



30th January 2018

YEAR 9 OPTION CHOICES

Dear Parent

We would like to invite you to attend our combined Y9 Parents' and GCSE Options Evening on Tuesday 27th February – 3.45 to 7.45.

This evening will provide an ideal opportunity to discuss current progress with your child's subject teacher and to gather information for the important future GCSE choices ahead.

Parents should book their appointments as usual through 'insight'; although we would **recommend that core, and subjects that, your child might be considering at KS4, are prioritised.** The booking system for this event will be open to parents on 20th February and we will send further communication nearer the time.

The options main presentation will take place over the course of the evening so that you can join one of them either, before, during or after your Parents' Evening appointments. These are scheduled to take place at 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the main hall, lasting for 25 minutes.

We will also be holding an "Options Exhibition" throughout the evening, where you will be able to visit displays and talk to staff and students about the choices your child is interested in pursuing.

To support your son/daughter in this important step into our Key Stage 4 experience, we have developed a comprehensive programme of information, including:

- An assembly to introduce our GCSE Options process
- Core and option subject introductory presentations of GCSE course content and expectations during lessons.
- A Year 9 Options booklet outlining all core and option subjects (**AVAILABLE NOW BY LOGGING INTO INSIGHT**).
- KS4 subject presentations (**AVAILABLE AT [KS4 subject info](#)**)

We hope this combined event will enable you and your child to make final decisions – however, should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

P.Ashton

(Assistant Principal – KS4)