

25 February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, Year 9 students complete their Key Stage 3 courses in July and move onto Key Stage 4 courses in September of Year 10. Your child began the early stages of their Key Stage 4 Options process last half term through assemblies, which covered the basic process and an idea of some possible subjects on offer.

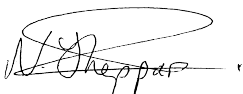
The Year 9 Parents' Evening which was held before half term was also another important part of this process as it gave you an opportunity to speak to subject teachers about your child's progress and see how well they were doing in their subjects.

Our vital Options Evening is next week on Thursday 6 March, between 5.00pm and 7.00pm. This will give you and your child the opportunity to visit subject areas, talk to subject specific staff and look at displays illustrating what the subject involves. We will give more information about the process and what happens next. We will also be providing you with a hardcopy of the Options booklet along with the blocked Options form which shows the subjects that are available in each block.

It is very important that both you and your child attend this evening as it is at this point that the students are making their initial indication of the subjects that they are applying to study in Years 10 and 11.

This is an exciting part of a student's educational journey and we look forward to supporting you and them with their future goals and aspirations.

Yours faithfully



Ms Sheppard
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