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## Re: Year 9 GCSE Options

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your child will begin the process of choosing their GCSE option subjects on **Tuesday 24th January 2023**, which they will start studying in September 2023.

These subject choices are important in deciding which career pathway your child wishes to pursue after completing their GCSEs. For this reason, it is necessary that you are available to attend a **Year 9 Options Evening** on **Tuesday 24 January 2023**.

The event will run in two sessions, and you will need to attend **only one** session. Please attend with your child at one of the following times:

**1. 4:00 - 5:30: Forms 9.1 - 9.6**

- 4:15 - 4:45: presentation in the auditorium
- 4:45 - 5:30: subject visits around the school

**2. 5:00 - 6:30: Forms 9.7 - 9.12**

- 5:15 - 5:45: presentation in the auditorium
- 5:45 - 6:30: subject visits around the school

At this event you will be given a Year 9 Options Booklet which explains all the option courses on offer to students and information on possible careers that these subjects may lead to. You will also receive an Options Form which will be used to select your subjects. You will have an opportunity to visit all the curriculum areas offering option subjects and speak to staff and students about what's on offer.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event on Tuesday 24 January. Your support in helping your child to make the right choice for their GCSE studies and future career will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

**S. Dennis**

Mrs. S Dennis  
Pastoral Achievement Leader – Year 9

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