



February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The time is fast approaching for your sons and daughters to choose their options for Key Stage 4 study so I am writing to let you know about various key dates for our Year 9 pupils, set out below:

Parents' Consultation Evening:	27 February 2019 (5.00pm start)
Options Assemblies:	11-15 March 2019
Options Information Evening for parents:	13 March 2019 (6.30pm start)
Options Interviews:	15-29 March 2019

On **Wednesday 27 February** from **5.00pm** we are holding the Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening. The purpose of the evening is to discuss your child's progress to date with his or her subject teachers and for you to gain an understanding of areas for further improvement. Please ensure that your son or daughter makes appointments with all their subject teachers. They will record the appointments in their planners. Pupils should attend this evening with you and wear their school uniform for this important occasion

In the **week beginning 11 March** to help make informed option choices we will be holding a series of assemblies. During these assemblies the pupils will receive information from subject teachers about the curriculum content of new subjects that will become available to them in Key Stage 4.

In addition to the assemblies we would like to invite you to join us at our Options Information Evening on **Wednesday 13 March 2019 at 6.30pm**. During the evening you will be given general information and a guidance booklet to help inform your child's choices. Attendance is traditionally very high for this evening, so places are restricted to family members. **This event is not for pupils**. Please indicate on the attached slip if you will be attending the Information Evening and return this to Student Reception by **Wednesday 27 February 2019**

Following the Options Information Evening the senior staff will hold one to one meetings for all year 9 pupils and their parents to discuss your child's future ambitions and plans and the choices they should make to realise these plans. These meetings will take place between **15-29 March 2019**.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

ALISON MOBBS
Principal



**Year 9 Options Information Evening
Wednesday 13 March 2019 at 6.30pm**

Pupil Name: _____ **Form:** _____

- I/we will be able to attend the Options Information Evening on Wednesday 13 March 2019 and will require * places (2 adult places maximum).
- I/we will not be able to attend the Options Information Evening on Wednesday 13 March 2019

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this reply slip to Student Reception by Wednesday 27 February 2019.