

January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Re Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 25th January 6.00 – 8.00

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Options evening. The purpose of the evening is to provide some information and guidance relating to the choices about to be made by the students in year 9.

As you will appreciate this is a vital stage in your son or daughter's education and the choices made will determine the examinations he or she will take in the future.

The evening will involve a short presentation detailing the nature of the process and highlighting certain important factors to consider. You will receive an options booklet upon arrival as well as information about how to select options successfully

Please note that the presentations will take place in the theatre and will start at the following times:

Surnames A-J: 6.00 pm

Surnames K-Z: 6.45 pm

Following each presentation there will be an opportunity for students and parents to have individual discussions with select staff about their options. Staff will be available from 6.00 pm areas around the main school block.

There will also be a careers fair running in the sixth form study centre for general careers guidance and information about further education, higher education and modern apprenticeships.

Other important dates in the process:

Year 9 Consultation evening - Thursday 1st February

Choices Deadline - Thursday 8th February

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th January.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Chantrell

Assistant Headteacher