

14th January 2019

Dear Parent,

Year 10 and 11 Course Choices

Year 9 students will soon be starting the process of choosing the subjects that they wish to study for their GCSE's. This is a very important time for your child and therefore it is crucial that we inform you of the important dates that you need to be aware of over the coming few months.

Detailed in this letter are the dates of when students will receive various booklets and forms for you to look through and complete to be handed back to the school.

In order for us to be able to make this process a success it is very important that you make a note of these dates and ensure that you attend the meetings that will be held to help you support your child in making the right choices.

Parents will be given an opportunity to have either a phone interview or a parental meeting with a member of staff to discuss their child's options from Monday 25th of February to Friday 1st of March 2019. Please ensure you return the reply slip to Mr Whiteman if you wish to have a meeting or a phone call by **Monday 21st January 2019.**

Important Dates for Choices 2019

- Monday 21st January

Year 9 Options Assembly (only for students).

- Monday 28th January

The Year 9 course choices booklet is given to students.

- Thursday 31st January

Year 9 Parents' Evening.

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- Monday 11th February

Year 9 Curriculum Evening. This is an opportunity for the students and their family to discuss the content of the GCSE course they may choose. This takes place from 3.45pm to 4:45pm. Members of staff will be available from each subject. This event will take place in the School Hall.

- Monday 4th March – Friday 22nd March

Taster lessons are offered to the students. A timetable of the taster lessons will be attached to the letter and sent on Monday 25th February.

- Monday 25th March

Students return their form for choices.

During April, May and June we will consider the choices that your child has made and make the final decisions about which subjects they will study in Year 10 and Year 11.

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the option choice process, please do not hesitate to contact either Mr Whiteman or Miss Guthrie (Senior Deputy Headteacher) at the school on the below telephone number.

Thank you in advance for your support with this process.

Yours sincerely,

P. Whiteman

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Mr Whiteman

Miss Guthrie



PLEASE RETURN TO MR WHITEMAN BY MONDAY 21st JANUARY

Name of student _____

Tutor Group _____

I request a phone interview with a member of staff

Or

I request a parental interview with a member of staff

Parental Signature

.....Date.....

Parental Name (in capitals)

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