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Tuesday 1st March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Option Choices Evening, Wednesday 9 March 2022, 4.45pm to 7pm

I am writing to invite you and your child to the Year 9 Option Choices Evening on **Wednesday, 9th March**.

This is a very important part of the Options Choices process where your child will be selecting the subjects to be studied for the next two years at GCSE. Mrs Aris (Acting Principal) and Mr Fugill (Vice Principal) will be delivering a presentation of the overview of the Year 9 Options Choices Process. These presentations will start promptly at **4.45pm and 5.45pm** and take place in the main hall.

You will also have the opportunity to:

- Speak with Faculty and Subject Leaders and Teachers to find out more about each course.
- Meet with experienced Senior Leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices.
- Meet with our Careers Leader to help you and your child plan for success.

It is our intent to help all pupils make well judged, informed choices about the subjects they choose. To help pupils with this process, a number of activities have already taken place including each pupil being given the opportunity to meet with their tutor to discuss what subjects are available to take at GCSE. During this meeting each pupil created a 'provisional' list of subjects they are interested in taking.

The Options Choices Evening follows our **Parents' Evening**, taking place this week on **Wednesday, 2nd March** where you will be given your child's assessment data following the exams in January. The Parents' Evening will be an opportunity for you to have initial discussions with subject teachers about what each course looks like at GCSE. If you would like to attend Parents' Evening but have not yet made any appointments, there is still availability for you to do this. Please contact the school if you would like support with making appointments to see your child's teachers.



Full details of the Options Choices Process for 2022 is on the Curriculum section of our website, with a short video and information section outlining the course details for each subject.

At the end of the evening, you will meet with your child's tutor and finalise the choices with them.

Please note that we cannot guarantee all pupils will get all their initial choices, however we will of course endeavour to do so. Curriculum choices will not be finalised with pupils until the summer term.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on both **Wednesday, 2nd March** for Parents' Evening and **Wednesday, 9th March** for the Options Choices Evening.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Fugill', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Mr D Fugill

Vice Principal