

11th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening - Thursday 18th November 2021 ~ 4.00pm - 8.00pm

I am writing to invite you to our Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 18th November 2021. The evening will be an opportunity for us to provide information about the options available for Key Stage 4 courses and to speak to departments, careers advisors and post-16 providers about the variety of courses and options choices that are available. It is important to choose the right options and I do hope you will be able to attend the evening.

On the evening, we are having to run a slightly amended programme, compared to our usual Options Evening. As we are running the event in school, in a face-to-face context, we want to ensure that we reduce any risks of Covid transmissions by limiting the number of people on the site at any one time. Therefore, we are running the programme in 4 bespoke two-hour sessions:

Group A and Group B : 4-6pm
Group C and Group D - 6-8pm

Within the two-hour slot, you will have 3 activities scheduled to help you understand the process and gain as much information as needed to help make the right choices:

1. A chance to speak to your child's teachers for English, Mathematics and Science (5 minute appointment lengths in a non-bookable format)
2. A presentation in the Atrium by Mr Bland that explains the whole options process
3. Time to speak to the departments, teaching staff, career advisors and post-16 providers

In order to minimise the number of people on the site at any one time, we politely request that each student is accompanied by only one adult and only one ticket is booked. This will allow us to keep a safe and manageable number of guests on the site at any one time.

We are using Eventbrite to book tickets for the evening and these will be allocated to 70 per option slot which will be booked via a first come, first served basis.

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To book your ticket, please choose from one of the options below and click on the following link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appointments-with-ems-teachers-with-options-fair-book-only-one-ticket-tickets-205595119537> or scan the QR code



Option A - English Maths / Science teachers at 4.00pm - 5.00pm followed by Options Presentation & Fair at 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Option B - Options Presentation & Fair at 4.00pm - 5.00pm followed by English / Maths / Science teachers at 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Option C - English / Maths / Science teachers at 6.00 - 7.00pm followed by Options Presentation & Fair at 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Option D - Options Presentation & Fair at 6.00pm - 7.00pm followed by English / Maths / Science teachers at 7.00pm - 8.00pm

After the event, option forms will be electronically sent out to gain a return of which options students wish to take into Key Stage 4. This will be completed using a bespoke Google Form that is personalised to each student.

We look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Player".

Mr John Player
Deputy Headteacher