

28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 9 pupils,

## Year 9 Options

This is an especially important term for your child in Year 9 as we are fast approaching the time when they will make choices about the subjects they wish to study in Years 10 and 11.

A programme has been created to support you and your child with these choices. There is a Parents' Evening, an Options Evening, an Options Fortnight and recorded subject presentations can be located on the school website from 4<sup>th</sup> February.

Here are the dates that you need to be aware of:

### Options Fortnight, 31<sup>st</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> February

In lessons, pupils will hear from their teachers regarding details and impact of studying their subject at GCSE/BTEC. They will have the chance to ask their teacher lots of questions too.

### Parents' Evening, Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February (4-7pm)

Parents' Evening is held in school. You have been able to book appointments online using the Parent-Booking system to choose a 5 minute slot, to speak to staff about your child's progress, attitude to learning and behaviour. Pupils are encouraged to attend Parents' Evening, wearing full school uniform.

### STM Options Evening, 9<sup>th</sup> February (6-8pm)

You and your child are invited to attend Options Evening. You and your child will be able to speak to lead teachers about their specific subject area and the GCSE/BTEC curriculum. Options forms will be distributed for you and your child to take away and complete. Pupils should attend in full school uniform.

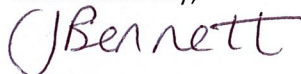
### Deadline for receipt of forms, 1<sup>st</sup> March

All forms need to be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> March. After this, option blocks will be created for 2022-23.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions regarding the Options process, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Bennett

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