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Dear Parents

Year 9 Parent/Teacher consultations: Tuesday 10 March (4.30-7.30pm)

It is now time for your son/daughter to make choices about options for their GCSE courses. Teachers of Year 9 will be available in the Hall to meet with both parents and pupils between 4.30pm and 7.30pm to discuss both academic progress and possible GCSE choices.

There are two sessions available for consultation; session one is from 4.30pm to 6pm and session two runs from 6pm to 7.30pm. I would be grateful if you would indicate on the attached sheet both your preferred choice of time and which members of staff you wish to see, and return it to the School Office by Wednesday 4 March.

Lara Roberts (Head of Teaching & Learning) and Julie Gresswell (Head of Science) will deliver a short presentation covering the GCSE Science courses on offer and the options process in general. This will take place before each session at 4.15 and 5.30pm in Room Q.

As this is an evening focused on academic work and progress, if you wish to see your son/daughter's form tutor to talk through pastoral or other non-academic issues, you will need to make an appointment to see them on another occasion. Please be prompt as you will need to allow at least an hour to talk to all members of staff.

The copy of the Options Booklet, which is enclosed with this letter, should give you all the information needed to help you to choose GCSE options for next year. Carol Fellows, the Careers Adviser from Youth Direction, will also be available at parents' evening should you require advice on option choices, post 16 options, labour market information and careers information. All pupils in Year 9 will have a 1-1 careers consultation with Carol Fellows before their options are chosen, providing pupils with impartial careers advice and guidance. If you wish to make a separate appointment, at a later time, to speak to Carol Fellows with your child please contact Lara Roberts (Head of Teaching & Learning).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C L Blyth
Deputy Head

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Pupil Name Form.....

We would prefer 4.30pm

6.00pm

We are unable to attend

We wish to see the following members of staff (please tick):

English	Ms Kitching		Mrs Fryer		Mrs Auty	
Maths	Mr Palmer		Mrs McGuire		Ms Sweeney	
French	Mrs Gaunt		Mrs Blyth		Ms Smart	
Spanish	Ms Smart					
German	Mrs Garrett					
Geography	Mrs Foster					
History	Mrs Jones					
Physics	Mrs Gresswell					
Chemistry	Mrs Spencer-Crabb					
Biology	Mrs Lindsay-Symington					
Art/Photography	Mrs Fraser					
Music	Mr McReddie					
DT/Graphical Communication	Mr Wilkinson					
Computer Science	Mr Butterfield					
GCSE PE & Games	Ms Sweeney		Mr Thorogood			
SENCo	Mrs Auty					
Youth Direction Careers	Carol Fellows					

Signed Parent / Guardian