

9th February 2024

Dear Year 9 Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Options Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Year 9 Options Evening next month on Wednesday 28th February. We will begin the evening with a presentation at 5.00pm, so please do arrive on time for a prompt start.

The evening will guide you and students through the options process and should then make the choosing of GCSE subjects easier for you to understand. Following the presentation, you will be able to visit departments and ask questions about each GCSE course available. Year 10 students already studying the subjects will also be on hand to offer their views and advice. Staff will be available until 6.30pm.

Following the evening, each student will receive a 1:1 session with a member of staff to support them through the process. Following this we will also have bookable Parent Clinics should you still have any queries before your child(ren) make their GCSE course choices. These will take place on Monday 18th and Monday 25th March, 3.45-5pm and will be bookable appointments only. Bookings will be made available nearer the time. We hope to have options forms available electronically from Monday 18th March, with a submission deadline of Wednesday 24th April 2024.

If you are unable to make the Options Evening, we would be grateful if you could email your child(ren)'s Mentor to let them know in advance. Should you have any queries concerning the Options Evening, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 28th February.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Hodges **Deputy Principal**

Mr R Gordon

Year 9 Family Leader





