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Dear Blaise families,

I am very excited to be writing to you, in order to outline the upcoming Year 9 Options process in advance of our information evening on Wednesday February 25th. This is a big moment for the children in Year 9, and we are delighted to embark on the next step of their journey with them. The way in which our options are designed means that any combination of subjects chosen will be a good combination, and any combination, along with excellent attendance, will support students to maximise their potential. No combination is limiting, and any course can be studied at post 16 following any combination of our options.

Students will have to choose four subjects plus reserve subjects, and at least one choice will have to be from Spanish, Geography or History

There will be much more information shared about the process and the individual subjects at our options evening. In addition, it would be great to see you all at our Y8/9 Academic Review Day on 22nd January. This will give you the chance to talk to all of your child's teachers about option choices for GCSE classes before coming to the options evening and before having to make any decisions. This event will run from 13:30 to 18:00.

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 at both of these events, and please do not hesitate to ask for advice at either event.

Yours faithfully,

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