

29th January 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: OPTIONS EVENING - THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2024

Shortly, our students in Year 11 will be asked to nominate the subjects that they hope to study in Years 12 and 13 at Key Stage 5. Their choice needs to reflect their strengths and interests, but also their career aspiration too. It is such an important time in their progression.

To ensure that they make their choice optimally, Year 11 students and their parents are invited to attend an Options Evening on Thursday 8th February 2024 at 5.00pm. Subject leaders will offer talks focusing on the nature of their subjects at this level and their expectations too. The talks will be repeated throughout the evening (information attached) to enable students and parents to visit up to five departments if they choose. The information on offer will supplement and explain some of that which will be published in the Key Stage 5 Options Booklet.

Prior to visiting the subject departments there will be a formal introduction to Sixth Form Study in the Senior Hall at 5pm.

The school has carefully planned the evening, in an attempt to maximise student and parental understanding. You are warmly invited to attend, and we look forward to meeting you again during the evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr Beard

Deputy Headteacher