

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are now no doubt aware, we are rapidly approaching the point in your child's education when they will be making their option choices. The options evening will take place in school on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**. Listed below are the timeline of key events/dates:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.**

**8.35am - Assembly in school:** We will start the day with an assembly for all students in Year 9, where we outline the options process and the choices available to students.

**5:15pm- 7.00pm – Options Evening in school: All parents/carers and students to attend the evening.**

**5:30pm & 6.15pm – Options Evening Presentation:** Mr Hibbert and Mrs De Angelis will present, outlining to you the options process and all the courses we have to offer. An options booklet will be handed to you at the options evening.


**5:15pm - 7.00pm –** Please spend some time exploring the options available to your child. You can speak to the Heads of Department of all subjects available in this year's options process. Further information can be found at the end of this letter.

In addition, Kevin Welch our careers advisor will be available on the evening for you to speak to. Kevin provides independent career advice.

We are committed to ensuring that your child makes informed choices based on sound advice. It is important that your child studies subjects best suited to their personal strengths and interests. The option choices your child makes will be an important step in providing the foundations for their future career aspirations. Please support your child in this process.

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**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

Year 9 online parents evening. At this event you will be able to discuss your child's progress and suitability for option courses.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

Deadline for completing option choices. These should be completed on the SIMS online app. Please contact us if you need some support with SIMS. Your child should also record their option choices on the form at the back of their options booklet. Your child can refer to this form when they meet with staff to discuss option choices.

**February and March 2025.**

Your child will also be invited to a 1 to 1 meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team or their Head of Year to discuss their option choices and future career path.

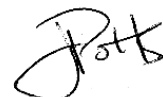
Yours faithfully,



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### **Option Subject Presentations**

Our Heads of Department will be presenting to parents at the following times;


- 5.30pm
- 5.40pm
- 6:00pm
- 6:15pm
- 6:30pm
- 6:45pm

During the presentation you will find out about the types of courses, what your child would be studying, how the course is assessed and how you can support your child. Please feel free to ask questions before or after the presentations.

Subject	Teacher	Room
English	Miss Bruce/Mrs Hazelby-Owens	G2
Mathematics	Mrs Rothwell/Mr Milroy-Macleod/Mr Lancelott/Mr Szczap	G3
Science	Mrs Cochrane/Mr Evans/Mrs Chapman	G4
French	Mrs Beaud/Mrs Bota	G5
PE/Dance	Mr Carinci/Mrs Carinci	G6
Geography and Leisure and Tourism	Mrs MCluskie	G7
Computing/IT/Business	Mr Coldwell	G8
Art/Photography	Ms Craig	G9
Engineering and 3D Art	Mr Grundy	G10
Health and Social Care	Mrs Hammond	G11
Religious Studies	Mrs Dobson	G12
History	Mr Fleming	G13
Hospitality and Catering	Mrs Chapple	G17
Drama	Mr Kellett	G18
Music	Mr Ashcroft	G19
Careers Advice	Mr Welch	Canteen

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