

9 November 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 9 Options Evening

I am delighted to invite you to our Options Evening which will be held on Wednesday 30 November 2022 between 5 pm – 7.30 pm.

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 evening 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. There will be a main presentation to all students and parents; and in order to best manage numbers attending, we will be delivering the same presentation in West Hall at two different times during the evening:

- Please could parents or carers of students in the **X half** of the year group meet in West hall for a **5 pm** presentation.
- Please could parents or carers of students in the **Y half** of the year group meet in West hall for a **5.45 pm** presentation.

Between 4.30 pm and 7 pm you will be able to visit all the Key Stage 4 subjects on offer; this will give you an opportunity to speak to teachers, current GCSE students and ask any questions you may have.

The Year 9 options booklet and options forms will also be handed out to students on the evening. This is a comprehensive guide of the options available to students and the process that they will follow in the spring term.

Also on the same evening we will be hosting a careers fair in North Hall that all students can access between 5 pm – 7.30 pm. The aim of this is to provide an opportunity for students and their parents or carers to visit the various stands to discuss future qualifications and careers, as well as an opportunity to find out more about post-compulsory education courses, apprenticeships and potential career pathways.

We hope that you are able to attend this evening and look forward to working with you and your child throughout the options process.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Evans
Assistant Headteacher