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5 January 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer

Year 9 Parent/Carers' Options Evening – 5.00pm – 7.00pm Thursday 18 January

We are holding an options evening on Thursday 18 January, the evening is divided into two important sessions:

- 1) A presentation in the Key Stage 3 Diner at 5.15pm and 6.00pm with Katie Nicholson, the Deputy Headteacher responsible for the curriculum.
- 2) Subject stalls in the main hall.

The presentation will inform parents and students about the GCSE options process, new exam styles and grading systems. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask any questions regarding the options process and the best approach for your child on a one to one basis, with members of the Senior Leadership and Year team.

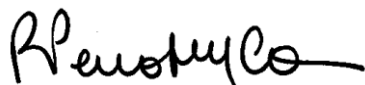
In the main hall, Subject Leaders for each department will present information on exactly what each GCSE on offer will consist of in terms of topics and assessment. This is the ideal time for your child to really focus on the subjects that will both interest them and engage them at GCSE.

Following on from the Options Evening you will have several weeks to discuss option choices with your child. They will also be able to discuss their options with their class teachers both within lessons and on the Parents' Consultation Evening on Thursday 8 February from 5.00pm until 7.00pm. Please sign your child's option form to confirm you have discussed their choices with them.

We would ask that the completed options forms be returned to school on the evening of the Parents' Consultation Evening. The final deadline is Monday 19 February.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 18 January and discussing your child's future courses with you.

Yours faithfully



Mrs P Periot-McCann
Assistant Headteacher