Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 9 Curriculum Choices Process**

I hope that you found our Year 9 Curriculum Choices Evening on Wednesday 19th April both informative and enjoyable. It was wonderful to welcome you to the school, in person, to be able to share the Choice process with you and for you to be able to meet and discuss with our subject teams.

I hope you all picked up a copy of the booklet during the evening. You will also find a copy of it on our website <https://www.okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk/>

The next two stages of the choices process are outlined below with the relevant timeline and access arrangements.

**Making your Choices Online**

The online choices process can be accessed via the following link: [http://my.edval.education](http://my.edval.education/)

When clicked, you will be prompted to enter your unique ID number, which is (CODE).
You will then be asked to select 3 choices as discussed on Wednesday and outlined in the options booklet.
All students will also be asked to select 2 reserve choices.
Please ensure you press submit to send your choices.
By the side of the boxes, you will see a tab marked **‘rules’** – please click on this this for important prompts.

As discussed on Wednesday, all students will begin studying Double Science at the start of Year 10. If your child is interested in the option of studying Triple Science, we have also included a further box for you to indicate this.

The window for you to make your choices will run from **9am on Tuesday 25th April until 9pm on Tuesday 2nd May**. All choices made within this time window will be accessed at the same time.

The school will endeavour to give as many students as possible their first 3 choices. If this is not possible, and we must use your reserves, we will contact you to discuss.

**1:1 Meetings to discuss your choices**

Further to making your choices we invite you to click here: <https://okehampton.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to make a 1:1 meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team on Thursday 4th May. This will allow individual time to discuss your own choices and ask any further specific questions that you may have.

If your child is on the SEND register then you will be sent a link to a meeting with the Director of SEND, Mrs Harris or Deputy SENDco, Mrs Arnett.

The link will allow to choose a time from 3pm-7pm and you will receive a link to an online slot that will last 9 minutes.

These meetings will run as previous online parents’ evenings. Further information regarding accessing the meetings is below.

The window to make these meetings will run from 9am on Tuesday 25th April until 9pm on Tuesday 2nd May.

Please use the link on the school website to find further information about the choices process http://● KS3-KS4 Curriculum Choices (okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk)

Your sincerely

**Sally Banfield
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