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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Options Evening, Wednesday 13 November 2024, 5pm - 7pm

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Options Evening on Wednesday 13 November. This is a very important part of the options process where your child will be selecting the subjects to be studied for the next two years.

You will also have the opportunity to:

- Speak with subject leaders to find out more about each course
- Meet with experienced senior leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices
- Meet with our Careers Leader to help you and your child to plan for success

It is our intention to help all pupils make well judged, informed choices about the optional subjects they choose as well as provide information about the core curriculum for pupils and their parents. To help pupils with this process, they will receive guidance from subject teachers and senior leaders. Members of staff will also be available to discuss our alternative provision for pupils who may require a different approach to key stage 4 study.

To help families have discussions around the options available, a copy of our options booklet is attached. This booklet provides essential information about each of the courses that your child can choose to study at the start of Year 10 as well as details about how the options process works.

All options courses will only be able to run if there is sufficient uptake. To help identify the number of pupils selecting each option, pupils will complete an initial options form. This will be completed in school, supported by members of school staff. From this information, we will be able to identify which courses have sufficient numbers to run. Any necessary changes to the options on offer will then be made and pupils will make their final choices in the Spring term.

We hope that you can join us on Wednesday 13 November and we look forward to working with you in supporting your child's journey into key stage 4.

Yours sincerely,

Z J Linington
Headteacher

