2 February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Options**

Year 9 students will be studying new GCSEs. The new courses are demanding and will be assessed mainly by exam in Year 11.

There is a core curriculum, plus a limited number of choices. At this point, we are looking at how to design the option blocks to maximise student choice and achievement.

Students have had taster lessons and we are now asking for their initial preferences.

We will present the final option blocks at next Wednesday’s Options Evening.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 10th February from 5pm to 7pm.

Please discuss the attached form with your child. We will be collecting this information tomorrow afternoon, but we wanted to give parents the opportunity to see it in advance.

Yours faithfully



**Craig Burnett**

**Assistant Headteacher**