April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We are approaching the year 9 options evening which will take place on Wednesday 2nd May (5:00 – 7:00pm) where we would like you and your child to hand in their final option form. To support you and your child in making the correct choices we have provided you with a booklet which outlines the different courses on offer and there will be an opportunity on the options evening to ask any final questions before submitting the form.

In addition to the compulsory subjects of English, Maths, Science and Core PE, students will be asked to select either History or Geography as well as a first and second choice from each of the two option blocks. When selecting these we advise that both parents/carers and students consider whether it is a subject they enjoy and is likely to lead to success.

**Although we always do our best to provide students with their preferred options and courses, parents/carers and students should be aware that this is not always possible.**

**Triple Science:** All students will study two GCSEs in Science apart from those selected to do triple Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics). Those selected for this will only study Option A. We will contact those selected to do triple Science following the option evening and ask that initially all students select two subjects from the list on the option form.

Please see attached an options form for you to complete and bring with you to the options evening on Wednesday 2nd May where there will be an opportunity to discuss any queries you may have in more detail.

Yours sincerely

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**Mr B Wakeman**

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