



CANTONIAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Parents / Carers

KEY STAGE 5 OPTIONS

Year 11 marks the end of compulsory school education for your child. At this stage, they will have a choice about what they would like to do next. Opportunities include continuing to study at Cantonian, studying at a different educational institution such as college, or entering employment or an apprenticeship scheme. Whatever they decide, they will receive support from the school to prepare them for the next phase.

Should your child wish to continue their education in Key Stage 5 at Cantonian, they will receive excellent teaching and support. While all pupils are expected to follow the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification in both Years 12 and 13, they are able to select the other subjects they would like to study.

Their choice of subjects will have a direct impact on their future in terms of careers and it is very important that you spend time with them considering the options available.

The website is accessible at <https://www.cantonian.org/ks5-options/>

Key dates throughout the spring term are:

- **Monday 17th January**
Options website goes live and free choices open. Pupils will be asked to choose (in order of preference) three potential subjects that they would be interested in studying.
- **Wednesday 9th February**
Deadline for pupils to submit their initial free choice of subjects. After this, option blocks will be produced and given to pupils. Three subjects (one from each option column) must be selected.
- **Wednesday 9th March**
Deadline for pupils to submit their choice of subjects from the option blocks.

Should you have any queries regarding the options process, please contact Mrs Croydon, Head of Sixth Form, via email at jlc@cantonian.cardiff.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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