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Dear Parents and Carers,

In year 9 students make their GCSE option choices for the key stage 4 courses they will study in year 10 and 11. This is a pivotal moment in their educational journey. Choosing the right courses is the first step to success. We will support you and your child through this process, as the decisions made now will help shape their future study and progression beyond school.

Our role is to provide a balanced curriculum with a range of recognised qualifications to enable your child to succeed in their future educational and career pathway. In addition to this, we will provide guidance on course suitability and future pathways; further study, apprenticeships, and employment.

We have already begun the process with an introductory assembly and insight into careers. Your child will be issued with a courses booklet in January which gives full details of all the courses on offer. The **Options information Evening on Thursday January 23rd** will give you and your child an opportunity to look at specific courses in detail with subject experts, and attend a presentation to inform and support you through the process.

Wednesday January 15th	Course booklet issued to students
January 7th – February 14th	Careers drop-ins and subject teacher input
Thursday January 23rd 6-7.30pm	Option Information Evening
February Wednesday 12th 4-6.30pm	Parents' evening
24th February to 13th March	Interviews with Senior Leadership team (input choices online)
Monday 23rd March	Deadline for parents validating the choices online.

Yours faithfully,

Tamsin Woodward

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