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Dear Blaise families,

I am very excited to be writing to you again, to remind you about the upcoming Year 9 Options evening on February 26th. This will run from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and there will be a presentation and guidance on the process, followed by the opportunity to talk with our Heads of Department, Head of Y9 and senior team.

A few key reminders are:

- any combination of subjects chosen will be a good combination
- English Language, English Literature, Combined Science, Maths, PE and PSHE are compulsory subjects.
- No combination is limiting, and any course can be studied at post 16 following any combination of our options.
- current classes B, L and A will have three choices. We are really excited to announce that French will be automatically taken by students currently in sets B, L and A.
- I, S and E will have four choices. French will not be compulsory, however students are very welcome to select it and we really hope that many do so.
- students in I, S and E must choose at least one from French, Geography and History. They can select all three if they choose.
- students in B, L and A must choose at least one from Geography and History. They can select both if they choose.

Our reasoning for our curriculum design was outlined in the letter dated 24 January and which can be found on the school website. In summary, it is designed to give students the widest choices for their post 16 education and beyond.

We are confident that the children in Year 9 will achieve the best GCSE results the school has ever seen and we cannot wait to work with you in supporting them to get there. This is the next step in that journey.

We look forward to seeing you on February 26th and we will also share all information with you via the website after the event.

Yours faithfully,

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