



January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

You are invited to our **Year 9 Option Choices Evening** on **Wednesday 31 January**. The purpose of the evening is to provide information to help your son/daughter choose the courses they will study in Years 10 and 11. It is the main opportunity for parents/carers to visit subject areas and discuss course details with specialist teachers and is, therefore, a key evening on the school calendar.

**6.30pm - 8.30pm** Specialist subject teachers will be available in Faculty areas throughout this time to discuss their courses. Representatives from the Careers service will also be available. Please note that this is not a consultation on pupil progress.

**6.30pm – 6.50pm** **For parents, carers and pupils in Forms 9NEI, 9DVS, 9HLD, 9GDF, 9IDE**  
Presentation in the hall about the Option Choices process, plus distribution of the Option Choices booklet and guidance for completing the Option Form.

**7.15pm – 7.35pm** **For parents, carers and pupils in Forms 9DKN, 9ROW, 9LML, 9JNN**  
Presentation in the hall about the Option Choices process, plus distribution of the Option Choices booklet and guidance for completing the Option Form.

Other important process dates:

**January/February** Programme of information, advice and guidance for pupils in assemblies and Lifetracks lessons.

**15 January** Year 9 Parents Evening – Subject consultations.

**31 January** Options Evening for pupils, parents and carers.

**2 February** Option Forms posted home to pupils.

**9 February** Deadline for returning Option Forms to Form Tutors.

We look forward to seeing you at the Option Choices Evening on 31 January. In the meantime, if you have any further questions about the process please contact either Mr Staniland, Year Leader (Year 9), Mrs Platt, Assistant Year Leader (Year 9), Miss Barrow, Senior Leader Achievement or Mr Foster, Deputy Headteacher.

Yours sincerely

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