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Dear Parents

We have pleasure in sharing with you the Year 9 Options booklet which outlines the subjects that students may select from for their GCSE courses. It also includes information about the core subjects that they have to study and provides you with a timeline for the process of choosing Options.

May I also use this opportunity to remind you that there is a **Parents Options evening on Wednesday 4th March from 3 - 6.30pm**, where you can speak to teachers about your child's progress and suitability for courses next year, as well as to find out more about each of the option courses. Teachers of English, maths and Science will also be present if you want to speak to your child's teacher about their progress in those subjects.

Your child's school report will also be sent home along with the Options booklet to give you an indication of their progress across all subjects.

We would strongly encourage you to attend the Options evening on 4th March as it is a big decision for students for their futures and will help you understand the process better.

The forms for choosing their option subjects will be available on that evening, but will also be emailed home the next day just in case you cannot attend. Form tutors will also have spare copies.

We look forward to seeing you on 4th March. Please note appointments are not necessary.

Warm Wishes

Ben Godber
Head of Secondary