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22 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Options Process**

It is now time for your child to take the next step in their school career. Choosing the right GCSE and Vocational subjects for Key Stage 4 is one of the most important decisions a young person will make. The subjects chosen will affect the college and sixth form courses that can be studied, the apprenticeship route or even the University that a pupil chooses. **Please make it a** **priority to attend the Options Evening on Thursday 29th February.**

It is important that your child gets the support they need from both home and school.

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| **Wednesday 28th February** | Launch assembly for pupils on the Y9 Options process. Options information is available on the school website.  Visit the **Our School** tab, then select **Our** **Curriculum**. |
| **Thursday 29th February**  **Parent Meeting** | **Year 9 Options Evening for pupils and parents**  **(3.30pm – 5pm)**  This includes a presentation from the Headteacher and an opportunity to speak to teachers about what each subject involves. |
| **Friday 22nd March** | Final deadline - all options sheets handed in to Year 9 team. |

There will be opportunities for your child to have a 1-1 conversation with staff

How can I support my child?

They will receive an information booklet in the coming days to help them make their choices. **Talk to them about their future**. Share with them your hopes about what future careers they might like to do.

Many thanks for your attendance to the event, we look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 29th February at 3.30pm.**

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ziarat (Head of Year 9) or myself if you have any further questions

Yours faithfully  
  
  
  
Ms A Charlton  
**Deputy Headteacher**