



DB/February 2018

OPTIONS EVENING – TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

The next few weeks are an important time for all our Year 9 students. You and your child will be making some decisions about courses in Years 10 and 11. This letter is intended to provide you with an overview of the forthcoming Information and Parents' Evenings as we support you in this process.

Along with this letter your child will bring home the **Academy Options Booklet**. This contains information about all courses that we offer in Years 10 and 11, together with an Options Form.

On 22nd February you will receive your child's **report** for his/her subjects. On Tuesday 27th February there will be an Options Evening, starting at 6.15pm. This will consist of a presentation by myself giving an overview of the curriculum in Years 10 and 11 and the Option process itself. Afterwards, each option subject will be available for you to discuss the options available and support you with the decisions that you and your child have to make.

Due to the recent changes announced by the Government we would encourage all parents to attend the presentation, even if you have had a child go through the Options process recently. The main talk will be held in the Concert Hall. Further details about the evening will be sent out near the time. It would be very helpful if you could complete the online form using the website below to indicate whether you will be attending on 27th February for the Options Evening, as well as the Parents' Evening on 8th March.

The normal **Year 9 Parents' Evening** will take place on **Wednesday 7th March**. This will give you the opportunity to discuss the progress of your own child in more detail with his/her teachers in subjects already being studied.

We then ask that your child's Option Form is completed and returned to his/her Form Tutor by Friday **9th March**.

I hope this has helped clarify the process about to begin, but if you would like any more information then please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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