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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Curriculum Choices for Key Stage 4 and Subject Consultation Evening

I am writing to invite you and your child to our combined **Curriculum Choices and Subject Consultation Evening on Thursday 23rd January, 3.15 pm – 7.00 pm**. Your child is about to enter a significant phase in their education commencing their GCSE courses in September and it is our aim to ensure that they make fully informed decisions, to ensure they achieve to the fullest extent of their potential.

The Consultation Evening will be the formal launch of the process. The evening will include a presentation in the Wyvern Hall highlighting the key elements of the process and explaining the curriculum on offer. The presentation will last approximately 30 minutes and take place at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. Students must therefore ensure that they do not book appointments during the slot in which you plan to attend and on the appointments card which your son or daughter has received please choose one area to leave blank for you to attend the curriculum choices talk. This will run concurrently with an opportunity to discuss potential choices as well as current progress with subject teachers. When making appointments we advise students and parents to prioritise subjects which they are considering taking at GCSE.

On the evening, your son/daughter will also receive the Curriculum Choices booklet, which will explain the content and construction of the Key Stage 4 curriculum. You and your child will be able to take this away with you and examine the detailed information about the GCSE courses offered. Senior members of staff and tutors will also be available during the evening to discuss any queries you may have.

The final deadline for submitting the Curriculum Choices form is **Friday 1st February**. This will allow time between the evening and the deadline for any further support you and your child may require. Your child's tutor will be able to offer support and guidance throughout the process supported by their Head of Year and senior staff.

Yours Sincerely

Mr N Martin
Assistant Head teacher