

23 November 2021

Dear Year 9 Parents/Carers

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING: Monday 6th December 5.30-7.30pm

The Year 9 Options Evening is your chance to obtain further information regarding the range of opportunities available for study in years 10 and 11 or key stage 4 (KS4). During the evening parents and pupils will receive a copy of the options booklet which outlines the courses available and have a chance to talk to a range of staff to find out more about each programme of study. After Christmas pupils will be placed on one of three pathways (Extended, Open or Vocational) and some courses will be prioritised to match individual student needs. Further information on this and the requirements needed for each pathway will be sent home in January.

This is an exciting evening and represents the start of our young people beginning to personalise their education and the curriculum they will follow.

The evening will include an introduction from the Headteacher, Mr O’Connell, and an information briefing by Mrs Atkinson. Due to the expected large numbers of pupils and parents the briefings will be organised as follows, based on tutor groups:

Tutor Groups: 9PPC, 9IHS, 9DTR, 9RTR	5.30pm – Information briefing in the Arts Centre. (On arrival you will receive an information pack). Following the briefing you will have the opportunity to visit subject displays.
Tutor Groups: 9CSS, 9AHB, 9CMG	From 5.30pm onwards – On arrival please report to the school’s main reception. You will receive an information pack and have the opportunity to visit subject displays. 6:15pm – Information briefing in the Arts Centre.

To ensure that we can make the evening as safe as possible for everyone, we ask that you wear a face covering (unless exempt) when inside the school building and maintain social distancing whenever possible. All the rooms used will be well ventilated and hand sanitiser will be available.

I hope that you will be able to attend the Options Evening. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via: Samantha.atkinson@teignmouthschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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