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Year 9 Options: Schedule of Events

Dear Parent and Carers

We are now approaching an important time in your child's school career. Over the next three months, they will undertake the process of making guided choices for the courses they will follow for the next two years at KS4.

We really encourage students and parents to think about their options and make careful decisions about their pathway through Year 10 and Year 11. You will see below a few of the planned events that will take place, helping students make informed choices.

Monday 31st January: KS4 taster week.

Teachers will explore with students the potential career pathways linked to option areas, as well as looking at course content and assessment.

February 18th February: KS4 options information live on school website.

Parents and students can access KS4 options information through the school website. Course Overviews, Career Pathways and Further/ Higher Education opportunities can be explored. Video messages from our Curriculum Leaders will provide further information.

Wednesday 2nd March: KS4 virtual options evening (5.30-6.25pm or 6.30-7.25pm).

Virtual options evening for both parents and students. The evening will explain the process for selecting options and wider areas to be considered. Parents will receive a text message with a link to the meeting, for either 5.30-6.25pm or 6.30-7.25pm. The link will be sent the previous week.

*Parents needing to update telephone contact information please do this as soon as possible.

Friday 11th March: Submission of options.

Options Form Completed: Students hand in their final choice. The form to be completed will be sent via text message link to the main parental contact mobile number.

If you have any questions or concerns about any part of this information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or by e- mail andrew.roberts@farringdonca.net

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Roberts
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