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Dear parents/carers

Thank you for your ongoing support during the Year 9 options process.

Taster Sessions & Stalls

As we approach the end of term, I am writing to you today with key dates and next steps. To begin, I'd like to congratulate our cohort of Year 9 students on their determination and positivity during the GCSE taster sessions this week. Students also had the opportunity to visit stalls for all subjects offered, speak to current and previous students, as well as see exemplar work in those subjects. We hope that students found the event informative.

Careers Fair

In support of their options choices, students will also be invited to attend our Careers Fair which is taking place on Wednesday 20th March. With over 30 contributors across several different sectors, students will have the opportunity to speak to a range of employers and industry representatives. This is an exciting opportunity for students as they begin to think ahead to their future career choices.

Options Choices

The subjects available to your child can be seen overleaf. Please do discuss these with your child in preparation for completion of the options form. We will do our utmost to honour students' choices, but constraints can occasionally make this impossible. We will engage you throughout the process.

An electronic link will be sent to all parents/carers at the start of next week (commencing Monday 18th March). This will enable you to select the subjects your child wishes to study, leading to Level 2 qualifications and public examinations in GCSE and equivalent courses.

We will send out additional instructions to accompany the link. If you have not received a link to the options form by Friday 22nd March, please email parents@uhs.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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Compulsory	Option A – Choose 1	Option B – Choose 1	Option C – Choose 1	Option D – Choose 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature English Language Maths Double Science Ethics PE <i>(non-examined)</i> Personal Development <i>(non-examined)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French or Spanish Geography or History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art and Design or Photography French Spanish Triple Science Business Studies Economics Computer Science or ICT (v) Drama; Dance Engineering or Design and Technology; Geography Health and Social Care (v) History Hospitality and Catering (v) Music Physical Education Psychology Religious Studies Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art & Design or Photography Business Studies Economics Computer Science or ICT (v) Drama; Dance Engineering or Design and Technology; Geography Health and Social Care (v) Hospitality and Catering (v) History Music Physical Education Psychology Religious Studies Sociology Triple Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art & Design or Photography Business Studies Economics Computer Science or ICT (v) Drama; Dance Engineering or Design and Technology; Geography Health and Social Care (v) Hospitality and Catering (v) History Music Physical Education Psychology Religious Studies Sociology Triple Science