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6 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Evening

We would like to invite you to the Year 9 Virtual Options Evening on Thursday 25th February 2021. The evening will commence with a presentation online at 6pm. Please log in through the Teams invite that will be sent to your child. Only student email addresses will be able to access the event as we are not able to allow email addresses from outside of our organisation to attend.

The option choices for September 2021 offer a range of academic and vocational courses. It is important that students are in a position to make an informed decision, based on their abilities, interests and aspirations, so please take time to discuss the options with your child. Options discussions are already underway and students will be receiving guidance from Personal Tutors, Heads of Year, Curriculum Leaders and our Careers Team.

There will be an online assembly for students on Thursday 11th February and a full copy of this year's Options Booklet will be sent to parent email addresses that we have registered on our SIMS/EduLink system. Please take time over the course of the next two weeks to read and discuss all subjects with your child. An online preferences form will be released after the Options Evening event and should be completed by Wednesday 3rd March.

Following the online presentation, a series of subject videos will also be released via our website and YouTube channel. Should you wish to discuss options further, you will be able to contact the year team and other staff by requesting further support via email or the online options form.

If you have any subject specific questions that you would like to discuss, the contact details for each Curriculum Leader are provided in the Options Booklet.

For any other issues please contact the academy.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Amps
Vice Principal