



24th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Information Evening – Thursday 6th February 2020

Students in Year 9 have spent a year following the four options they chose whilst in Year 8. To ensure that students have made the correct academic choices, we are reviewing their option choices before going into Year 10. As a result, we are running an options information evening.

The Year 9 Options Evening:

- Will take place on Thursday 6th February, 5.00pm until 6.30pm.
- It will begin with a short presentation in the Assembly Hall at 5.00pm.

The options process itself:

- Will begin on Friday 31st January
- All Year 9 students will receive their options booklet and review form during an options assembly.
- All of the key information you need about the process is contained within the booklet.
- Please ensure that your son/daughter shows it to you, so that together you have the time to look through and start to consider their choices before the evening.

The evening:

- Will provide you with an important opportunity to hear about the process first hand.
- After the short presentation there will be time for you and your son/daughter to discuss the subjects on offer with option teachers and curriculum leaders.
- Heads of house will also be available, should you wish to discuss any aspect of the process with them.

Following the evening:

- You should have all of the information you need in order to support your son/daughter in making their option requests.
- The deadline to return the form is Friday 28th February and this will be followed by interviews about their choices during the following week by their tutor, Head of House or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

If you have any questions or concerns ahead of the evening, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's form tutor. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you on 6th February.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Dougherty

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