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Dear Blaise Families,

We are at the stage in Year 9 where students begin to make some choices about the subjects they would like to study at Key Stage 4. Some subjects are compulsory: English, Maths, Science, PSHE and PE. Others are 'Option' subjects. To help support students with their choices we have a number of activities in school such as an assembly, Tutor guidance sessions, practice sessions and information from subject specialists. If you will be attending, please record it [here](#) so that we can be sure to accommodate everybody.

To provide support for families there are three sources:

1. An options guide booklet which will be on the website in due course
2. An options slideshow which will be on the website in due course
3. An options evening where parents of Y9 students are invited in to hear about the process, the rationale for our curriculum, and to hear from our subject leads.

The options evening will be on **Wednesday 21st February from 18:00 to approximately 19:00**. There will be a presentation overview of the process, a presentation from each of our Heads of Subject, and the opportunity to talk to staff. We would be delighted if every parent of a Year 9 student was able to attend and we look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend, please use the website to help you in the first instance.

The information will be available on the website from 22nd February.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr J Harvey**  
Deputy Headteacher

