



Year 9 Options Evening – Nurture group

20th March 2024

5.10pm-8pm

6th March 2024

Dear parents/carers

We look forward to welcoming you on the most important night of the academic year for Year 9, the GCSE Options Evening. This will take place on Wednesday the 20th of March between 5.30pm and 8pm. This evening will be the start of the process of choosing options for GCSE next year.

Here is the plan:-

<u>Times</u>	<u>Details</u>
5.10pm Y005	Doors Open – Students sign in on purple tables in houses and go to the Goldfish Bowl
5.15pm	“Goldfish Bowl” Y005 with Mr Gladwin Presentation about the options process, what choices are available, how to choose options, the format of the carousel sessions, deadlines, general advice and guidance. This will be followed by a presentation from Karen Hughes (Pets Corner) explaining the Land Based Studies option.
6.00pm	Carousel sessions begin (email to follow next week about this).
8pm	Final carousel session ends. Depart.

Next week we will be emailing the **Options Booklet** for you to read in advance. This will give you all the information you need in order to assist your young person make the right decisions and give details of all the courses we have to offer.

We will also be emailing the details of how to book the subject talks so please look out for this next week.

Finally, I have booked in assemblies for all Year 9 students on Monday the 18th March during tutor time so that they are well informed before the actual Options Evening.

If you have any queries before the evening, please do not hesitate to contact me
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D CHADWICK', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Chadwick
Vice Principal