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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 9 into 10 Options Evening In-Person – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm**

I would like to invite you to the in-person **Year 9 into Year 10 Options Evening**, which will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February** from **5.00–6.30pm**.

The evening will provide an overview of the options process for students moving into Year 10 in the 2026–27 academic year. A short presentation will explain how options are chosen, and you will also have the opportunity to speak with Heads of Department about the subjects available.

There will be two identical presentations, starting at 5.00pm and 5.40pm. You are welcome to attend a presentation first and then visit subject heads or speak to staff beforehand and attend the later presentation.

**This is an important stage for our Year 9 students, and I strongly encourage attendance so that choices are well informed and fully understood.**

I would also like to highlight some key dates that surround this year's options process:

- 1. W.B. 26<sup>th</sup> January:** Students will discuss the Y9 into 10 options selection process during tutor and assembly time in school. The 2026 Year 9 into 10 Options Booklet will go "live" on the school website.
- 2. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February:** The Year 9 into 10 Evening takes place. The option choosing link goes "live" for students to choose their preferences. A PowerPoint of the presentation will also be available on the school website.
- 3. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 9 into 10 Options Forms are due to be completed online by 9am.

Parking is available on site, due to the construction work, please allow extra time for this. Entry to the school building will be from 4:50pm.

I look forward to seeing you at Year 9 into 10 Options Evening.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sandra Young  
Assistant Headteacher