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Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Options for Year 10 - 2019

Now that your child has started Year 9 it is time to start planning for GCSE options in September 2019. Although many courses will begin GCSE teaching this year, students will not select their option subjects until the Spring Term for September 2019. To support the options process you are warmly invited to attend the **Campus Open Evening on Thursday 4 October 2018 between 6pm and 8pm**. The full campus will be open to parents/carers and students in Year 9 to visit the departments and speak to staff and students about the Year 10 courses.

Completing the online application for Year 10

The campus operates as an 11-19 school but parents and carers still have to **complete an online application for entry to 'Groby Community College' in Year 10 for September 2019 before 31 October 2018**. You will receive a letter from the Local Authority informing you that you need to apply for a place in Year 10 at Groby Community College. This will include instructions on how to make the online application.

Additional support for choosing GCSE options

Options Information Evening on Thursday 17 January 2019 at 6.30pm in the Brookvale building hall. A presentation by Mr Coles and Ms Hubbard (Deputy Head) about the options process, the different types of courses on offer and guidance on how to complete the options form including the key deadlines for handing it in.

January 2018 – The GCSE Options Booklet is published along with the Options Form. The deadline for completing the form will be published at that time.

In the meantime, please visit our campus website www@brookvalegroby.com as it provides parents and students with a great deal of useful information.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss anything starting Year 10. Your key point of contact is our Student Services Manager - Mrs Debbie Lee (dlee@brookvalegroby.com) 0116 281 7001 (direct line).

Yours sincerely

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