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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 9 Options Evening

I am writing to invite you to our Year 9 Options evening. As you will be aware, Year 9 is a pivotal year in a student's journey, as it marks the end of Key Stage 3, with students beginning Key Stage 4 in Year 10. Part of this transition includes students selecting their preferred 'options' subjects to continue to study in the next two years.

It is imperative that students, in conjunction with their parents, make the most informed decisions possible when selecting their preferred subjects. Students have already carried out a 'dry run' of the process during form time in order to familiarise themselves with the process and how to complete the necessary forms. The next event in this process is the Year 9 Options Evening. This will take place in school from **5.00 – 6.30 pm on Thursday 27 February**.

The evening will consist of a presentation explaining the process, including the key differences this year from previous years, as well as the opportunity to visit the 'Options Marketplace' and speak to members of staff and students from the subjects that are on offer at Key Stage 4. There will be two talks scheduled at 5.00 and 5.45 pm, and we would kindly ask you to give an indication of which talk you are planning on attending by completing the quick form provided on the link below to allow us to plan seating accordingly.

<https://forms.office.com/e/HDNDefaXLc>

Students are encouraged to attend with their parent or guardian and are politely requested to wear school uniform for the event.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be able to find out information about the courses, the process, and to hear from students studying the courses who know what its really like.

Thank you for your continued support of the school, and your child's education.

Yours sincerely

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