

January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

***Year 9 Curriculum and Careers Evening for Parents and Pupils***  
***Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018: 6pm in the School Hall***

I would like to invite you to the Curriculum and Careers Evening on 1<sup>st</sup> February where discussion will centre on the principal features of the work facing the children in the forthcoming two year GCSE course. There will be opportunity for you to consult the departments for detailed information about content, style and assessment criteria. As you will see from your calendar, there is a later meeting to discuss both Year 9 examination results and the options, so at the first meeting, you are asked to keep the emphasis upon fact-finding.

This year, we have invited representatives of local colleges and trainers to help answer any questions regarding courses, careers and entry requirements at 16+. The Careers Fair will be located in the Dining Room.

Naturally, it is hoped that all parents will be able to attend these important meetings which form part of the calendar of events outlined below.

Yours faithfully

**Philip Bradford**  
Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2018: YEAR 9 – GCSE OPTION CHOICES**

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018</b>	Curriculum & Careers Evening
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>	Year 9 examinations commence (for approx 1 week)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	Pupils return provisional Options Forms
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	Reports Issued to Parents
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	Year 9 Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	Pupils return 'final' Options forms

**REPLY SLIP**

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**To: Year 9 Form Tutor**

I will/will not be attending the evening

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer of \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_