

28 February 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

I am pleased to invite you and your son/daughter to the **Year 9 Options Evening** from **6:00–8:00pm** on **Thursday 21 March** in the **Lower School Hall**.

Please can I ask that parents attend using the Upper School entrance where parking will be available.

This is a very important stage in your child's career as they select their four subject options for their final two years at Westfield. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that the right decisions are made.

The evening will start with an explanation of the Option Choices by Mr Simon Dallimore, Headteacher, in the Lower School Hall at 6:00pm and then a repeat at 6:30pm.

Subjects will have displays and information to inform your decisions and will be based in teaching areas across the school so that you can meet the teachers and see the facilities that support them, this is especially important for practical subjects.

A copy of the **Key Stage 4 Options 2019** booklet will, in due course, be issued to your child. This year we are operating an online options choice system. Full details of how this will work will be provided on the evening.

You may wish to consult subject teachers, the Careers Service and/or the Special Needs Department (if appropriate) about your child's strengths and interests as part of your discussions with them before you and your child make any final decisions about Options.

The deadline for completing the online options application will be Sunday 21 April.

Every effort is being made to involve the parents/guardians and students in the process of Option Choices and I hope that the programme will be useful to you. Please contact school reception should you have any queries.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher



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