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Mr I Critchley
Principal BSc (Hons), PGCE, MA, NPQH

Dear Parents/Carers

REMINDER - Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 7th March 2024, 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm

We would like to invite you to our Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 7th March 2024 between the hours of 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm. During the evening, you will have the opportunity to speak to your child's form tutor and class teachers from across their curriculum areas, allowing you to learn how they are currently performing and how best we can work together to ensure they fulfil their full potential. It is essential that we work together to support your child in achieving the very best they can in Year 9 and beyond.

Additionally, we are in the process of reviewing our current Year 9 curriculum offer and would like to share with you a GCSE option proposal that would allow us to offer more curriculum time in Year 10 and 11 for English, Maths and Science.

The proposal is to remove one option from the current provision to allow more time for core subjects and option choices. We believe that these changes will accelerate your child's progress in the core subjects and more importantly, support your child's health and well-being during their GCSE studies.

Year 9 will also have a futures fair on Tuesday 5th March to support their understanding of Post 16 pathways and this will be running until 4.30 pm that day, therefore parents/carers can attend with their child after school.

Finally, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's post-GCSE studies. We will have colleges and further education providers on hand to offer advice about your child's next steps and careers.

Your attendance at this event would be most appreciated as parental engagement has a significant impact on your son/daughter's achievement.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully

Miss Hayden
Assistant Vice Principal and Year 9 SLT link

Mrs Traynor
Progress Leader for Year 9

Miss Manning
Assistant Head of Year 9



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Reply Slip

Deadline for Return – Friday 1st March 2024

Name of Child: _____ Form: _____

*I will/will not be attending the Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 7th March 2024
(*Please delete as applicable)

Signed _____ Parent/carer Date: _____

Contact Number _____

Priority email address required for online Options invite _____

**Please return to the Main Office
Thank you**