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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 Curriculum Evening Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 6.30pm**

Over the last few weeks, Year 9 students have been exploring the rationale behind making the right choices when it comes to making plans for future employment. They have looked at the importance of a broad and balanced curriculum in terms of maximizing one's employability, and have had the process for choosing their options subjects for study in Years 10 & 11 explained to them. They have also had the opportunity to have a practice at filling in the Options Form.

Their Annual Report is being sent today; this can be used to help students identify the subjects where they are most likely to succeed.

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, there will be an opportunity for you 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. The Year 9 Curriculum Evening will take place in the main hall at 6.30pm. The evening will consist of; an introduction by Mr Bonfield, a presentation by me, and an opportunity to ask questions afterwards.

Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be present to answer any queries or offer advice. They will also advise you as to who to contact if you need more specific advice. Parents will be able to pick up an Options Booklet before the presentation. Parents and students are most welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely

John Leahy  
Assistant Headteacher