



Dear Parents/Carers

Options Evening Thursday 3rd March 2022

We are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers into school as part of the Options programme. However, whilst the COVID-19 restrictions in place are likely to be relaxed in the coming weeks, we are not yet at a point, where we feel that it would be appropriate to invite a whole year group and their parents/carers to attend our traditional Options Evening simultaneously.

Our intention is to offer an Options Fair, with reduced numbers, by staggering the times when each tutor group arrives and for the presentation section of the evening to be pre-recorded and shared via the school's website, this will be uploaded shortly after the half term break. To make the most of the Options Fair, we would recommend that parents and carers watch the pre-recorded presentation in advance of this event.

We ask that you arrive at the time stated below and sign in at the desk in the PE corridor which is located outside of the Sports Hall. Upon signing in, you will receive a detailed booklet that repeats the information regarding the process of selecting subjects and provides detailed information regarding each of the courses on offer. There is also a form that requires completion, and this will be emailed to all Year 9 students.

The Options Fair itself will be in the Sports Hall, where you will have an opportunity to discuss the courses available with the subject specialists.

On the evening of the 3rd March, Students and Parents/Carers should arrive at the following times:

Tutor Group	Arrival Time
9W	5.30pm
9A	5.45pm
9R	6.00pm
9L	6.15pm
9N	6.30pm
9G	6.45pm
9H	7.00pm
9M	7.15pm

The timeline for the Options process is as follows:

Monday 21st February 2022	Start of Options Information in lessons and assemblies
Thursday 24th February 2022	Year 9 Parents Evening
Thursday 3rd March 2022	Year 9 Options Evening
Monday 21st March 2022	Deadline for receipt of Options Forms
Summer Term	Final Option allocations communicated to students

We look forward to meeting with you and supporting your child with their Options process.

Yours sincerely



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