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**Letter 93**

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 6pm**

I am pleased to invite you to the Year 9 Options Evening. The evening is designed to give both students and parents the opportunity to find out about all the Key Stage 4 courses on offer for 2019-2021. It would be helpful if you could read the Options booklet which will be given to students on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, before you attend the evening. This will enable you to choose five different subject talks to attend during the evening.

The format of the evening will be as follows:

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| <b>Part A</b> | Introductory Session | <b>SCHOOL HALL at 6pm</b><br>An overview of the options process and the Key Stage 4 curriculum   |
| <b>Part B</b> | Talks                | <b>SOUTH BLOCK/ART BLOCK/TECHNOLOGY BLOCK/PA3/4</b><br>An opportunity to hear talks from Subject Heads on course content and assessment methods. |

All talks will be repeated five times in ten minute sessions so that students and parents may hear about a number of possible options. Mrs Pullar (SEND Coordinator) will be in M10 from 6.30pm onwards should anybody need to discuss SEND issues with her. As the subject talks are short, please leave questions in the suggestion box in each room. A more detailed schedule for the evening is below.

To indicate your attendance on Thursday evening, please login to our Parents Evening booking system. This will allow you to allocate a seat(s) which confirms your attendance. It is NOT an appointment.

Please note that this year options may be submitted online. The Options booklet contains all the necessary details to complete this online process. The deadline for submission is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Yours faithfully

**Miss E Bevan**  
Assistant Headteacher KS4

**Mr C Farmery**  
Head of Year 9

## Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Timetable for evening:

6.00pm: Introductory talk in the School Hall followed by Subject talks.

The following talks will be given five times at 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15 and 7.30pm. The evening will conclude at 8pm.

**To avoid the talks over-running, please refrain from asking further questions once the ten minute session is over. Please leave any questions you may have in the suggestion box in the classroom or direct your questions to the relevant member of staff via [parentmail@hemelschool.com](mailto:parentmail@hemelschool.com)**

Subject	Room	Teacher
Art	Art1	Miss Rayner
NCFE L1 / 2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise	S7	Mr Jordan
Computer Science	IT1	Mr Hough
Dance	PA2	Miss Sepala
Drama	PA3/4	Mrs Heale
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Tec9	Ms Russell
French / German	S1	Mrs Krychowska
Geography	S3	Mr Williams
Graphic Communication	Tec1	Mrs S Martin
History	S8	Mrs Williams
Music	S5	Miss Saxby
Physical Education / BTEC Level 2 First Award in Sport	S2	Mr Heward
Religious Studies	S6	Mrs Littlejohn
Technology: Resistant Materials, Product Design, Textiles	Tec4	Miss Ozier