

January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Options Information Evening, 7.00-8.30 pm Tuesday 15th January 2019

Year 9 Parents Evening, Wednesday 30th January 2019

I am pleased to inform you of the Year 9 Options Information Evening on **Tuesday 15th January 2019**. This is for all parents and carers of students in Year 9. The evening will focus on the importance of option choices for year 9 students and provide information and guidance on the curriculum in year 10 and 11.

As well as this Option Evening, parents are invited to attend the Year 9 Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 30th January 2019** to discuss student progress in individual subjects.

The Year 9 Options Booklet will be published in December 2018 and can also be found on the College website. We hope that you and your daughter/son will find it helpful in discussing their options. The booklet contains detailed information on the range of courses available in Year 10 and 11 and pathways into our Sixth Form. Our aim is to provide a curriculum which offers students of different abilities and aspirations a broad, balanced, challenging and relevant educational experience. The optional subjects will be arranged to provide the maximum choice and balance.

Please read about each of the subjects carefully and discuss them. Do consider individual strengths and possible career paths. The opportunity for parents and students to visit the College on **Tuesday 15th January 2019**, will provide further details about the option subjects. There will be a short presentation starting at **7.00 pm** from myself to explain the detail of this important stage in your child's education. You will then be able to talk to subject teachers about the courses on offer. Each **option** subject area will be represented. As English and Maths are core subjects, information will be displayed on the evening and further detailed information can be gained during the parents evening on Wednesday 30th January. If you have specific questions about any of the core subjects please contact the relevant Curriculum Leader of Learning.

So that we can plan for the evening, please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Thursday 20th December 2018** to Reception.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Jeremy Plumb
Deputy Headteacher

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Student's Name.....Tutor Group.....