

Thursday 13th February

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to invite you to our annual progress evening for Year 9. This evening will also be the Options evening in preparation for their GCSE and Level 2 qualification choices.

This event will be held on **Thursday 5th March** from **4.30 pm – 7pm**.

During the evening you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers, form tutor and progress and pastoral leaders. Subject specialist advice will be given on this evening regarding students suitability for the courses available to them.

There will also be representatives for our careers team, our school nurse and advice from the NHS school's partnership. There will be guidance on supporting your child with their literacy and numeracy and how to help them get into the healthy study habits that they will need throughout their learning journey to maximise their potential. All of these resources and specialists are available on this evening so that together we can ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

Evidence and research indicate that students are more successful if they have strong support from home. An integral part of this therefore is your attendance at this evening so that we can work in collaboration to ensure the best ongoing progress for your child.

Your child will bring home a detailed options process booklet in the week beginning 2nd March for you to read before the evening so that you can prepare any questions you may have.

This event will take place in Lower school. There will be a one-way entrance system for cars to avoid congestion. Please follow the signs on arrival to the parking and event. We look forward to meeting with you then.

Many Thanks



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