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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Curriculum Evening - Tuesday 17th March - 6.00pm and
Year 9 Parents Consultation Evening - Tuesday 24th March - 4.30pm- 7.30pm**

On Tuesday 17th March, there will be an opportunity to see how the Year 9 Options process will work in detail. This is a very important stage in your son's/daughter's career, when they have to decide upon at least some of the courses they will study at Key Stage 4 in Years 10 and 11. They will look to you and to the school for guidance. We therefore invite you to hear a brief outline of the Year 10/11 curriculum and the procedure for choosing subjects, expressing a preference for certain subjects and for you then to find out what each course involves. The Year 9 Curriculum Evening will begin in the main hall at 6.00pm with introductions and general information. It will last no longer than an hour. Parents and students are most welcome to attend.

This will then lead into the **Year 9 Parents Consultation Evening**. This will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to be able to clarify how suitable your child is for certain courses. Year 9 subject teachers will be available in school between 4.30pm and 7.00pm.

The students will be asked to make appointments for you with those teachers with whom you wish to consult. A maximum of five minutes can be allocated for each interview. If there is an issue which requires more time, an appointment for a later date will be offered. Please note that some teachers teach more than one class so may have a full timetable on the evening.

This is a subject specific evening for parents to meet with their child's subject teachers. Should you wish to discuss matters of a general nature, please contact your child's personal tutor or Head of House after the evening.

I would appreciate it if you could sign your child's journal to indicate whether or not you are able to attend.

Yours sincerely

John Leahy
Assistant Headteacher