

Dear Year 9 Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Options Information Evening: Thursday 1st February, 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Year 9 students will soon be asked to make important decisions about the subjects they would like to study in Years 10 and 11 and this will determine the curriculum that each student will follow during their next two years at Sheldon School.

To support you and your child in making these decisions, we are holding an Options Information Evening in school for students and parents/carers, on Thursday 1st February. The evening will start at 6:00pm and continue until 8:30pm. Please sign in by the refectory on arrival. You will then be given a list of locations across the school where you will find subject teachers alongside current Year 10 students and have the opportunity to talk to about the content and requirements of each course.

There will also be a presentation in the hall where we will talk through the options process. This will include advice and guidance about what to consider when making option choices, give details about how to complete the options form and give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

So that we can manage the numbers in the hall, there will be two presentations across the evening and we would ask that as far as possible, students and parents attend the presentation at the time indicated below for each tutor group and use the remainder of the time to visit subject areas:

6:00pm **9AVW, 9CIL, 9GMB, 9SEF, 9ZXM**

7:00pm **9ECD, 9JCN, 9KLD, 9RES**

There are a number of important events following the Options Information Evening and they are listed below for your information.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 21st February 3:45pm – 6:45pm	Face to face Parents' Evening for left side tutor groups: 9AVW, 9CIL, 9GMB, 9SEF, 9ZXM This is a chance to discuss how your child is progressing in each subject and for parents to raise questions about the suitability of their child to continue with that subject.
Monday 26th February 3:45pm – 6:45pm	Face to face Parents' Evening for right side tutor groups: 9ECD, 9JCN, 9KLD, 9RES This is a chance to discuss how your child is progressing in each subject and for parents to raise questions about the suitability of their child to continue with that subject.
Tuesday 27th February	Options Form will be available on the school website for completion and a link will be sent to parents.
Wednesday 6th March	Deadline for submission of the options form.

We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend the Year 9 Options Information Evening with your child on Thursday 1st February however, in the event that you are unable to attend, information will be made available on the school website to support you in your decision making.

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Yours faithfully,

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