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10 January 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 9 Options Evening

I am writing to inform you that the virtual Year 9 Options Event that will be available on the school website from Thursday 13 January 2022. The school website can be accessed at:

www.driffieldschool.net

This is an important time for our Year 9 students as they begin to consider their options, not only for their GCSEs, but thinking ahead to what they would like to do at Sixth Form and beyond.

The purpose of the virtual options event is to explain the options process, inform you of important information and dates relating to your child's option choices and offer some initial help and advice. The online event is made up of an introductory video as well as individual videos for each of the many courses that we offer, giving you and your child the opportunity to explore these different subjects so that they can make informed choices as they progress into Year 10. Also available for you to view will be the pathways booklet; this is a comprehensive guide of the options process, information and guidance, and information about each of the subjects available to students.

We are disappointed that we have had to make the decision to cancel the in-person options event, however this year we are in the fortunate position that Year 9 students are still in school during this time. This means that the students will be able to have significant input from staff about the options process, and be able to discuss their choices with teaching staff and with their form tutors. All students will have an assembly with myself, where I will outline important aspects of the options process and the timelines. The assembly will then be followed by a modified tutor programme where students will use their tutor time to explore the option subjects and have discussions with their form tutors.

We hope that you enjoy accessing this information and I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the options process.

If you have any further questions reading the options process or information about specific subject, please contact us at options@driffieldschool.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Evans".

Mr M Evans
Assistant Headteacher