

# The British School



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Dear Parents,

## GCSE options

I am writing to update you regarding student GCSE options.

The current option blocks have been created based on initial student selections. When we create the option blocks, we aim to ensure the highest number of students are able to take the highest number of their preferred subjects. It is usually a mathematical impossibility for all students to be able to take all of their preferences and there are often tough choices to be made. In this case, we achieved an 88% satisfaction rate based on initial choices, which is a highly positive outcome.

However, as a higher percentage of students than usual have changed their minds after the initial survey, we would like to see if there is a way we can achieve a higher satisfaction rate based on current preferences.

For us to see if there is a better combination, we are resurveying students (form [here](#)) to better understand their current preferences. The survey has been shared with students this afternoon and the deadline for completion is Monday 4th April. Please speak with your child regarding this over the weekend to ensure they are confident in their choices. As always, we can not guarantee every student will be able to take the exact combination of subjects they would like, or that the blocks will change, but we will use this information to see if there is a way to accommodate as many students as possible.

Yours Sincerely

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