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To: All Year 9 Parents

Dear Parents

We are pleased to invite you and your son/daughter to Year 9 Options Evening on **Wednesday 22 November** between 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the **Boys' School Hall**.

We do hope that you will be able to attend this event since we will be presenting the GCSE options available for study in Year 10 and 11, including the Project Qualification; talking about extra-curricular opportunities; giving you some important information about GCSE examinations; outlining the options and careers programme we have put in place in school; and providing an up-date on current A Level and Higher Education trends which may affect GCSE courses.

The format of the evening will include presentations from

- The Headmaster and Headmistress, Mr Cassidy and Mrs Anderson
- The Head of Teaching and Learning, Mrs Leaver
- The Deputy Head (Curriculum), Mr Nicholson
- The Head of Careers, Mrs Taylor
- The Deputy Head (Sixth Form), Mr Parkinson, who is responsible for overseeing the options and careers advice programme.

There will also be the opportunity to talk with your Head of Year 9 and with senior staff over refreshments at 7pm. The Heads of Year 9 will do a brief re-cap of the advice given on 22nd November when you come along to Y9 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 18th January 2018**.

This event is about giving you good quality options and careers advice which will apply to everyone; year 9 Parents' Evening on the 18th January is then your opportunity to glean specific advice about your son/daughter and the best route for him/her.

This is the first time we have held an evening dedicated entirely to GCSE options advice and we do hope it is helpful.

We look forward to welcoming you on 22nd November.

Yours sincerely

Mr Parkinson