

Dear Student,

At Chauncy we aim to offer students the opportunity to study the combination of courses that they choose. In order to begin this process, please let us know which subjects you are interested in studying. You can do this by filling out the form on the back of this letter. These are not your final choices but give us an idea about how we might set up the option blocks. We will ask you 2 or 3 more times about which subjects you would like to study. You do not need to make your final decision until you have taken your GCSEs and received your results.

When completing the form, please note

- You should choose at least 4 subjects and no more than 5, remembering that some BTEC courses count for 2 or 3 A Levels.
- BTEC courses are vocational in nature and are coursework based with no exams. If you choose to study a BTEC, you must commit to 2 years of study, as there is no AS qualification at the end of the first year.
- Applied A Levels are two thirds coursework and one third exam based.
- **You should indicate your order of preference for each subject chosen, where 1 indicates that the subject is your 1st choice.**
- All students are expected to choose an enrichment option. The Extended Project can be taken in addition to another enrichment option.
- Your form should be returned to reception by Friday 25th November.

When deciding upon subjects, you may wish to ask yourself some questions.

- Do you have plans for the future that require a specific programme of study?
- Which subjects do you most enjoy?
- What are you good at?
- Do you know what the subject entails?
- Have you thought about what employment or higher education opportunities might be possible with the subjects that you are choosing?
- Do you perform well in exams or do you prefer to be assessed through coursework?
- Do all of the subjects that you are choosing require extended writing? If so, you may wish to rethink and replace one of the subjects with another which requires a different way of working.

Please use the evening to find out as much as you can about the subjects that interest you and about life in the 6th Form at Chauncy. If you have any queries after this evening, please do not hesitate to speak to us, or call us if you do not currently attend Chauncy School.