



The Talentum Learning Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Evening
Tuesday 11th February 2020

We would like to invite you and your son/daughter to a Year 9 "Options Evening" on Tuesday 11th February 2019 at 6.30pm in Old Hall. The purpose of the evening is to provide information for you on a range of issues relating to your son/daughter's future educational intentions such as:-

- GCSE Options at 14
- The Grading System
- Alternatives to GCSE
- Post 16 Progression, decision making

Members of staff in attendance will include representatives from the Individual Subjects and our Careers staff. There will also be a representative from the Staffordshire Young Peoples Service, which provides advice and guidance to young people. After the meeting there will be the chance to seek advice or put questions to staff about particular courses.

This is not an evening where decisions need to be made immediately, but a chance to receive information which will help you to increase your understanding of the next steps that are open to young people from the age of 14 onwards. The options process will be outlined to all students in the coming weeks through discussions with the Head of Year, Year Group Tutors and in Personal Development lessons, informed discussions will be an essential part of that process. It should also help you to be better informed in advance of our Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26th March 2020.

This is an important time of year for students in Year 9 in an increasingly complex world of changing Education Courses and Career Pathways; I do hope that you will be able to attend this event.

Yours faithfully

J Reader
Assistant Headteacher

