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Our Ref: PWR/sks

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Evening Tuesday 23 January 2018 - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

We will be holding our Year 9 Options Evening on Tuesday 23 January. The intention of the evening is to provide parents with information about the GCSE options system and about the subject courses that we offer. The Options Booklet has already been received by your child. We hope that you will have the opportunity to read and discuss the information contained in the booklet prior to the evening. You can then use the evening to discuss any issues arising. **Completed option forms must be returned to Reception by Monday 5 February.**

Unfortunately it is not possible to accommodate everybody in the Upper School Hall so the evening will be split into two halves and rotated. The order will be determined by your son/daughter's house.

Austen, Brunel & Churchill

- 6.45pm – 7.00pm Mr Allsop (Headteacher) will lead a brief talk in the Upper School Hall, after which Mr Russell will be available to answer any questions
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Darwin, Elgar & Scott

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The evening is expected to draw to a close by 8.00pm.

The students will have already received guidelines concerning their option choices and we very much hope that they will also be able to attend with you. What will be of special benefit to them will be the opportunity to look at teaching materials in the subject rooms and to ask direct questions of subject representatives regarding the nature of examination and coursework/controlled assessments.

I would like to stress that Options Evening is not intended to discuss the current progress of your son/daughter in a specific subject. Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on **Wednesday 31 January** where you will have the opportunity to speak with your son/daughter's subject teachers.

I do hope that you are able to attend and I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

P Russell (Mr)
Deputy Headteacher



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Year 9 Option Choice 2017

Student Name: _____

Form: _____

Humanities - you MUST pick at least ONE subject from this group

History	
Geography	

Languages – you MUST pick at least ONE subject from this group. For students taking one language, the expectation is that this would normally be the language studied since Year 7. Students who wish to choose a different language to that already studied should first speak to the Head of Languages.

French	
German	
Spanish	

Other Options – To complete your options choose TWO more subjects. These can come from the group below, or include additional humanities or languages from the groups above.

Art & Design	
Business Studies	
Computer Science	
Drama	
Electronic Products	
Food Preparation and Nutrition	
Graphic Products	
Music	
Physical Education	
Religious Studies	
Resistant Materials	
Sociology GCSE	
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TOTAL – You should have chosen four courses	
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Students are advised to keep their range of subjects as broadly based as their talents will allow. Depending upon choices, students will normally be able to obtain the equivalent of between 10 and 11 GCSEs.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Please ensure that you return your completed Options form to the box on Reception by 6 February

*Your son/daughter will be told if we think this is an appropriate course for them at this stage in their school career