



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

IDN/MWS

8 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

Year 8 Mini-Options 2022

Students have now reached a key point in Year 8 at The Mountbatten School. The Mini-Options process is all about asking them to start to select the subjects they have more interest in pursuing at GCSE. As part of the process, we want to support students by giving them advice and guidance on options which we feel will support their needs.

Students have already received information regarding mini-options in their assembly last Friday, and an Option Booklet will be distributed to them this Thursday with information about the process and what subjects you need to take to be able to access GCSE subjects in upper school. Subject staff have prepared videos to help answer questions you might have on all subjects. These will be available on the school website by clicking the following link: <https://www.mountbatten.school/year8minioptions> from 3.30pm onwards. We hope the information you receive will explain the process, but if you have any further questions after receiving the information then please email: Marina.wyse@mountbatten.hants.sch.uk. The deadline for students to complete their Option choices in **Monday 4 April 2022**.

We would ask that you sit down with your child and look through the subjects available and click on the extra subject information available which will explain the course content and the requirements of the exam. We ask that as parent/carers, you tick the approval box at the bottom so that the process can be completed in full. ***Please note, students can only select one Technology Subject.***

Year 8 Parents Evening

This will take place on **Thursday 24 March** and will be done remotely. Information regarding the evening will be sent home tomorrow. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teachers to discuss their progress and seek advice, which may support them with their Mini-Option choices.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries on any of the issues in this letter.

Yours sincerely

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