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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Options Process

I am delighted to confirm that the Options Process for Year 9 will begin on the 3rd of March.

As mentioned in my previous correspondence via EduLink, Year 9 is a pivotal year for students in secondary education as invariably, it is the year during which they will choose their 'options' for their Key Stage 4 studies.

I wanted to remind you of the key dates of the upcoming events that will take place over this half term:

Week Beginning Monday 3rd March.
Options assemblies for all year 9 students led by various subject leaders which will provide vital information about their subject at GCSE.

Thursday 6th March, 4pm – 6:30pm – Year 9 Options Roadshow Evening
This is an opportunity for students, and parents and carers to speak to individual subject staff about our GCSE courses. At **6pm,** there will be a presentation from Mr Hudgell and myself outlining the process, what to expect, and other key information.

Thursday 20th March, 4pm-6pm – Year 9 Parents Evening
This occasion will allow for students and parents to meet with teachers to discuss your child's progress in current subjects as well as suitability for option subjects.

Friday 28th March
The deadline for the return of completed options forms. Students that miss this deadline will be less likely to study the options of their choice.

If you have any questions regarding any of the information above, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W Ritchie

Assistant Headteacher

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