

12th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Options Evening – Tuesday 18th January 2022

In year 10, your child will follow GCSE examination courses in RE, English, science and maths. In science, they will either study 'double science' or 'triple science', and their science teacher will speak to students about which route is best for them. Your child will also continue to have lessons in PE and PSHE.

In addition, your child can choose three more examination courses to study in year 10. To give them the information they need to make the right choice, we:

- Provide them with a booklet that gives written information about each option, plus the information they need to enter their choices online,
- Run information sessions for all year 9 students about any of the option subjects that they have not yet experienced,
- Hold the Year 9 options evening for parents and carers to attend with their child,
- Run the Year 9 parents' evenings before the final date for options choices to be made, so that parents can discuss possible options with their child's current teachers.

The Options Evening takes place next Tuesday. This year, we are running three sessions to ensure that the event is not overcrowded.

Session 1: Presentation in Hall at 5:00 pm, time to visit subject stands 5:15 – 5:45 pm

Session 2: Presentation in Hall at 5:40pm, time to visit subject stands 5:55 – 6:25pm

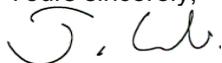
Session 3: Presentation in Hall 6:20 pm, time to visit subject stands 6:35 – 7:05 pm

Parents and carers will need to book a ticket to attend one of these sessions. To do this, please use the following link: [Year 9 Options Evening Tickets, Tue 18 Jan 2022 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Please note that only one parent or carer will be able to attend the event with each student, and we ask that no other family members attend. Please also note that we need to keep to the times shown, with parents and students arriving at the start of the presentation and leaving the building at the end of their session.

Finally, please be assured that if you cannot attend any of the sessions next Tuesday, your child will still have all the information and support they need to make their choices, and their tutor and subject teachers will help with any questions they have. You will have the opportunity to speak to your child's teachers at their parents' evening, but if you have questions or concerns at any stage of the process then please contact us via your child's form tutor or Academic Head of Year.

Yours sincerely,



Jerry Giles – Head of School.

