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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: KS4 Options Process

One of the main events for Year 9 students is the options process, which sets out the subjects that each student will study during Year 10 and 11 and take their public exams in June 2026. This is obviously a very important task. Indeed central to each child achieving their maximum potential is that they are undertaking subjects that they need for their future learning journeys and careers as well as subjects they can excel in and enjoy.

Below is a timetable for the range of different events. Can I please emphasise that it is imperative that all students are represented at the options evening and subject fair.

At that evening a booklet will be distributed with information on the courses that we offer and the constraints that there are on the choices that can be made. This booklet will also be available on the Dene Magna website. Please also note the deadline for handing forms in!

Students have already been asked to give the first ideas during tutor time. They will not be held to these in their final choices, however it gives us an idea of where their thinking is currently.

Please can we ask that you acknowledge receipt of this letter and book a place on the Options Evening/Subject Fair via the Parent/s Evening System.

Thursday 18/01/2023 5.30pm-7.30pm	Options Evening and Subject Fair
Thursday 01/02/2023	Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening
Tuesday 06/02/2023	Deadlines for forms to be returned

Thank you in advance for all your help and support through this process. For many students this will be the first time that they have had to make such important choices and it is really important that we support them in making those choices wisely.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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