

11<sup>th</sup> January 2018

To: Parents of Pupils in Year 9

Dear Parents



**Year 9 GCSE Options Afternoon  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018, 2.00pm**

You are invited to our Year 9 GCSE Options Afternoon on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mr Thompson by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

The Year 9 Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 4.15pm at which you will have the opportunity to talk more formally with your child's teachers.

You should have already received an Options Booklet and just to remind you, the Options Choices form at the back of this booklet, needs to be completed and returned to me by **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

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 Thompson via your child's Form Tutor by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018***