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To: The Parents/Carers of Year 9 students

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to invite you to the **Year 9 Guided Choices Evening**. The evening is scheduled for **Tuesday 28 March 2023** from 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm. The purpose of the evening is principally to introduce you and your child to the curriculum for next year and the process that will help support your child in selecting their subjects for study through Years 10 and 11.

The evening will include an introduction to the curriculum, different option pathways for individual students and an overview of the process for selecting areas of study. This will be followed by an opportunity to explore the various courses on offer, as well as finding out more about the core subjects such as English, Mathematics and Science. All subjects will be represented in the canteen and can be accessed for details and discussions before and after the presentation.

There will be a twenty minute presentation regarding the guided choices process, which will happen in the Hexagon Theatre. The presentation will run at 5.00 pm and will be recorded to give all parents and students an opportunity to view and discuss the guided choices process.

During the weeks following this evening your child will be guided by members of the Year 9 team in completing their personalised options for Year 10. Below is a summary of key dates and deadlines:

27 March 2023	Option forms distributed electronically
28 March 2023	Guided Choices Evening for Year 9
Fortnight beginning 17 April 2023	Individual interviews with Year 9 Team
28 April 2023	Deadline for choosing options

As you may be aware GCSE and BTEC courses continue to develop and we hope that you are able to join us in supporting your child in choosing their options and selecting the correct pathway for future study.

If you have any further questions about the evening or the options process in general please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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