

January 2019

Dear Students and Parents

Year 9 OPTIONS PROGRAMME 2019

Tuesday 29 January	Year 9 Options Information Evening
Tuesday 29 January	Launch Option Choices on website and FROG
Wednesday 6 February	Year 9 Parents' Evening (1) – 9T1 and 9T2
Monday 11 February	Year 9 Parents' Evening (2) – 9T3 and 9T4
Friday 15 February	Deadline for option choices

Year 9 Options Information Evening 2019: Tuesday 29 January, 6.15pm start in the Hall.

In order to make a more informed choice about your GCSE options you are warmly invited to an information evening for parents and students. This will be in addition to the Year 9 parents' evenings in February. Due to the popularity of this information evening, it is only open to Year 9 students and their parents.

We shall start the evening with a short introduction about the options programme and its launch followed by a 10 minute talk by the Science department (as all students have to choose either triple science or double) and then a 10 minute talk by PE (as all students have to choose either GCSE or non examined PE) in the hall.

The format of the evening will then follow with sessions of 10 minute talks, repeated 2 -5 times for each optional subject. This will hopefully allow you plenty of time to attend the subject talks you are interested in.

You can look forward to hearing about:

- A realistic idea of what your GCSE subject entails
- Coursework requirements (if any)
- Broad outline of the topics covered
- Benefits of studying your subject at GCSE and the A level/degree/job opportunities that are open to you after studying your subject.

Please note that Maths and English will not be represented as these are compulsory subjects.

A timetable is attached with this letter. This will assist in your forward planning before the evening and allow you to gain the maximum benefit from it.

Yours faithfully

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