



26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Key Stage 4 Decisions 2021-23

As you will be aware, I made the decision to postpone stage 2 of our choices process to allow students time to settle back into school. With students now back in the routines of school life, I am now launching the second phase.

**Students should now follow the link attached to this letter/email and complete their choices decisions online by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the very latest.** Whilst this is an absolute deadline, students should feel that they can take time over the coming days to consider their subjects. There is no advantage to any student by doing it quickly, but it must be done by the deadline of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Every student must choose **ONE** subject from each of the three columns as well as a **RESERVE**/second subject choice for each column, in case their first choice is not available to them.

Block A	Block B	Block C
French	Business Studies	Art and Design
Geography	Drama	Design Technology (DT)
History	Music/Music Technology*	Food and Nutrition
	Physical Education (PE)	History
	Religious Studies	ICT

At this stage I should remind you that the choices blocks have been designed to accommodate as many students' first choice preferences as possible. However, it is possible that students will be offered their reserve or an alternative course. In some cases, this will be due to health and safety or maximum class sizes. Please note that it is not possible for subjects 'swap' blocks. \*Please also note that our Music and Music Technology courses will run as a combined group with options for both practical music making, and technology-based study.

**I reiterate that the deadline for completion of the online decisions form is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Any students who have not completed their choices decisions by this date will be allocated courses after those who have.**

If you have any questions, please contact your son/daughter's tutor in the first instance. I can further be contacted on: [ahunter@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ahunter@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk) or via our main reception.

Yours sincerely,

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