

10<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

**Re Year 9 Options Evening**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 6.00 – 8.00**

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Options evening. The purpose of the evening is to provide some information and guidance relating to the choices about to be made by the students in year 9.

As you will appreciate this is a vital stage in your son or daughter's education and the choices made will determine the examinations he or she will take in the future.

The evening will involve a short presentation detailing the nature of the process and highlighting certain important factors to consider. You will receive an options booklet upon arrival.

Please note that the presentations will take place in the theatre and will start at the following times:

Surnames A-J: 6.00 pm

Surnames K-Z: 6.45 pm

Following each presentation there will be an opportunity for students and parents to have individual discussions with select staff about their options. Staff will be available from 6.00 pm in the Library and Sixthform Common Room.

There will also be a careers fair running in the Cafe for general careers guidance and information about further education, higher education and modern apprenticeships.

Other important dates in the process:

Year 9 Consultation evening - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Choices Deadline - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

We look forward to seeing you on the 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Adams

Deputy Headteacher