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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Year 9 GCSE Options Evening

We would like to invite you to the GCSE Options Evening in the School Hall on Monday 8th January 2024 at 7pm - 8pm where I will be presenting on how to help you and your child to:

- find out about the GCSE Year 10 and 11 curriculum
- understand what is involved in studying particular subjects in Years 10 and 11
- find out about any types of subjects which your child may have to opt for
- be aware of the advice and guidance available from the school and other sources
- be aware of the timescales for making choices about Key Stage 4 study
- explain how to complete the (online) Google Form to submit your child's option choices.

After the event you are welcome to email me with any questions that you may have.

In order to help your child start thinking about the future, I would also like to share the following presentation with you: [A level choices and university applications](#).

This presentation is aimed at getting Year 9 students to start thinking about A Level choices and university entrance. While this may not be appropriate for all of our students, many of them will have a long term goal to go to university and the choices they make now may affect their future choices both post-16 and beyond.

If you would like to attend please complete the [Reply Form](#) by no later than Monday 11th December 2023.

Yours Faithfully,



Dr E.J. Newbold
Deputy Headteacher