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Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the ongoing situation we will be doing the options process remotely and have included the link to an online option form. To support you and your child in making the correct choices we have also provided you with a booklet which outlines the different courses on offer. Please feel free to contact your head of year or head of department through email should you have any specific questions about the courses.

In addition to the compulsory subjects of English, Maths, Science and Core PE, students will be asked to select either History or Geography as well as a first and second choice from each of the two option blocks. When selecting these we advise that both parents/carers and students consider whether it is a subject they enjoy and is likely to lead to success.

Triple Science: All students will study two GCSEs in Science apart from those selected to do triple Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics). Those selected for triple Science will only study Option A. We will contact those selected to do triple Science later in the academic year and ask that initially all students select two subjects from the list on the option form.

Although we always do our best to provide students with their preferred options and courses, parents/carers and students should be aware that this is not always possible.

Please follow this link <https://sites.google.com/graceacademy.org.uk/gas-year-9-options/home> to access the online option form, the deadline for the completion of this will be 4th May. Students will need to use their normal academy login to access this site.

Yours sincerely

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