

Our ref: MH/GC

Options and Parent Information Evening Year 9

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year is a very important year for your child, they will be making their GCSE option choices and those decisions will affect which courses your child studies throughout Year 10 and Year 11. We would therefore like to invite you to an Options Information Evening on Thursday 10th January 2019 in the Great Hall. Upon arrival you will given an important information pack regarding the Year 9 options process and the 'pathways' that your child is guided through during Key Stage 4. Within the pack, there will also be an options form for your child to complete. This form will be their final choice. It is vital that you are able to discuss the options fully with them following attendance at the Options Event. Pupils have already indicated potential option choices which has enabled us to plan which courses will be offering at KS4 next year.

The event is also your opportunity to meet your child's teachers to review their current progress in their subjects. As this is a combined parent's evening and option information evening, it is essential that you attend to collect your child's report.

At Great Barr Academy we want every child to achieve to their full potential to give them the widest possible choices post 16. We also believe that our students are much more able than they sometimes believe themselves! It is our aim to support our students to compete against others for the top apprenticeship and university places in the country. This event will help you to understand more about how your child's curriculum pathway can help them to achieve this.

Your attendance at this event is crucial in ensuring we support progress and achievement for your child. We would be grateful if you could indicate your intention to attend this meeting by completing the form below and returning it to your child's form tutor by Friday 21st Dec.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Hunt

Assistant Head Teacher (Curriculum) – Great Barr Academy

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Please return to your form tutor no later than Friday 21st December 2018.

I will/will not (delete as applicable) be able to attend the Options information evening on 10th January 2019 in the Great Hall.

Student Name: **Form:**

Parent/Carer Signature:

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