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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Year 9 Options Process**

We are approaching the point in year 9 where students consider their subject options for Key Stage 4, and at this stage I wanted to write to you to give an overview of how the process will run.

To help you understand the options process fully and the courses on offer, we will be releasing our **online options booklet** to families in the next few weeks. This booklet contains key information about each qualification alongside important advice about how to choose your options, including careers information. To support the options, we will also be releasing a series of introductory videos from our subject leaders to talk you through this information.

We are then aiming to hold our **Options Information Evening on Thursday 3 February 2022 from 6pm**. This will be a live online event and will feature presentations from a range of different staff about the options process and careers guidance, followed by a question and answer session. You will receive further information in the coming weeks with specific joining instructions for the online event, but please do save the date if you possibly can.

Following the Options Information Evening, we have scheduled the **Year 9 Consultation Evening for Thursday 24 February 2022**, which will allow families to speak to subject teachers about the options and help finalise choices. You will receive more information about consultation evening in the near future.

If you have any questions in advance of the release of our options booklet, please do not hesitate to contact me at college.

Yours sincerely

Jon Barton  
Vice Principal

