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**HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL**  
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26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Year 11 Post 16 Options Process**

Further to the information I provided during the Year 11 Options evening on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, I can confirm that your son was emailed the online application form prior to half term both for applying to return to Hitchin Boys' School Sixth Form or alternatively for informing us of his intention to leave the school at the end of his GCSEs. This form was emailed to your son's school Gmail account. If your son does not know his username or password for his school Gmail account, he can obtain this information from his form tutor.

I would like to highlight some key aspects of the application process.

Firstly, if your son is wishing to study any of the following:

**Economics, Government & Politics, Sociology or Psychology**

then they must attend one of the sample lessons for that subject. Many have already taken place with the final session, for Sociology, taking place at lunchtime on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Details of when the sample lessons will take place and a sign-up sheet have also been emailed to your son's Gmail account so they can sign up.

Secondly, we have some sixth form students staying behind after school in the sixth form centre to talk to any Year 11 student about their experiences of the subject. These students have been carefully selected to ensure they will not give any inappropriate guidance but will allow Year 11s to look at their folder and ask any questions they feel they need answers to.

Also attached for your information is a copy of the document providing you with information on which course code applies to each subject.

All 155 Year 11 students must complete this process by midnight on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [pdawson@hitchinboys.co.uk](mailto:pdawson@hitchinboys.co.uk) if you have any queries. I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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**Head of Geography and Year 12**

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## Post GCSE Option Choices 2015-2017 with subject code

Subject	Option Code	Where is it taught*		
		HBS	HGS	TPS
Art and Design – Fine Art	Ad	X	X	X
Art and Design – Photography	Po	X	X	X
Design and Technology (Graphic Product Design)	Gp		X	
Design and Technology (3D Product Design)	Te	X		X
Design and Technology (Food Tech)	Ft		X	
Design and Technology (Textiles)	Tx		X	
Business Studies	Bs	X	X	
Economics and Business	Be			X
Economics	Ec	X		
Computer Science	Cp	X		
ICT (Applied)	It	X		X
French	Fr	X	X	X
Spanish	Sp	X	X	X
German	Gm	X	X	X
Latin	Lt	X	X	
Classical Civilisation	Cs		X	
English Language and Literature	En	X	X	
English Literature	El		X	X
Geography	Gg	X	X	X
Philosophy and Ethics	Ep	X	X	X
History	Hi	X	X	X
Government & Politics	Go	X	X	
Health & Social Care	Hs		X	
Psychology	Py	X	X	X
Sociology	So	X	X	X

Biology	Bi	X	X	X
Chemistry	Ch	X	X	X
Physics	Ph	X	X	X
Maths	Ma	X	X	X
Further Maths	Mf	X	X	X
Drama – Theatre Studies	Dr	X	X	
Music	Mu	X	X	X
Media Studies	Me		X	X
Physical Education	Pe	X	X	X
AS Level in Ancient Greek	Gk		X	
BTEC L3 Diploma in Business - Double	Bl			X
BTEC L3 Diploma in Health and Social Care	Hb			X
BTEC L3 Diploma in Applied Science	Ab			X
BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT	Ie			X
BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting)	Pa			X
BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music Technology	Mt			X
L2 Certificate Award in Community Sports Leadership	Sl	X	X	X
L3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership	Sl	X	X	X

Notes:

1. **ALL** students will be required to review their option choices after parents' evening in January 2016. Most students will be expected to confirm their original choices. However, should any subject above not receive the minimum required level of interest to make it viable we will aim to inform you as soon as possible so you can pick an alternative subject.
2. This document is to be used in conjunction with the 6<sup>th</sup> form prospectus when completing your option choices on the Google form that has been emailed to all year 11 students' school Gmail account.
3. Minimum entry requirements to our Consortium are 5 A\*-C at GCSE or equivalent, including English and Maths, for an advanced level or Level 3 course. Some subjects will have specific requirements – please see the relevant page of the prospectus.