



THE WEBBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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19 January 2017

Dear Year 9 Parents/Guardians and Students

Year 9 GCSE Options Evening – Tuesday 31 January at 5.30pm

In September 2017, our current Year 9 students will start their two-year linear courses, which will lead to GCSE qualifications in 2019.

To allow our young people to make informed choices, students have been receiving information and guidance through subject discussions, Careers Sessions in their PSHCE classes and in addition to this they have the opportunity to request an individual consultation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Parents and students are warmly invited to attend the **GCSE Options Evening on Tuesday 31 January starting promptly at 5.30pm**. The evening will begin with a short presentation giving an overview of the new GCSE programme and subject selection advice.

For the remainder of the evening GCSE subject teachers will be located in their teaching classrooms and will be available to discuss your child's suitability for their GCSE courses. GCSE course materials, samples of current GCSE students' work and course textbooks will also be available for you to review.

On the evening, we will issue the GCSE Options Booklet and Option Forms which contain comprehensive subject information and selection guidance, including 'next steps' to A Level and Higher Education.

We strongly advise all parents and students to attend this evening, and we would request that students attend in full school uniform.

Meanwhile, if you have any queries or require further information please feel free to contact me.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family on the evening.

Yours sincerely

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