



Headteacher : Dr Simon Letman BA, MA, EdD  
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18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Year 9 Progress and Options Information Evening  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018**

During Years 7 to 9 your son/daughter has studied a wide range of subjects. It is now the time for Year 9 students to make choices about the courses they want to follow in Years 10 and 11. In order to assist your child in making the best decision with regards to their future, teachers will be discussing their subjects with students during lesson time and on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February we will be holding a Progress and Options Information Evening from 5.00-7.00pm.

With the range of choice available it is important that your son/daughter discusses their options with you, in addition to us. Your son/daughter will shortly receive an Options Booklet which will also be available on the Academy website. The Options Booklet describes the broad and balanced curriculum on offer, explains the Options process and details recent Government thinking, in terms of the 'English Baccalaureate', with regard to ensuring that students are able to access the full range of Post-16 and employment opportunities available.

During the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January, students will receive further details on the option subjects on offer from their teachers.

For the Progress and Options Information Evening, the normal 5 minute appointment system will operate and it is your child's responsibility to make appointments with teachers that you indicate. Students should use the specific appointment page in their planner when arranging times with teachers. The Academy encourages parents to take these opportunities to discuss progress directly with subject teachers and we ask that you encourage your child to make appointments promptly. As always, students are encouraged to attend with you to participate in the discussions about their progress.

Members of the leadership team will be available during the evening to answer any questions you may have.

Please complete the reply slip to acknowledge receipt of this letter and to confirm whether or not you will be attending the Progress and Options Information Evening. If you have any questions please call the Academy office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Hart  
Assistant Headteacher

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Name of Student: ..... Form: .....

We have received the invitation to the **Year 9 Parents' Evening** on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.  
We / I will / will not be able to attend.

Signed: ..... (Parent / Carer)