



Year 9 Options Open Evening

20th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware from previous communication regarding the options process and the support that your son/daughter will receive, we will be holding an options open evening on our upper school site on Penlline Road on Thursday 23rd January for year 9 students and their parents/carers between 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

Each subject area will be represented within their respective classrooms on our upper school site and will be able to provide you with an overview of the Level 2 courses and assessment requirements. It is important that your son/daughter embraces the opportunity of asking subject specialists any questions that they may have so that informed decisions can be made throughout this process.

Upon arrival please can you 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.

In addition, there will be a short presentation in the Upper School Hall at the following times offering you a reminder of key dates and provide you with an opportunity to meet members of the progress team. When not attending the presentation, we would encourage you to visit as many subject areas as possible. To help facilitate the presentation:

- Parents/Carers of pupils in **forms B – K** are invited to attend at 5.00pm.
- Parents/Carers of pupils in **forms L – T** are invited to attend at 6.00pm

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 students 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 Miss Taylor (Progress Leader – taylorw@whitchurch.cardiff.sch.uk or Mrs Lloyd (Progress Assistant – lloyds@whitchurch.cardiff.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Robson
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