



February 2023

Dear Family,

## **Year 9 Key Stage 4 Options Evening**

**Thursday, 9 March 2023, 15:45 – 19:00pm**

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to invite you to our GCSE Options Evening, an important event for Year 9 students who are about to embark on the next stage of their academic journey.

As you may already know, the Key Stage 4 Options Process can be a challenging but exciting time for students as they make decisions that will shape the direction of their future. It is essential that students and their families receive the necessary information and guidance to make informed decisions about the subjects they will take in Years 10 and 11.

At the Options Evening you will be allocated a 15 minute appointment with a Head of Department or member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss your child's subject interests, career aspirations and their thoughts on which options to choose. There will also be representatives from local colleges and providers for you to meet and speak with, as well as our Connexions advisor. We will give you as much advice and guidance as we can, with the aim of your child making their choices soon afterwards.

We strongly encourage you to choose your preferred time slot using the form below so that we can make an appointment for you. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Refreshments will be provided, and we look forward to welcoming you and your child on the evening.

In the meantime, you can view the Year 9 Options section of our website where you can find details of the courses.

Kind regards,

Miss M Gardner

Vice Principal