

9th January 2017

To: Parents of Pupils in Year 9

Dear Parents



**Year 9 GCSE Options Afternoon
Monday 23rd January 2017, 2.00pm**

Please find a copy of the Year 9 Options Booklet enclosed with this letter. This booklet contains a lot of information about the subjects that your child may be studying during Years 10 and 11.

You are invited to our Year 9 GCSE Options Afternoon on Monday 23rd January at 2.00pm in the Senior School Hall. Mrs Hutley and I will talk through the process with all parents and pupils. All subject Head of Departments will make a short presentation and you will have the opportunity to ask questions as well as speak to our Independent Careers Advisor. Hopefully you will be able to gauge the demands that will be made on your child and our expectations of him/her in particular subjects during GCSE years. Examples of typical GCSE work will also be available to look at as will the kinds of resources that your child will be using.

The afternoon will finish at the end of the normal school day at 3.45pm. In order for me to have an idea of numbers for this event, please complete the reply slip below and return to me by Thursday 19th January.

The Year 9 Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 1st February from 4.15pm at which you will have the opportunity to talk more formally with your child's teachers.

The Options Choices Form at the back of the Options Booklet needs to be completed and returned to me by **Wednesday 8th February 2017.**

I hope that the arrangements for the various events that make up the Year 9 GCSE options process are clear, but if you would like any further details please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Dean
Deputy Head



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Child's Name: Form:

I will / will not* be attending the above meeting. *Please delete as appropriate.

Please indicate the number of parents who will be attending:

Signed: Date:

Please return to Mr Dean via your child's Form Tutor by Thursday 19th January 2017