



Year 9 Options Open Evening

18th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware from previous communication regarding the options process and the support that your child will receive, we will be holding an options open evening on our Upper School site on Thursday 25th January.

Therefore, we would like to cordially invite you to attend this evening with your child. The evening will commence at 5pm and will finish at 7pm.

Upon arrival you are requested to sign in at the main reception where you will be provided with a list of subject area locations and a map of the Upper School site. In addition to this there will be several Year 11 hosts who will be on hand to direct you and answer questions if needed.

There will be a short presentation in the Upper School Hall at the following times, where you will be introduced to members of the progress team, in addition to offering you a reminder of key dates outlining the options process:

- Parents/Carers of pupils in **forms B – G** are invited to attend at 5.05pm.
- Parents/Carers of pupils in **forms H – L** are invited to attend at 5.45pm
- Parents/Carers of pupils in **forms M – T** are invited to attend at 6.15pm.

Each subject area will be represented within their respective classrooms on the Upper School site and will be able to provide you with an overview of the GCSE course and examination requirements. It is important that your child/ren embrace the opportunity of asking subject specialists any questions that they may have so that informed decisions can be made throughout this process.

We hope that you enjoy the evening and find it informative. Mr Scott Gwynne, Careers Advisor, will also be available to address any questions and aid pupils when considering potential career aspirations.

If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact the school on 02920 629700 and follow the options to speak to the Year 9 progress team or alternatively e-mail Mr Potter (Acting Progress Leader – pottern@whitchurch.cardiff.sch.uk) or Miss Beynon (Progress Assistant – beynonc@whitchurch.cardiff.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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