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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be able to share with you the Options booklet for this year which outlines descriptions of each course on offer. As well as this information being in the booklet, you can also find it on the school website:

<https://shuttleworthcollege.org/curriculum/options/>

Over half term:

Please look through the Options booklet with your child and encourage them to think about the subjects they would like to take at GCSE.

All students will continue to study English Language and Literature, mathematics, science and core PE. Students do not need to include these in their option choices. Students are expected to study Spanish and must study either Geography or History. This ensures students have a wide breadth of subjects to enable them to succeed whatever their future aspirations.

Students then have a completely free choice of 2 subjects from the list on page 5 of the Options booklet. We do ask that all students pick a 'back up' option, just in case any courses do not run due to low numbers. Please refer to the table in the booklet which shows the proportion of exam and portfolio work in each course. We recommend that students do not study more than 2 courses with high portfolio content, and note that no courses are easy courses.

After half term:

We would like to invite you and your child to an Options Evening on 22nd February 5.30-6.30pm. This evening has been designed to provide you with information about the different qualifications, further education pathways and how we at Shuttleworth College will support your child to achieve their aspirations.

One to one meetings with a member of the Senior Leadership Team will take place between Monday 20th February and Friday 10th March. In these meetings your child will be able to discuss their Option choices and ask any questions that they may have. In preparation for these meetings, please make a note of courses your child would like to study in Options Choices box at the bottom of this letter and ensure that they bring it into school after half term. If your child is unsure what they would like to study, do not worry, we will discuss this with them in their meetings.

If you would like to attend the Option meeting with your child, please email Mrs Klee hklee@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk

We hope to be able to confirm all option choices with you before we break up for the Easter holidays.

If you have any questions please do email hklee@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk

Mrs H Klee

Option 1	Spanish
Option 2	History / Geography (delete as appropriate)
Option 3	
Option 4	
Back Up Option	