

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Evening, Thursday 23rd February 2023, 6:00 - 8:00pm

I have pleasure in inviting you to the Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 23rd February 2023.

This is a very important part of the options process where you and your child will have the opportunity to find out more about the range of subjects available for them to choose from to study over the next two years.

There will be a presentation to give an overview of the Year 9 Options Process and how choosing the right subjects now can impact on your child's choices at Post 16 and beyond. These presentations will start at 6.15pm, 6.45pm and 7.15pm.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to:

- Speak with subject leaders and teachers to find out more about each course
- Speak with Senior Leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices
- Get advice from Mrs Stephenson (Associate Assistant Vice Principal and Careers Lead)
- Meet Mrs Norton, SENDCo, who can provide advice for your child.

Our intent is to help all students make well judged, informed choices about the option subjects they choose. An Options Booklet will be given to all Year 9 students prior to the Year 9 Options Evening. Students will be asked to take these home and go through them in detail with you. These booklets provide essential information about each of the courses that your child can choose to study from the start of Year 10.

When your child has decided on their subject choices, they will need to complete their options form. This should be returned to your child's Tutor no later than Friday 3rd March. Option subjects will then be confirmed with students in the summer term.

We thank you for your continued support and Mr Eley (Head of Year 9), teachers, members of the Senior Leadership Team and I look forward to seeing you at the Options Evening.

Yours sincerely

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