



January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

You are invited to our **Year 9 Option Choices Evening** on **Thursday 4 February**. 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

Teacher representatives will be available throughout this time to discuss all courses. Representatives from the Careers service will also be available. Please note that this is not a consultation on student progress.

6.30pm – 6.50pm

For parents, carers and students in Forms 9RMA, 9MLN, 9SYT, 9DOW, 9MLS
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 students in Forms 9STE, 9LST, 9POW, 9SKD
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 students in assemblies and Lifetracks lessons.

2 February

Personal Development Day - Option choice information given to students.

4 February

Options Evening for students, parents and carers.

5 February

Option Forms posted home to students.

26 February

Deadline for returning Option Forms to Form Tutors.

We look forward to seeing you at the Option Choices Evening on 4 February. In the meantime, if you have any further questions about the process please contact either Mrs Oates, Year Leader (Year 9), Mr Parrish, Assistant Year Leader (Year 9), Miss Barrow, Senior Leader Achievement or Mr Foster, Deputy Headteacher.

Yours sincerely

Richard Foster
Deputy Headteacher