



Wyvern Academy

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Thursday 10th February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Options Evening: Wednesday 2nd March 2022, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Options Evening on Wednesday 2nd March. This is a very important part of the options process where your child will be selecting the subjects to be studied for the next two years. Mr Parker, Deputy Headteacher, will be delivering an overview of the Year 9 Options Process and will be discussing how choosing the correct courses can impact on your child's choices at Post-16 and beyond. These presentations will start promptly in the main school hall at:

- 6:15pm and
- 7:15pm

Food and refreshments will be provided for students, parents and carers attending our options evening. You will also have the opportunity to:

- Speak with curriculum and subject leaders to find out more about each course
- Meet with experienced Senior Leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices
- Meet with our Careers Lead, Mrs Gibbins, to help you and your child to plan for success

It is our intention to help all students make well-judged and informed choices about the optional subjects they choose. To help students with this process, they will receive guidance from subject teachers and senior leaders as well as a one-to-one guidance meeting with Mrs Gibbins. An Options Booklet will be given to all Year 9 students during one of their Vision and Values sessions prior to the Year 9 Options Evening. Students will be asked to take these home and go through them in detail with their parents/carers. These booklets provide essential information about each of the courses that your child can choose to study at Key Stage Four. Further details will also be made available on our website regarding the Year 9 options process.

When your child has decided on their subject choices, you will need to complete the "*Your Choices Form*" that can be found on the last page of the options booklet. This should be returned via email to wvy.options@consilium-at.com. Options forms can also be returned to the school office. **Please note that the deadline for the submission of your child's completed option choice sheet is 3.00 pm on Friday 11th March.** We cannot guarantee all students will get their first choice subjects, however we will of course endeavour to facilitate this. Option choices will not be finalised with students until the summer term.

If you or your child have any questions or queries with regards to our options process, please email wvy.options@consilium-at.com. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 2nd March.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. Parker
Deputy Headteacher

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