

10th January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 9 Options Evening – Tuesday 29th January 2019 - 7.00pm

You are invited to the Options Evening for Year 9 Judd students and **one parent** on Tuesday 29th January.

This is an important evening as it provides an opportunity for the school to talk to you about the following:

- The Y9 Options process itself, how to complete the required information
- making choices between the subjects on offer
- dates by which choices should be made and next steps thereafter.

The evening is a guide to the Options process for parents and pupils, and **not** an opportunity to discuss options with subject teachers; this will be possible at the Y9 Parents' Evening on **13st February 2019**. It is, however, an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about GCSE choices more generally, or the impact that choices may have on future decision making.

A booklet giving details about all our subjects, including information about the new GCSE courses, will be provided during the evening and will also be available to download from Frog nearer the time. We strongly recommend you spend some time looking through this booklet with your son before he makes his choice of subjects to take at GCSE.

In addition to this information Mrs Middleton will talk at this evening about safeguarding.

Parking will be available opposite us, as usual, at West Kent College. Please do not park on the school site.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening and answering any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Joel Dunn
Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum)