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'Everybody can be Somebody'



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Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 9 Options Information Evening – Thursday 23rd February

We are pleased to invite you to our **Year 9 Options Evening**, which is taking place at school on **Thursday 23rd February**. The event will begin in the Hall at **6.00pm for 9A, E, F and H** and at **6:30pm for 9J, N, S and T**.

At our Year 9 options evening event, we will provide you with an explanation of the options process and an outline of the range of courses that we offer in Years 10 and 11. Following the talk, you will have the chance to meet subject teachers when you can discuss further the details of their qualifications.

This is an important and exciting time for you and your child as they begin to choose their options for Key Stage 4. Year 9 have already had a taster of making subject choices through our modular curriculum this year. We are really proud of the breadth of qualifications on offer in Year 10 and 11 and we are looking forward to supporting your child in making their choices.

Leading up to this event, I will be speaking to Year 9 about the options process in their assembly on 31st January after which I will be emailing them an options booklet, a personalised guidance letter and an options form. On 8th February, your child will receive their progress report, which will further support them to narrow down their choices. Following the options evening event, you will have an opportunity to further discuss options with teachers at the Year 9 PTC on 27th February. The final deadline for option choices is Friday 3rd March.

The options evening will begin the process that will culminate in your child's GCSE and vocational examinations in the summer of 2025. This is a very exciting time and we look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Creaby
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