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Dear parent/carers,

Year 9 Virtual Options Evening: Tuesday 9th February 2021, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Your son/daughter is about to embark upon one of the most vital and exciting parts of their educational journey where they will be making decisions about the courses/ subjects they wish to study in years 10 and 11 (Key Stage 4).

Under normal circumstances, we would hold a vibrant evening where you could walk around our academy, gathering information and asking questions of both staff and students relating to the subjects on offer. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, we are moving the evening to an online format. Nonetheless, to ensure your child makes an informed decision whilst planning for their future, we will strive to give you access to the full range of information regarding the options process and the subjects on offer in years 10 and 11.

It is therefore **essential** that you attend the virtual Year 9 Options Evening being held on Tuesday 9th of February 2021 at 6.30 pm.

In addition to this evening, subject staff will be delivering 'taster lessons' and options talks during the options fortnight (Monday 25th January to Friday 5th February) via Google Classroom during their live lessons.

Options booklets and options forms will be made available electronically on the evening.

I sincerely hope that you will join us for a prompt start at **6.30pm** on this **vitaly important** evening so that we can provide you with the information, advice and guidance needed to make the correct option choices with your son/daughter.

The evening will be delivered through Google Classroom. Your child will be sent a link to a short presentation from Mrs Stanyer, Mr Martin or Mrs Falamarzi. There will also be a link made available which will enable you to watch the videos created by subject leaders providing details about the courses on offer.

All of the relevant information and access to all of the online material will also be made available on the academy website inside the 'Year 9 Options' section.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Martin
Assistant Principal

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