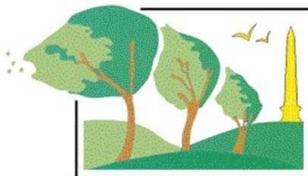


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## Year 9 Options Evening 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.15 pm in the main hall

Dear Parents

It is my pleasure to invite you and your child to a **Year 9 Options Evening** on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020** 6.15pm-7.30pm at school. We will be asking students to make their choices as to which subjects they should select for GCSE by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, so this evening will give an invaluable insight into which subjects might be the most appropriate for your child. This evening will form part of our Year 9 Futures Programme, including tutor activities, information for parents, a workbook for students, 1:1 Futures interviews for all children, and the evening itself. This will ensure that our students are well prepared for their Key Stage 4 courses.

Year 9 students are at a critical stage where they need to choose appropriate GCSE courses or Vocational courses for Year 10 and 11. It is very important and we would very much like you to attend this event. This year, as well as a presentation on the process, the event will have a Careers Fair format, encouraging more conversations between families and staff, as well as a more welcoming informal feel. There will be important information discussed regarding government changes to the curriculum as well as an explanation of the options process and how GCSE grades have changed recently.

Students will receive their option booklets on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, which will include important information about every Core and Option subject. You will need to bring the booklet with you on the evening, where you will also be given the chance to speak to teachers from different subject areas and representatives from local colleges. We appreciate that choosing options is an important, but sometimes complex matter and wish to assure you that we will provide as much information as possible. Therefore, myself and other senior staff will be available to address any queries that you may have.

**All students who attend with a parent or carer will receive Class Charts points and be entered into a Prize Draw (1<sup>st</sup> Prize will be 2 £25 Amazon vouchers, as well as other runner-up prizes)**

Time	9R1, 9R2, 9E	Time	9T1, 9T2, 9S
6.30 pm	Main hall presentation	6.30 pm	Futures Fair – In the Sports Hall
7.00 pm	Futures Fair – In the Sports Hall	7.00 pm	Main hall presentation
7.30 pm	End of the evening	7.30 pm	End of the evening

This term, all students will have the opportunity to attend an interview with a member of the Leadership Team, the Head of Year or our Career's Advisor, Mrs Barrett. This will be a chance for your child to talk about their skills, preferences and ideas about their future.

We look forward to seeing you on the **5<sup>th</sup> February**.

Yours sincerely

MRS RUTH CUMMINS  
Assistant Headteacher