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Dear Parent

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING –Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 6.00 - 8.30pm**

This term will be a key one in the school life of Year 9 students. Not only are they reaching the end of Key Stage 3 but they are also thinking seriously about which subjects to study during Key Stage 4.

To support this decision-making we are offering all Year 9 students and their parents an opportunity to attend an Options Evening on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017, starting at 6.00 pm. The evening will consist of a brief talk from key staff and the opportunity to tour the various departments when the nature of their courses will be explained. Students will have been given their Options booklet in the days prior to the meeting. Please can you make sure they bring their copy of the Options booklet to the evening.

The talks will be held in the Arts Theatre at 6.00pm for forms 9T1, 9T2 and 9T3, at 6.30pm for forms 9T4, 9S1, 9S2 and at 7pm for forms 9S3 and 9S4. There will be displays and information from the subject staff available from 6.15pm in classrooms around school.

Following on from Options Evening a Year 9 Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017, where you will be able to discuss your son/daughter's progress in all their various subjects. After this we ask students to submit their Options choices online. The final date for submission of choices is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

We hope you can join us on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January. If you are coming by car the rear car-park off Chapeltown Road is the best place to park, but parking will be very limited.

If all your questions about the options are not answered on the evening, please don't hesitate to contact us and we'll do our best to help.

Yours sincerely,

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