

February 2020

Dear families

Later this cycle, your child will be selecting their optional subjects for GCSE. This is an exciting time for students as they make important decisions about their studies. The academy puts a range of measures in place to support students, including dedicated sessions during PDS and individual meetings with senior staff.

One of the most important forms of support is the advice of family members. To help you to support your child, there is an Options Evening on **Thursday 13 February**. This will include the following:

- A presentation about the option subjects, permissible combinations, how to complete the options form correctly, and information about support available to your child
- An opportunity (after the presentation) to speak to senior staff
- An options booklet for you and your child to take home to help with making decisions

The presentations are at **4.00pm, 5.00pm and 6.00pm**. Each presentation will last approximately 30 minutes; this will allow 30 minutes to speak to senior staff in the Heart Space if you have any further questions.

As the information at this event is essential for supporting your child, it is expected that all families will attend. If you are not able to make this date, please contact Reception to make an appointment to see a senior member of staff.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school with any questions.

Yours faithfully

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