

9<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 9 Key Dates**

I am writing to inform you of two important dates coming up in the near future. On **Wednesday 19th April 2023**, we will be hosting our Options Evening, and on **Wednesday 26th April 2023**, we will be holding a year 9 Parents Evening.

During the Options Evening, we will be providing information about the different subjects that your child can choose to study at GCSE level. We will discuss the requirements for each subject, as well as the benefits of studying them. This will help your child make informed decisions about which subjects they would like to take, and which ones are best suited to their interests and future aspirations.

It is essential that you attend the Options Evening with your child so that you can discuss their options together. Please encourage your child to think carefully about their choices and to seek advice from their teachers and other professionals if they need it. It is important that they choose the right subjects to maximise their chances of success and enjoyment at GCSE level.

Following the Options Evening, we will be holding our year 9 Parents Evening. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress and achievements. You will also be able to discuss any questions you may have regarding their academic performance.

I strongly encourage you to attend both of these events as they are crucial for your child's academic success. Please ensure that you discuss with your child what they would like to take at GCSE level before the Options Evening so that you can make the most of the advice and guidance provided.

Yours faithfully



**Mr S Williams**  
Assistant Principal

