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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 11 January 2024 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 11 January. This is a very important part of the options process where your child will be selecting the subjects to be studied for the next two years.

The evening will include presentations delivering an overview of the Year 9 Options Process and how choosing the right GCSEs now can impact on your child's choices at Post 16 and beyond. These presentations will also provide guidance on how to follow the **online options system**.

Please attend one of the following presentations in the main hall which start at:

- 4.15 pm
- 5.15 pm
- 6.15 pm

You will also have the opportunity to speak with curriculum and subject leaders to find out more about each course and meet with experienced Senior Leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices.

To help students with this process, they will receive guidance from subject teachers and senior leaders. Students will also receive an Options Booklet which provide essential information about each of the courses that your child can choose to study at the start of Year 10. Further details will also be made available on our website regarding the Year 9 Options Process.

This year students will study 4 GCSE options in Year 10. When choosing these options; two will be from a guided list and two will be free of choice.

The deadline for choosing options is Thursday 1 February 2024.

Please note that we cannot guarantee all students will get all three of their initial choices, however we will of course endeavour to do so. Option choices will not be finalised with students until the summer term.

We thank you for your continued support and forward to seeing you on 11 January.

Yours faithfully

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Miss D O'Neill

Deputy Headteacher

