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Dear Parent(s)

Re: GCSE Options Evening – Thursday 11th January 2018

I would like to invite all Year 9 students and their parents to the above event, which will take place in the main school hall starting at 6.00pm. The purpose of the evening is to provide parents with additional information and advice concerning their son's selection of his GCSE subjects as well as the expectations that the school has for all students starting Year 10 in September 2018.

The evening will consist of two parts.

- 1) An opportunity to talk to Subjects Leaders of option choice subjects (Art, Design Technology, Computer Science, Information Technology, Geography, History and Music) about what GCSE is all about in their Subject.
- 2) A number of short presentations on key issues, which need to be considered before students make their subject choices, as well as on some of the broader aspects of the Key Stage 4 curriculum.

At the end of the presentations there will be an opportunity to raise any questions which you may have and it is hoped that the event will last no more than an hour and half

An Options Booklet giving more detailed information about the subjects taken in Year 10 has been given to your son and a copy of this Booklet has been e-mailed to you direct. There is also a copy of the Options Booklet on the school website.

I look forward to seeing you on 11th January 2018.

Yours sincerely,

C. Parker

Headmaster

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