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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 9 Options Evening

I am delighted to invite you to our Year 9 Options Evening which will be held on Thursday 27 November 2025 from 5 pm – 7.30 pm.

This is an important time for our Year 9 students as they begin to consider their subject choices, 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 choices and offer some initial help and advice. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening from West Canteen. There will be a main presentation to all students, parents and carers; in order to best manage numbers attending, we will be delivering the same presentation in East 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 East Hall for a presentation at **5 pm**.
- Please could parents or carers of students in the **Y half** of the year group meet in East Hall for a presentation at **5.45 pm**.

Between 5 pm and 7.30 pm you will be able to visit all the Key Stage 4 subjects on offer; this gives you an opportunity to speak to teachers, current GCSE students and ask any questions you may have.

The Year 9 options booklet will also be handed out to students on the evening (as well as being made available on the school website). This is a comprehensive guide of the options process, the subjects available to students and the timeline that this process will follow.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

Mr M Holmes
Deputy Headteacher

