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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 8 Parents' Evening 19th March 2020 and Option Choices for 2020/21

I am sorry that we are having to postpone our Parents' Evening which was due to take place on Thursday 19th March. This is because of the most recent guidance from the Government about the need for increased 'staying at home' and 'social distancing' in order for us to be able to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus.

We have already posted home a copy of your child's report along with a copy of their timetable so you will be able to tell how well your child is doing in each subject area. Please telephone us or email admin@northolthigh.org.uk if you have not received your child's report.

I understand that some of you may have wanted to ask specific questions about the GCSE option subjects themselves or your child's suitability for these courses at Thursday's Parents' Evening. If you have a specific question about a subject, please feel free to email the relevant Subject Leader. You will find details of these members of staff and their email addresses on our website [here](#). If you have a specific question for another member of staff who is not listed here, please email this to admin@northolthigh.org.uk and we will forward this on to the appropriate person.

How will students choose their GCSE Options?

On **Friday 20th March** at around 8am, every student will receive an email to their school email address which will enable them to make their preferred option choices. The deadline for completion of these selections is **Monday 23 March at 3pm**. Later in that week, you will receive a copy of these choices by post. We will ask you to check that you are happy with the choices your child has made and confirm this by returning a reply slip to the school.

If your family are following the Government's 'staying at home' guidance and you do not have internet access, please telephone the school asking to speak to Ms Rina Gajparia. Ms Gajparia's telephone number is 020 8864 8544 extension 658. You can also email her on rgajparia@northolthigh.org.uk. Ms Gajparia will then make separate arrangements with you.

We will send you text message reminders about this process.

Thank you for your support with this. Please get in touch if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

Marion Budd
Headteacher