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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 26 November 2026, 5 – 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 in the future after finishing school.

The purpose of the evening is for you and your child to learn about the wide range of subjects we offer at Key Stage 4, to explain the options process, inform you of important information relating to your child's choices and offer some initial help and advice.

There will be a short presentation to all students, parents and carers; 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 **5 pm** presentation.
- Please could parents or carers of students in the **Y half** of the year group meet in East Hall for a **5.45 pm** presentation.

Between 5 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. This is a comprehensive guide of the options process, the subjects available to students and the timeline that this process will follow.

We also invite you to attend our Careers Fair, based in West Hall and Gym. The careers fair is taking place at the same time as our options evening and is open to students, parents and carers from all year groups. Details of this event will be sent to you separately.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Holmes
Deputy Headteacher

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