



27 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Options and Parents'/Carers' Evening  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 4:00pm - 7:00pm**

This year we will be holding a combined Year 9 Options and Parents'/Carers' Evening with the opportunity for you to find out additional information about the GCSE/BTEC, TEC award courses available to your child. We would like to invite you, together with your child to this important event on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 4:00pm-7:00pm. Appointments can be made using the SchoolCloud portal.

The event will give you the opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss achievement and progress and to agree specific action points to help your child achieve their target grades. As a priority, parents should make appointments to see core subject teachers (English, maths and science) and the teachers of subjects your child is interested in considering as an option choice to discuss current progress and aptitude for future study.

To provide you with additional information on the options process and Key Stage 4 requirements, there will be a 20-minute formal presentation for parents/carers in the Main Hall; this presentation will be held at 5:00pm and again at 6:00pm for you to attend. Appointments for meetings with subject teachers can be made via the SchoolCloud portal.

Your child will be given their options booklet the week before the evening. This contains information on all the subjects that are available to them. Please make sure you bring this with you to the Options Evening. Staff from all subjects will be available to discuss your child's progress within their subjects as well as the nature of the courses on offer.

Representatives from local colleges, local employers and Mrs Greenhalgh, our Careers Advisor, will also be available on the evening. This will enable you to find out information about Post-16 Learning Pathways and training that is available in the local area and the Key Stage 4 qualifications required to access them.

The deadline for the option choices to be returned is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. All option forms must be returned to the Head of Year or myself.

I believe it is essential that we give our students every opportunity to maximise success across the curriculum, giving them the very best chance for their future options choices.

If after the Options Evening you have any queries or would like to discuss your child's curriculum in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing you at this event.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs S Minhas  
Vice Principal