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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 Options evening

The time is fast approaching where students will need to choose which option subjects to take forward into years 10 and 11. These will depend on their interests, their strengths, and their future aspirations.

We would like to invite you to the Year 9 options evening on **Thursday 28th November**. The evening will start at 4.30pm with a brief information talk before the opportunity to visit different departments to find out about content and requirements for the courses on offer. The evening will end at 6.00pm.

During the evening, you will be given a booklet which carries details of the courses on offer. It will also have a link to the online Google form to submit options. We recommend talking time to be sure that the choices are the best for your student now, and in the future. Only one submission can be made.

The closing date for the submission of option choices will be **13th February 2025** to enable us to collate responses, assess demand and review our staffing needs for the forthcoming year. This process is complemented over the next three months by a careers fayre; tutor meetings; and a parents evening to support you and your child to make the most appropriate choices.

Forms received by the February deadline will receive priority, though in general options are not allocated on a first-come, first served basis. Changes after the deadline cannot be guaranteed.

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Anya Kinsella
Deputy headteacher



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