

26th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 9 pupils,

Re: Year 9 Options

This is an especially important term for your child in Year 9 as we are approaching the time when they will make choices about the subjects they wish to study in Years 10 and 11. Whilst the current lockdown means some inevitable changes to the way that we support you and your child with these choices, we aim to retain as much as possible of our usual events and systems. We have planned an online parents' evening, an 'Options Fortnight' and a filmed presentation. Here are the dates that you need to be aware of:

Options Fortnight, 22th February – 5th March

In lessons, pupils will hear from their teachers about studying each subject for GCSE/BTec. They will have the chance to ask their teacher lots of questions too.

Online Parents' Evening, Wednesday 3rd March

We will hold our parents' evening meetings online using a platform called www.parents-booking.co.uk. More information about how this will work will follow at a later date.

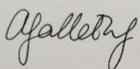
STM Options Presentation and Options form released, 5th March

We will send you a link to a filmed presentation about the options process, as well as a link to an online Options form for you and your child to complete.

Deadline for receipt of forms, 12th March

All forms need to be completed by 12th March. After this, we will create the option blocks for 2021-22. Thank you for all you are doing to support your child with remote learning. Please remember that we are here for you if you need anything.

Kind regards,



Mrs A Galletly
Deputy Headteacher

