6 February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Options Evening

Our **Options Evening** for Year 9 students is being held on *Thursday 28 February*, between 7.00 and 9.00pm.

The evening begins with a welcome and introduction by the Acting Headteacher and myself, the Director of Learning for KS4. You are then invited to attend individual presentations on the option subjects of your choice, which are being given by the heads of each subject at regular intervals throughout the rest of the evening.

We expect students to attend with one or two parent(s)/carer(s). Given the space available in some classrooms, we need to limit some presentations to 15 students (plus parents/carers). We therefore ask for you to select in advance which option presentations you would like to attend and book your son/daughter a place accordingly. You do not need to book a place for yourself – just your son/daughter. Do not worry – there will be plenty of opportunities to see your chosen subject presentations as they will be repeated throughout the evening.

You can select up to a maximum of 5 subject presentations to attend. If your son/daughter is certain he/she wishes to study some subjects, but not others, you may prefer to prioritise visiting the presentations of the subjects in question over those for which you do not need further information on. Presentations are 15 minutes long and take place from 7.20pm to 8.45pm:

- **7.00pm** Welcome and Introduction to KS4
- **7.25pm** Presentation 1
- **7.45pm** Presentation 2
- **8.05pm** Presentation 3
- **8.25pm** Presentation 4
- **8.45pm** Presentation 5

To book your son/daughter’s place at a subject presentation, please click [https://www.trybooking.co.uk/HPR](https://www.trybooking.co.uk/HPR). **Bookings should be made in the name of your son/daughter - parents and carers do not need a ticket.** Booking more than one ticket per session per child will result in the extra tickets being cancelled. **The booking system will close at 8am on Thursday 28 February to allow us sufficient time to prepare the evening.**
Please take the time to plan your evening carefully in order to get the most out of it for your son/daughter and yourselves. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the KS4 team.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Nelson, Director of Learning, KS4
Mr P Thompson, Acting Headteacher