



January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: YEAR 9 OPTIONS PROCESS

We write to inform you of the forthcoming dates for the Year 9 Options process and explain how to support your child during this important time. All subject courses have been updated which means that they will have a full two years to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding to achieve in their GCSE courses.

Before the Options Evening we will have Year 9 Academic Review Evening, where you will get an update on your son/daughter's progress. We will also be talking to Year 9 students in tutor time to ensure they have all the information possible. You and your child will have an individual interview with a senior member of staff to discuss their possible choices.

Key Dates:

Year 9 Academic Review Evening - Wednesday 18th January/Wednesday 25th January 2023 – 4.00 – 7.00pm

The Year 9 Parents Evening will be conducted in person, and appointments should be booked through SchoolCloud on a first come, first serve basis. Further details of how to access this has been sent out by text message before this correspondence.

Year 9 Options Weeks – 23rd January – 3rd February 2023

Students to receive information on individual option subjects in assemblies during tutor times.

Year 9 Options Evening – Wednesday 8th February 2023 – 4.00 – 7.00pm

This is an opportunity for parents/carers and students to find out about the choices available and how the options process works.

The evening will be held in person with introductory presentations in the Dance Studio from Mr Collins, Principal and Ms Horton, Vice Principal at the following times: 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.15pm. This will be followed by the opportunity to speak to teachers in the Main Hall about the different subjects being offered at Key Stage 4 and to look at the resources, allowing students to further develop their understanding about the content of each subject. Teachers will be able to explain what is learnt whilst studying the course, how students will be assessed and what links the subject has to future careers and progression. There will also be the opportunity to discuss careers with Mr Morris.

Year 9 individual Parent/Carer and student interviews

Will be held on Thursday 26th February between 16:00 and 19:00. These will take place in person and further information about booking will be sent out in due course.

Yours faithfully

Mr Morgans
Leader of Enrichment Curriculum

