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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 17th February 2022 online 5:30pm

I am writing to you to inform you that we have made a decision to delay the launch of the Year 9 GCSE Options process. Due to the disruption to the start of this Term, we need time to make sure that our Curriculum offer to your child for their GCSE Options is ambitious and suitable for all.

The Year 9 Options Evening will now take place on Thursday 17th February 2022 as an online presentation. This will include information for Parents/Carers and Students about:

- The core subjects Students study at GCSE, the format of assessment and an overview of the content.
- Optional presentations from each options subject for Parents/Carers and Students to find out more about each course.
- The Options process in terms of what to do, when to do it, where to find support and further information.

This Thursday (27th January 2022) will be a Subject Evening. This is a chance for you to meet with your child's Subject Teachers to discuss current progress. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions related to Options choices as part of these conversations. Subject teachers will also be talking to Students in lessons over the next few weeks about their subject at GCSE to enable Students to make an informed decision about their option choices.

As part of the Options Evening, you will get an opportunity to make an appointment with Emma Higman, our Careers Advisor. Students also have access to our Careers Advisor through making an appointment to see her in the Learning Resource Centre where she is based.

If you have any questions about the Options process, please do not hesitate to get in contact with myself at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

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