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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 options

During Year 9 our pupils will make their option choices for their GCSEs. I wanted to write to you now to give an update on the timeline of events over the next two months to help you support your child in this process.

On Thursday 22nd February we will be holding an information evening for both you and your child, where we will talk through the what options are available and provide you with our options book, with detailed information on each course that we offer in Key Stage 4. This event will start at 16:00 on the above date and take approximately 30 minutes. Following that, pupils will be given further support and guidance in helping them feel confident about at what pathway they can follow. To support them in this process, there will be a further parents evening for year 9 pupils on 14th March, where you can ask your child's subject teachers any questions that you may feel would help them make the right choices for their Key Stage 4 studies. Near the time you will be able to book slots with subject teachers through out Arbor portal.

The deadline for the submission of your child's options will be 16:00 on Friday 22nd March 2024. We will explain in more detail the process at our launch evening on Thursday 22nd February.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Phil Arnold
Headteacher