

17th January 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

Post 14 Option Choices Evening – Tuesday 4th February

During this term Year 9 will be completing the most important single process of their schooling so far- Post 14 options choices. Students will be told about a number of events in school to provide them with the information they need to make informed choices. We are also keen to provide you with this information so that you can help them make their choices.

On 4th February there is a Key Stage 4 Options evening for all parents/carers of year 9 students. The evening starts at 7.00pm and is expected to finish by 9.00pm. Your son / daughter is also welcome to attend if they wish. However, there will be events in school to support their choices.

You will have the opportunity to attend workshops delivered by the option subjects. These workshops will last for 15 minutes and give you information about topics such as course structure and assessment which will help you to guide your child in their choices.

There will also be presentations by the Principal and other senior staff about the options process and the implications of particular choices. These presentations will be held at 7.00pm in the PAC and will be repeated at 8.00pm.

A copy of the workshop programme is attached so that you will be able to plan what sessions you would like to attend.

As with all important decisions in life, students will make the best choices when they have accurate information. We believe that this event is very important in giving you the tools with which to guide them. Therefore we would encourage you to attend if you can.

We would also be grateful if you would return the attached slip to let us know if you will be attending or not. We are also exploring the feasibility of offering one to one parent-tutor conferences to discuss the options process. Therefore, if you feel this would be beneficial to you please indicate this on the attached slip.

If you would like to discuss this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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To Mrs Connor- Middle School Administrator,

Childs name:

Form:

I/We will/will not be attending the year 9 options choices information evening

I/We do/do not feel a one to one parent-tutor conference about options would benefit me/us

Parent's/Carer's Name _____

Telephone _____