



YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

10th January, 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and a warm welcome to 2017. As I highlighted in October, this is a very important term for your child in Year 9. The Key Stage 4 options process will provide all learners with an opportunity to choose their preferred subjects for study in Years 10 & 11. Whilst we have already begun informing pupils of typical subject content over the Autumn Term, we would like to start the process in earnest by inviting you as parents / guardians to school next **Wednesday, 18th January, at 6.00pm until 7.00pm**. The evening will be based in the West Wing Hall and will not only present the options process to you, but will also introduce new compulsory curriculum content such as the Welsh Baccalaureate, which all pupils will begin in Year 10.

Below is a guide for you as parents, as to how our schedule is currently looking in preparation for the final options choice process. I hope that pupils encourage discussion at home on this decision, which will in turn, compliment our in-school activities.

TERM	DATE	EVENT	STAFF
Spring 1	18th January 2017	Year 9 Options Evening	RGL & LGH
Spring 1	February 2017	Submission of draft KS4 Option choices	Form Tutors & RGL
Spring 1	2nd March 2017	Full Report home to Parents	Form Tutors
Spring 2	7th March 2017	Year 9 Parents Evening	All Staff
Spring 2	8th March 2017	Submission of final KS4 Option choices	Form Tutors & RGL

I look forward to meeting with you next Wednesday and should you have any further questions, then please contact me at r.lloyd@llanishen.cardiff.sch.uk or contact the school details provided below.

Yours sincerely

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