



16th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 9 KS4 Curriculum Information and Options Evening

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at our Year 9 Options Evening on **Wednesday 29th January 2025** from **6:30pm** where our subject specialists will be on hand to provide you with key information regarding their subject area. This is a very important evening and it is an expectation that all parents and students attend as we prepare for the GCSE curriculum and making options choices.

When you arrive, please collect a personalised 'Pathways letter' from your child's form tutor outside the Main Hall, this will include a QR code enabling access to the online brochure.

The options process is different to previous years and the running order of for the evening will be as follows:

6:45pm	All parents to arrive at the main hall to collect a Year 9 Options pathway letter.
7pm	Options Evening speech delivered by Mr Palmer and myself, including all the important information, dates, explanation about the curriculum and your role in supporting your child.
7:25pm	All parents and students are warmly invited to visit the 'Subject Marketplace' event in the Sports-hall to speak to teachers and find out more information about each GCSE subject.
8:30pm	Close

In order to support your child, we will have already put in place a number of activities:

- An introductory assembly about KS4, pathways and the options process.
- Careers specific PSHEE session including an options quiz, interactive tasks encouraging pupils to consider their personal qualities as well as advice about how to make informed choices.
- Subject specific guidance in lesson, sharing each subject's journey from KS3 to a career.

I look forward to welcoming you all at this important night. I will be available on the night, along with members of the SLT to answer any further questions you may have.

Kind regards,

H. Nairn

Ms H. Nairn
Head of Year 9