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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENT – THURSDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 4-5.30pm.**

We are writing to inform you that your son/daughter will receive a copy of the GCSE options booklet week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for the next academic year. This includes information on the options process, key dates, content and assessment information for the different subjects we offer.

The next stage of the process is an Options Evening, which will be held in school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025. I would like to invite you to accompany your child to this important event to support your son/daughter in making the appropriate GCSE option choices.

During the evening there will be a brief talk about how the options process works; you will hear from students who have been through the process previously. You will also have the opportunity to talk to Heads of Subjects to discuss the details and curriculum of the various GCSE option subjects. Ms Hinds, the Head of Year, and Ms Pinto from the SEN department will also be available to provide further support and to answer and questions you may have from a pastoral or SEN perspective.

There will be two talks in the Main Hall, to ensure that there is enough space for students and guests. Family Groups will be invited to the talks at the specific times below:

**4.15 pm – 9MMA, 9JWX, 9SHI**

**4.45pm – 9MPZ, 9GBA, 9LJU**

Please make sure you arrive in time for your talk. Options information can also be accessed online via the school website.

We look forward to seeing you on the 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours faithfully,

Clare Emerson – Assistant Principal

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