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Dear Parents,

Year 9 Options Evening Thursday 13th February from 6.00pm

On our recent PSHCE day Year 9 students received guidance about our Options process and were given the opportunity to express an initial preference for the subjects they wish to study for GCSE.

The next stage in the Options process is our Options Evening on Thursday 13th February where there will be a presentation in the hall at 6.00pm. This will give you an overview of our Key Stage 4 curriculum and which options are available to your son/daughter given the constraints we now work within schools. We will also outline the changes to the structure of the GCSE examinations and how they are graded as well as detailing the Options process.

From 6.20pm – 7.30 pm subject staff and current GCSE students will be available to discuss the content and structure of the Key Stage 4 courses in our 'Options Marketplace' in key areas around the school. A map of locations will be distributed with the Options Form at the end of the talk. Local colleges will also be attending.

Our Options Booklet is attached with this letter. The booklet provides much of the key information about different course choices. Please could you take the time to read through this information and discuss with your son/daughter before the Options Evening.

Following the Options Evening; completed options forms must be returned to school by Friday 28th February. This will enable us to clarify which subjects are definitely running and make final decisions about option blocks.

Where there are any issues remaining, or for students who are still unsure, this will be followed up with a one-to-one discussion with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

When all this is completed you will receive a letter to confirm your son/daughter's final choices.

Please contact me if you have any further questions or queries not covered in any of the stages outlined above.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Day

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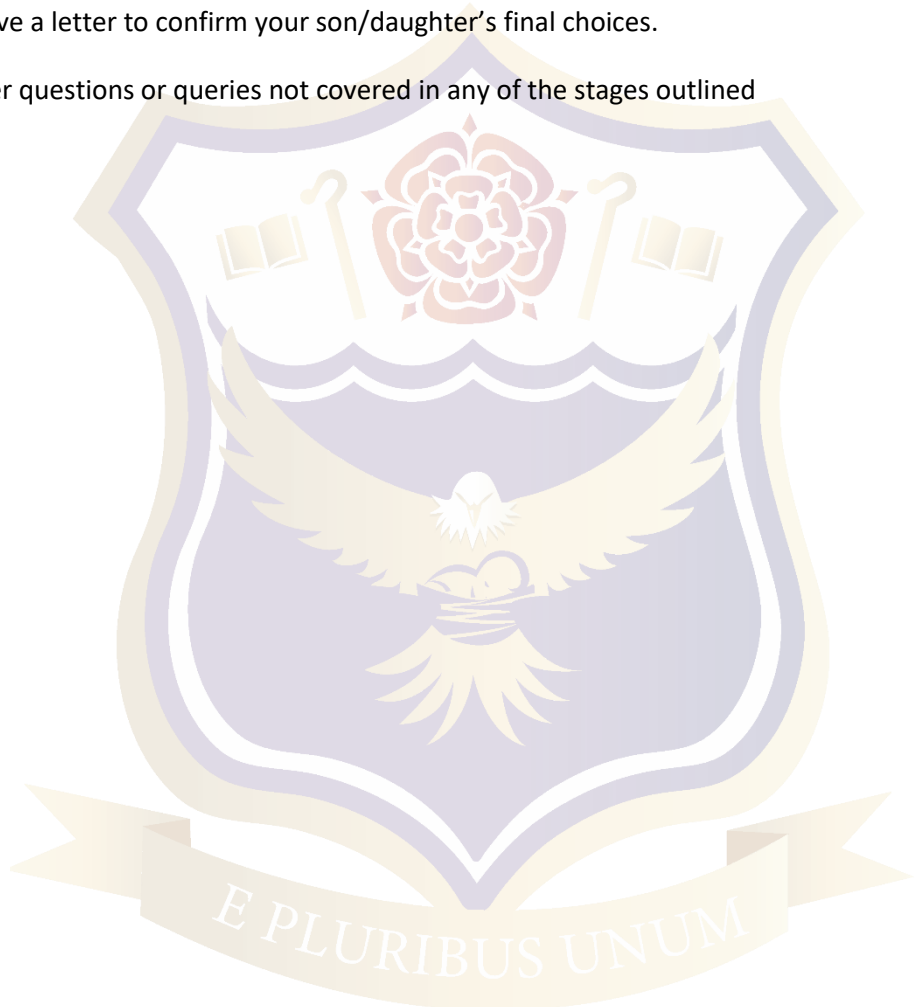
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