



27<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## TO PARENTS/CARERS OF ALL STUDENTS IN YEAR 9

Dear Parents/Carers

We are beginning the process of preparing your son or daughter for their option choices for the next two years. As you may know, the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science are compulsory, but students are able to choose four further subjects. It is important that these courses are selected carefully, to suit students' learning style, skills and future ambitions.

On **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016, from 6.00pm until 7.00pm**, there will be an Information Exchange Evening for Year 9 students and their parents/carers, held in the Main School Hall.

There will be a short presentation given by Mrs Stevens (Curriculum Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Whiting (Head of Sixth Form), Mr Bonsell (Head of Learning Communities 11-16) and Mr Bingham (Careers Advisor). This will be followed by a question and answer session.

A booklet with information on the choices, procedure and information about the courses on offer will also be available on the night.

Please note that the Year 9 Parents Evening is on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016**. This is an opportunity to talk to subject teachers about your child's progress, potential and interests. You will receive further information about this event in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R B Stevens  
Curriculum Deputy Head