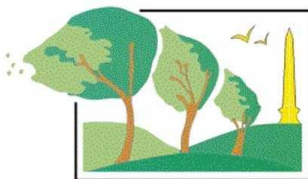


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## Year 9 Options Evening 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the main hall

Dear Parents

- **Do you know which GCSEs and Vocational Awards we will offer this year and what they involve?**
- **Do you know which subjects have new specifications and how this will affect your child if they choose that particular subject?**
- **Do you know which subjects will have a new grading structure?**

Year 9 students are at a critical stage where they need to choose appropriate GCSE courses or Vocational Awards for Year 10 and 11. We would like you to attend this event as there is some important information regarding government changes to the curriculum as well as an explanation of the options process and how GCSE grades are changing. You will be provided with an options booklet and given the chance to speak to teachers from different subject areas and representatives from local colleges. We appreciate that choosing options is an important but sometimes complex matter and wish to assure you that we will provide as much information as possible. Therefore, myself and other senior staff will be available to address any queries that you may have.

**All students who attend with a parent or carer will receive Epraise points.**

| Time    | Sapphire and Emerald only  |
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| 7.00 pm | Collect options booklets from B Block corridor then visit subject teachers                   |
| 7.40 pm | Main hall presentation for Sapphire and Emerald students and to meet college representatives |
| 8.00 pm | End of the evening   |

Students will of course be able to seek advice from their subject teachers, form tutors and Heads of House whenever they feel the need. There will also be the opportunity to discuss option choices at the Academic Monitoring Evening on the **1<sup>st</sup> February 4pm–8pm** or Academic Monitoring Day on the **2<sup>nd</sup> February 8.30am-3.30pm**.

We look forward to seeing you on the **18<sup>th</sup> January**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Bennett'.

MS R BENNETT  
Headteacher

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING – THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS REPLY SLIP TO YOUR TUTOR BY: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please tick below)

I can attend.

I cannot attend and it would make it easier for me to attend if:-

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_