

Dear parents and carers,

During the Spring Term Year 9 students will be making important choices regarding which subjects they wish to continue studying at Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11).

We have maintained a broad curriculum which provides the best foundation for the next stage in student careers. All students will need to select four subjects to study in addition to the core curriculum (maths, English language, English literature, science, PPE and PE).

'Options Information' booklets will be issued during January. These will provide information regarding course content and examination requirements.

On Thursday 23rd January there will be a Year 9 Options Evening, in addition to the normal Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 6th February. The Options Evening will take place between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on the Broadway Campus. At the Options Evening families will be given more information about the options process as well details about individual subjects.

Completed option forms must be submitted by Monday 24th February. It is really important that students consider their choices carefully because these will not be changed in Year 10.

Further information will be made available on the school website shortly.

Key Dates: -

- Options booklets issued - week beginning Monday 20th January.
- Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 23rd January.
- Options forms issued to students - Monday 3rd February.
- Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday 6th February.
- Completed Options forms must be submitted to Form Tutors by Monday 24th February.

Mr J Weil

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