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Dear year 9 parents/ carers,

Re- GCSE Options Information Evening: Thursday 26th February, from 4.15pm to 5.30pm

As you are aware, your child will soon be choosing their GCSE options for the courses they will be taking during Year 10 and 11. I am therefore very excited to invite you to the launch of the GCSE Options Process on **Thursday, February 26th**. Please note that we will commence with a presentation that will begin promptly at 4.15pm so please arrive a few minutes early if you can.

During this presentation, you will be informed about the structure of the Key Stage 4 curriculum for next year and we will be explaining how best to select the options most appropriate for your child, including how to complete their options form. There will also be a presence from the Curriculum Leaders for all subjects and members of the Senior Leadership Team to answer questions and provide advice.

Upon your arrival to the GCSE options information evening, you will also receive the following:

- An Information booklet which provides you with key information and addresses the most frequently raised queries from students, parents, and carers.
- A collated booklet of Subject Information Sheets. These provide details of the course content and assessment model for the subjects we offer at Key Stage 4. There are also suggestions for complementary subjects and potential career pathways for each subject.
- A copy of the Options Form for you and your child to complete

All the materials listed above, along with a copy of the Options Evening presentation will also be made available on our website following the event.

We want you and your child to carefully consider their subject choices. As such, they will not need to submit their completed options form that evening and will have a few weeks to make their final decision. More details on this will be given at the event.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or queries moving forwards.

John Maybury
Vice Principal



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