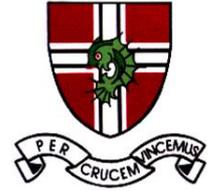


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20th December 2017

Re: Year 9 Preference Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your child's journey through school it is necessary to select preferred subject options to study through to GCSE standard. Whilst it remains compulsory to study RE, English, Maths, Science and PE, other subjects are optional. Next term, your child will have to indicate a preference for three subjects. We recognise that this is a very important decision that could influence future study and career plans and as such we aim to provide the best possible support in making suitable subject choices.

A detailed preferences booklet will be sent home with your child in February that can be looked at in preparation for our 'Preference Evening' that will take place on the evening of **Thursday 8th March 2018**. Please note that this is a change to the date previously published (18th January) as changes to the curriculum are currently being considered and finalised. More details relating to this evening will be issued with the booklet and there is nothing further to do for now.

Advice will be provided in the booklet and the purpose of the evening is to allow families the opportunity to seek further advice on the process and what studying each subject involves.

We look forward to seeing you on the preference evening. I hope that the change in date does not cause any inconvenience.

Yours Faithfully

Mr T Sturgess
Assistant Headteacher

Mission Statement:

Following the example of our Patron, St. John Fisher, priest and scholar, we aim to love one another throughout our life at school, to learn and develop our full potential in the image of Christ.

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