

RMI/NC/Friday 8th December 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Yr 9 Options

Today we launched the year 9 options process to students and I wanted to write to you to clarify what will be happening in school over the next few months to support your child in making the most of the options process. Below you will find a timeline outlining the key dates. Possibly the most important of these dates is **Wednesday 21st February 2018** when we will be holding our options evening. This is a chance to hear a detailed description of the pathways available to students and to explore the subjects available in more depth.

- **Friday 8th December** – Options process launch to students
- **Tuesday 9th January 2018** – Year 9 core exams
- **Friday 26th January** – Options booklets handed out to students
- **Monday 5th – Friday 9th February** – Year 9 senior leadership options interviews
- **Wednesday 21st February** – Year 9 options evening
- **Thursday 15th March** – Year 9 parents evening
- **Monday 19th March** – Deadline for options forms

There will be several opportunities for your child to discuss their options with their tutors, Head of House, teachers and members of the leadership team to ensure that they are making the best choices for their future studies. I would like to encourage you to begin having these conversations at home as well and to ask your child to write down any questions they may have so that we can ensure they are answered.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss the process.

Yours sincerely

Rhona Miller

Deputy Headteacher

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