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Dear parents/carers,

During Spring Term 2, students in Year 9 will choose which subjects they wish to study up to GCSE level in Years 10 & 11. Daubeney's GCSE Course Selection process builds upon the excellent foundations that have been laid in KS3 and our academic success as a school is made possible because of the care that has been taken into building a curriculum that enables all students to either reach or exceed their potential, and the expertise and commitment of the teachers who implement it.

Daubeney's unique and unusual position has helped our school in a number of very important ways and has even given us an advantage over other more established secondary schools in that it has enabled teachers to see the whole curriculum from reception in primary schools to GCSEs in secondary schools as a continuum of learning.

Our curriculum has been put together and is delivered by subject experts who all share the view that every year group matters as the learning that takes place at KS4 must build upon the excellent learning that took place before. Copied overleaf are two amended grids that outline our updated KS4 curriculum offer following discussions with students and efforts put in by senior leaders to take views into account; the first grid are the core subjects that must be studied by all and the second grid are the four additional choices available. Also overleaf is an outline of the timetable for making GCSE choices. As we intend for all students at Daubeney to begin a new timetable during Summer Term 2 it is important that all choices are made within the guidelines given.

Yours sincerely

Steven Miles
Head teacher



Our Provisional GCSE Course Selection Choices

Core GCSEs	Subject	Number of lessons
	English Language	9
	English Literature	
	Maths	9
	Trilogy Science - Biology	9
	Trilogy Science - Chemistry	
	Trilogy Science - Physics	
Core other	Sports, Fitness & Leadership	3

GCSE Choices	Subject			Number of lessons
Choice 1	Geography	History		5
Choice 2	Religious Studies	History	Music	5
Choice 3	Spanish	PE		5
Choice 4	DEC!	Drama		5

Selection process

- 19.2.18 – 02.03.18: all year 9 students to attend Subject Forums at school
- 05.3.18: letter to go out to students/parents
- 16.3.18: preferred choices to be made
- 04.6.18: GCSE courses begin