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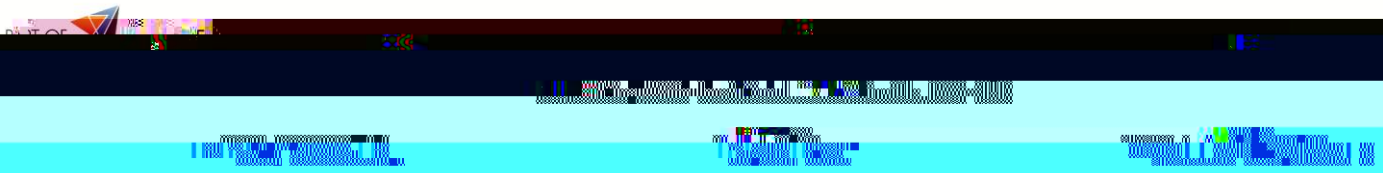
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Dear family,

### Options 2025

Transitioning to Key Stage 4 is an exciting and significant milestone for a young person. For the first time, young people will have the opportunity to choose the subjects they want to study, allowing them to follow a personalised curriculum. These choices will also allow young people to concentrate on specific subject areas they might wish to pursue further in higher education and future employment.

To prepare for this, Year 9 students will be studying Careers as part of their L4L theme and will have a focus day on Wednesday, 5 February. This day will give them the opportunity to explore our online Options site, where they can learn more about various subjects and start considering their choices. Additionally, there will be a 'Taster Day' on Friday, 7 February, where students can participate in 0 ry



### **When is the final deadline for me to make my choices?**

- Thursday, 13 March on Options Evening. A letter will come out to you about more details of this event.

### **Why is making the correct choice important?**

- This is the first step into starting to work towards future aspirations
- Once final choices are made there is no changing as these numbers are what the school will use to create the timetable and allocate staffing.

### **Advice On How to Make Your Choices**

1. Speak to subject staff about subjects that interest you. You can also visit subject staff on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March during Options Evening.
2. Think about where your strengths lie and what skills you need for subjects.
3. Ask yourself-
4. Discuss choices with your parents/carers

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