

December 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian,

### **Year 9 Options Evening and Options Booklet**

As you are probably aware, Year 9 students are beginning to think about their choice of courses for September 2017. We are planning to offer a wide range of courses, and it is vital that all students are able to understand our procedures and make informed decisions. This letter is to give you early notification of our Year 9 Options Information Evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January between 6.30 and 8.30 pm.

The evening will provide the opportunity for students and parents to hear from up to six subject teachers of their choice at short presentations that will be repeated at 15 minute intervals. In addition, all students and parents should attend a general presentation in the Main Hall about our options procedures. Given the number of people expected, we will be offering two general presentations; one at 7 pm for students in tutor groups 9MC, 9HR, 9ST and 9BN, with a second at 7.30 pm for students in 9SI, 9LY, 9JY and 9VR. A draft plan of the subject presentations is shown below, should you wish to consider your itinerary in advance.

As in previous years, we will be publishing our Key Stage 4 Courses Booklet which will be given out to students in Personal Development lessons at the start of January. This will also shortly be available on the school website.

I hope that the booklet and the Options Information Evening will inform you fully of our procedures, and I look forward to seeing you on the 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Oldfield  
Assistant Headteacher

Presentation	Room		Presentation	Room
Art	58		Geography	75
Animal Care BTEC	17		German	29
Business Studies	78		Hair & Beauty Technical Award(Cornwall College)	3
Children's Learning and Development Technical Award	53		History	71
Computer Science	60		Media Studies	25
Drama	64		Music	62
DT Product Design	43		PE	38
Engineering Studies (NCFE Level 1 Certificate)	43		Separate Sciences: Biology, Chemistry and Physics	14
Food Preparation and Nutrition	52		Careers Advice	48
French	29		Special Needs Advice	35