

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Options Evening: Wednesday 6th March 2024 (5.00pm – 7.30pm)

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our **Year 9 Options Evening**; one of the most significant events in your child's education to date. For most students, choosing courses to study in Years 10 and 11 should be a very exciting time, for others it may seem a little daunting but hopefully for all our students it will be both thought provoking and well-timed. Our aim at Shoreham Academy is to fully support you and your child throughout this process by providing as much information, guidance and balanced professional opinion for you and your child to confidently make the most appropriate option preferences.

Your child will have this phase of the options process explained to them in more detail during an assembly on PSHE day on 7th March. All students will receive an options booklet on the Options Evening.

Information can be found on the Parents' section on our website <https://www.shoreham-academy.org/parents/options> and students will be sent key resources via Firefly. The official Options Preference Form will be available on our website on 7th March to allow students plenty of time to carefully consider their choices.

The Options evening event will include two identical presentations to provide flexibility and prevent overlapping. The important presentations that explain the option process will be made by myself and Mr K Felton, Assistant Principal. You and your child should attend one. This first presentation will start at **5:30 pm in the main hall. The second identical presentation will be repeated at 6:30, also in the main hall.**

After the presentation, parents and students can visit subject areas, where subject teachers will be available to answer any questions. In addition, we would also encourage parents and students to e-mail staff with specific questions you or your child may have regarding subject option preferences, if you need more information.

I hope that you will be able to attend this exciting and important event, however, if you are unable to do so but would like further assistance, we will share a copy of the presentation and place this on the website. Please feel free to contact Mr Felton via email at any time (info@shoreham-academy.org) or visit the parents' section of the website.

Yours sincerely



Jim Coupe



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