

23 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Options Evening – Tuesday 31 January 2023

I am delighted to invite you to our Year 9 Options Evening on Tuesday 31 January from 5.00-6.30 pm.

Your child is about to take the really important step of selecting those courses that they want to study for the next 2 years. This is a perfect opportunity to speak with subject teachers to see if their course would be suitable for your child to study at GCSE level.

With this letter, you will also find your child's subject report to read before the evening so that you will have an idea about your child's aptitude and effort in each of their lessons. Members of staff from each department will talk you through the examination specifications and the topics for study throughout the course.

The evening will begin with a short 15-minute presentation in the assembly hall to explain the process and the difference between GCSE exams and BTEC qualifications. After this, you will be able to go around the different departments and speak with teachers.

After the general presentation for all students, I will address the parents of students in Set 1 for Modern Foreign Languages regarding the necessity of studying a Foreign Language to GCSE level. This will mean that these families should stay in the assembly hall for an extra 5-10 minutes to explain the options process for these students.

I very much look forward to meeting you all then.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Humble
Headteacher