**Miss S. Dobinson**  
**Assistant Headteacher**