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4 January 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 Option Evening on Wednesday 18 January 2017 between 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Our Year 9 Options Evening will take place on Wednesday 18 January between 5.00pm until 7.00pm.

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 Head Teacher 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 teams.

Subject Leaders for each department will present information in our main hall for each GCSE on offer and what they 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 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 option choices with their class teachers, both within lessons and on the Parents' Consultation Evening on Tuesday 7 February. Please sign your child's option form to confirm you have discussed their choices with them.

Please could you return the completed options forms to school on the evening of the Parents' Consultation Evening. The final deadline is Thursday 9 February.

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

Yours faithfully



Miss L Whitby
Head of Year 9

